

**NOTE**—The Official should not handle the ball unless by so doing he can get the ball into play more quickly. Opponents of the player who is to put the ball into play should not touch the ball. Allowance may be made for touching the ball accidentally or instinctively, but if a player delays the game by interfering with the ball, a technical foul should be called.

**SECTION 10.** The game shall terminate by the sounding of the Timekeepers' signal indicating the end of the game. (See Rule 7, Section 7.)

When a foul is committed simultaneously with or just previous to the Timekeepers' signal ending a half or an overtime period, time shall be allowed for the free throw or throws, which shall be attempted immediately. When such a foul occurs at the end of the first or third quarter of a game played in quarters, or during the intermission following the first or third quarter, the free throw shall be attempted at the beginning of the next quarter, and, if it was a personal foul, the ball shall be in play if the free throw is missed, and out of bounds to an opponent if the free throw is successful. Each half and overtime period must begin with jump ball at center.

### **RULE 9—Scoring**

**SECTION 1.** A goal made from the field shall count 2 points; a goal from a free throw shall count 1 point. A goal from the field shall count for the team into whose basket the ball is thrown.

**Points.**

**Ques.**—If a player makes a free throw in his opponent's basket, does the goal count for his opponents? **Ans.**—No; if the mistake is discovered before play is resumed, the throw should be disregarded and the player given a throw at his own basket. It is the duty of the Referee to see that free throws are made at the proper basket.

**SECTION 2.** A game shall be decided by the scoring of the greater number of points in the playing time.

**\*SECTION 3.** If the score is a tie at the expiration of the second half, play shall be continued without change of baskets for an extra period of five minutes, or as many such periods of five minutes as may be necessary to break the tie. An intermission of two minutes shall be allowed before each extra period. Each extra period shall be considered a con-

**Tie Score and Extra Period.**