

he receives the ball, then he may step with either foot.

Rule 7. Section X. Dribbling

Fumbling the ball at the end of a dribble is a violation.

Rule 8. Section I.

The length of the intermission shall be 15 minutes in all conference games.

Rule 8. Section VI.

The last sentence in this section is to be deleted. Held balls at the free throw line are to be played the same as anywhere else on the court.

Rule 8. Section VIII. The Ten Second Rule

The coaches are definitely and unanimously in favor of the spirit and principle of this rule, namely, that it is an effort to eliminate stalling and delayed offensive play and to gain greater action.

In ruling on the center line violations, decisions are to be made entirely on the basis of the intent of the team in possession of the ball. The following examples are to be used as guides and supplements to this rule:

1. A player receives the ball from the back court while he is standing on, straddling, or just in front of the center line. The ball is, according to the Rule, in the front court. The ball is then passed to a teammate who is advancing into the front court, but who, when he receives the ball, is touching or straddling the center line, or is just back of the center line. This is to be ruled as legal, because the evident intent of the player receiving the ball is to advance it and play aggressive basketball. The game is not to be interrupted or slowed up because of such technicalities. It is the intent that is important.
2. A player standing on the center line receives the ball from the back court. He has advanced it to the front court. A teammate is standing on or straddling the center line. The ball is passed back and forth between these two players, without any apparent attempt to advance the ball. This is illegal.
3. A player is standing on, straddling, or just in front of the center line and receives the ball from the back court. The ball has been advanced to the front court. He pivots into the back court, and a teammate comes around him into the back court and receives the ball. This is illegal.
4. A player is standing on, straddling, or just in front of the center line and receives the ball from the back court. He has advanced it to the front court. As he receives the ball, he pivots and then dribbles or passes into the front court. This is legal.
5. A player is on or straddling the center line when he receives the ball from the back court. He passes to a teammate who is also standing on