

gradually eliminated from the code. However, there are still certain procedures which depend on what constitutes a play and when a play ends. This affects sections such as 7-10, 8-8 and 11-1-Second paragraph and Note.

**Case 1:** The application to the ending of a dribble can be easily made through reference to 7-10 and to play situations 94 and 112. There is often confused thinking in connection with the distinction between a player bringing a dribble to an end and committing a violation. Give special consideration to play 97 and review the relationship between when a dribble ends and when a violation (if one exists) is committed.

**Case 2:** In relating this question to the right of a player to return the ball to his back court, consider the following: The rule states that a player may return the ball to his back court following an out of bounds play, jump ball, etc. The question arises as to when the out of bounds play ends, i.e., when the return to the back court actually follows the out of bounds play and when it follows a play which occurs after the out of bounds play ends.

Illustration: A1 throws the ball from out of bounds to A2 in his back court. A2 dribbles the ball to his front court and circles back with the dribble to bring the ball to the back court. Has the return followed an out of bounds play and is it legal? It has been ruled (play situation 152) that this is an illegal return. Such a ruling can be justified if it is assumed that the out of bounds play ends when the ball is taken across the division line. The same application might be made to a jump ball play or a try-for-field goal. Unless some such theory is adopted, it would be theoretically possible for a try for goal to rebound to a team's back court and for A1 to recover the ball, dribble it to his front court and pass it into his back court.

**Case 3:** The note under 11-1 is quite definite with respect to when a play ends and these should be related to the illustrations which have been mentioned.

## REPORT II

### Tricky Sections

Certain sections of the rules can be easily confused because situations which are somewhat similar are affected by different sections of the rules.

#### WHICH VIOLATIONS OR FOULS MAY BE CALLED WHEN DISCOVERED A CONSIDERABLE TIME AFTER THEY OCCUR?

**Penalize whenever discovered:**

1. Player re-enters more than 3 times.
2. Player fails to report.
3. Player changes numbers without reporting it.
4. Team takes excess time-out.
5. 6th player is on the court while ball is in play.

**Do not attempt correction if infraction is discovered after watch has been started following the infraction:**

1. A1 is awarded free throw and it is attempted by A2.
2. A1 makes unsuccessful attempt to throw free throw in B's basket.
3. A1 throws field goal in B's basket and B1 throws ball in from out of bounds at the end.

**For Review:** Have the group check the answers below.

#### IN WHICH OF THESE SITUATIONS IS THE PENALTY AUTOMATICALLY DECLINED?

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| 1. Free throw by A1 is successful and B1 is in lane too soon.  | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |
| 2. A1 attempts successful free throw for technical foul and steps over free throw line too soon.             | <del>Yes</del> | No                     |
| 3. During free throw by A1, B1 pushes A2 but ball goes in basket.  | <del>Yes</del> | No                     |
| 4. On jump at free throw circle, A1 taps ball in basket and B1 crosses restraining circle too soon.          | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |
| 5. On jump at free throw circle A1 taps ball in basket and B1 leaves jumping position before ball is tapped. | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |
| 6. A1 tries and while ball is circling ring, B1 touches net or ring but ball goes in basket.                 | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |
| 7. A1 is fouled while attempting try but continues his arm motion and ball goes in basket.                   | <del>Yes</del> | No                     |
| 8. On free throw by A1, B1 and A2 are in the lane too soon.  | <del>Yes</del> | No <i>center ball.</i> |
| 9. On free throw by A1, B1 waves arm to disconcert the thrower but ball goes in basket.                      | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |
| 10. Free throw for technical is unsuccessful and A1 steps over free throw line too soon.                     | Yes            | <del>No</del>          |

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A gets ball out of bounds anyway.