

PENALTY—

(Sections 9, 10, 11, 12.)

(a) Two free throws if committed on a player who is in the act of throwing for goal, provided the field goal is missed. If the field goal is made it counts, in which case only one free throw shall be awarded. In case of a double foul, only one free throw shall be awarded each team.

(b) One free throw for goal when foul is committed under conditions other than those specified in (a), and an additional free throw shall be awarded if the foul involves unsportsmanlike conduct. This extra free throw shall be awarded for any deliberate foul, such as one to prevent a player from getting into position to score, or one against a teammate of such player, or one committed for the purpose of getting the ball from opponents.

(c) In any of the foregoing cases the offender shall be charged with one personal foul. A player who has made four personal fouls is automatically disqualified and shall be required to leave the game. This provision for disqualification shall not be set aside under any consideration, but shall be strictly enforced.

(d) If two or more personal fouls are committed against a player, whether or not the player is in the act of throwing for goal, one free throw shall be awarded for each foul and a personal foul shall be charged to each offender.

(e) Officials must disqualify a player for any flagrantly unsportsmanlike infraction of Sections 9, 10, 11, or 12.

NOTE—Whenever a foul is called on the opponent of a player who, as part of a continuous motion which started before the foul occurred, succeeds in making a field goal, the goal shall count even if the ball leaves the player's hands after the whistle blows, provided the whistle did not affect the play. The player must be throwing for goal or starting an effort to throw for goal when the whistle blows; the goal does not count if he makes an entirely new effort after the whistle blows; nor does it count if the timekeeper's signal sounds before the ball is in the air.

Ques.—Player A is fouled by two opponents while in the act of shooting. How many free throws are awarded to A?—

Ans.—Two free throws, and the same number if A is **not** in the act of shooting.

Ques.—Player A who is not in the act of throwing for goal is fouled flagrantly by B and the latter is disqualified. How many free throws are awarded? **Ans.**—Two free throws. If this occurs when A is in the act of throwing for goal, A should be awarded two free throws if he misses his field goal, but only one free throw if he makes his field goal. The additional free throw mentioned in (b) above applies only to a player not in the act of shooting.

Ques.—May the personal foul rules be set aside by mutual agreement? **Ans.**—Decidedly not; the personal foul rule is intended to prevent the most flagrant fouls in the game. Strict rulings on these points will do much to keep the game clean. It is the urgent desire of the Committee that all rules be strictly enforced in their entirety, especially those relating to personal fouls.