

tinuation of the second half, but at the beginning of each extra period the ball shall be put in play at the center.

The first paragraph of this section shall be modified for games in which the players are of high school age or younger, as follows: If the score is a tie at the end of the fourth quarter, two minutes intermission shall be declared during which the teams may not leave the court. Play shall then be resumed and as soon as one team scores two points it shall be declared the winner and play shall cease. If neither team scores two points in a period of three minutes, play shall be suspended. If one team has scored one point by the end of this period it shall be declared the winner. If neither team has scored, a second overtime period, or as many overtime periods as necessary to break the tie shall be played under the same conditions. If both teams score one point in the first overtime period, the game is over as soon as one team scores one or more points subsequently, except in the case of each team scoring as the result of a double foul.

The provisions of the foregoing paragraph may be used by teams above high school age by mutual agreement.

Ques.—With the score tied, a player commits a foul on the last play of the second half and the resulting free throw is successful. Should an overtime period be played? **Ans.**—No, the game is over; but if the second half ends with the score tied and a foul is made during the intermission, the overtime period must be played even though the free throw is successful.

SECTION 4. A team shall forfeit the game if it refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the Referee.

SECTION 5. The score of a forfeited game shall be 2-0.

RULE 10—Out of Bounds

***SECTION 1.** If at any time except following a goal the ball goes out of bounds, it shall be so declared by one of the Officials. He shall designate a nearby opponent of the player last touched by the ball before it went out of bounds to put it into play. This opponent shall stand out of bounds near the point where the ball left the court, and then shall throw, bounce or roll the ball to another player within the court.

NOTE—When the margin out of bounds free from obstructions is less than three feet, no player of either team shall be within three feet of the

**How Ball is Put
in Play When
Out of Bounds.**