

ball between the centers at nearer free throw line, except that the ball goes to center if it would have been center ball had the free throw been unsuccessful);

j. After each free throw except the last when a multiple throw is awarded.

*If on a try for goal the ball is in the air when the signal is sounded to indicate "dead ball," the goal counts if made, except as follows: If before the ball is in the air a foul or violation is made by a player of the team throwing for goal from the field, the goal does not count. Of course, if an Official declares "held ball," the goal does not count even if the ball is in the air when the whistle sounds.

NOTE—If the ball strikes an Official who is inside the boundary lines it is not dead but play continues as if the ball had not touched him.

** Ques.—If the ball is in the air on a try for field goal when the timer's signal sounds to end the period, and if the ball is subsequently touched, does the goal count if made? Ans.—If the ball is touched by a teammate of the thrower, the goal does not count; if touched by an opponent, the goal counts if made.*

SECTION 8. A Pivot takes place when a player who is holding the ball steps once or more than once in any direction with the same foot, the other foot, called the pivot foot, being kept at its point of contact with the floor.

SECTION 9. Running with the Ball (traveling) is progressing in any direction in excess of prescribed limits while holding the ball. The limits follow:

Item 1. A player who receives the ball while standing still may pivot, using either foot as the pivot foot.

Item 2. A player who receives the ball while he is progressing or upon completion of a dribble may use a two-count rhythm in coming to a stop or in getting rid of the ball. The first count occurs:

(a) As he receives the ball if either foot is touching the floor at the time he receives it;

(b) As the foot touches the floor or as both feet touch the floor simultaneously after he receives the ball if both feet are off the floor when he receives it.

The second count occurs when, after the count of one, either foot touches the floor or both feet touch the floor simultaneously.