

awarded to an opponent of the free thrower out of bounds on the end near the basket for which he was throwing.

SECTION 10. Make a second dribble after having completed a dribble, unless the ball when it was out of his possession has touched another player, or his own basket or backboard, or has been batted out of his control by an opponent.

NOTE—If the offending player has the ball he shall pass it immediately to the nearer Official.

SECTION 11. When the ball is tossed between two players at center or elsewhere, tap the ball before it reaches its highest point, catch the ball, or after tapping it a second time touch it again until it has touched the floor, one of the other eight players, the basket, or the backboard.

NOTE—If an Official makes a defective toss, he should toss the ball again. If the players attempt to tap the ball but miss it, the ball may be tossed up again even though it is caught by one of the players as it falls.

***SECTION 12.** Remain for more than three seconds, in any part of his free throw area while he is in control of the ball; nor remain more than three seconds in that part of his free throw area between the free throw line and the end line while the ball is in control of other members of his team.

Three
Seconds

NOTE—The ball is in control of a team when it is being passed from player to player of that team. Allowance may be made for a player who, having been in his lane for less than three seconds, dribbles in to throw for goal. The 6-foot arc is part of the free throw lane, and a player touching any part of the line denoting the lane is in the lane. The three seconds restriction does not apply while the ball is in the air on a try for goal, or while it is rebounding from the backboard, because the ball is not in possession of either team at such times.

PENALTY— (Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.)

The ball shall go to an opponent out of bounds at the point nearest the spot where the violation was committed.

SECTION 13. Interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge of or within the basket.

PENALTY— (Section 13.)

(a) If committed at **OPPONENTS' BASKET**, shall be declared a goal whether made or not. (Ball put in play as after a field goal).

(b) If committed at player's **OWN BASKET**, shall be declared no goal whether made or not. (Jump ball between centers at nearer free throw line.)

NOTE—Under (b) an offensive player shall not be deemed to have interfered with the ball on a try for goal from the field unless he touches the basket.