

SECTION 3. The Referee shall decide whether a goal shall count if the Officials disagree. He shall decide matters upon which the Timekeepers and the Scorers disagree. At the end of each half he shall check with the Scorers and announce the score. His announcement at the end of the second half shall terminate the connection of the Officials with the game.

SECTION 4. The Referee shall have power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the rules.

SECTION 5. The Officials shall put the ball in play; shall decide when the ball is in play, when it is dead, to whom it belongs and when a goal has been made. They shall make decisions upon infractions of the rules, administer all penalties, order time out as prescribed by the rules, signal when substitutes may come on the court and supervise substitutions. They shall indicate each goal as made by denoting with their fingers the point value of the goal.

SECTION 6. The Officials shall require to leave the game a player who has made four personal fouls, or a player who has committed a disqualifying foul.

SECTION 7. The Officials shall have power to call fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of players, coaches or spectators. They may disqualify players for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct.

**Fouls for
Unsportsmanlike
Conduct.**

Ques.—Who is responsible for behavior of spectators? **Ans.**—The home management or committee in charge of the game, insofar as they can reasonably be expected to control the spectators. The Officials may call fouls on either team if its supporters act in such a way as to interfere with the proper conduct of the game. Discretion must be used in calling such fouls, however, lest a team be unjustly penalized.

SECTION 8. Neither Official shall have authority to set aside or question decisions made by the other within the limits of his respective duties as outlined in these rules.

**When Officials
Make Different
Decisions.**

If the Officials make approximately simultaneous decisions on the same play and the infractions involve different penalties, the more severe penalty shall be imposed. If both teams commit infractions of the jump ball rules on the same play, however, the ball