

RIGHT OR WRONG?

(Note: the following questions are based on FIBA Rules 2004, which come into effect in September, 2004)

QUESTIONS

1. Team A has been in control of the ball for 15 seconds when a double foul is committed by A4 and B4. After communicating the fouls to the scorer, the officials award the ball to team A for a throw-in. Shall team A also be awarded a new 24-second period?
2. While the game is being played, coach A chooses to remain seated. Is the assistant coach of team A permitted to remain standing while coach A is seated?
3. A3 is in the opponents' restricted area for more than 3 seconds while A5 is dribbling the ball in the team A backcourt. Has A3 committed a 3-second violation?
4. During the half-time interval and with team A entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in, a technical foul is committed by B5. As a result of the B5 technical foul, a team A player is awarded two free throws, to be followed by a throw-in for team A at the center line extended opposite the scorer's table to begin the third period. Shall team A continue to be entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in?
5. A5 is awarded one free throw. A5's free throw attempt fails to touch the rim and as a result, a throw-in is awarded to team B. Before the ball is handed to B2 out-of-bounds for the throw-in, A10 reports to the scorer's table to substitute for A5. Shall the substitution be permitted?
6. After the ball is legally tapped on the jump ball that begins the game but before the ball can be controlled by either team, a held ball occurs between A4 and B4. The officials rule that another jump ball shall be administered. Shall the jumpers be A4 and B4?
7. A shot for a field goal by A3 is in the air when the 24-second signal sounds. Shall the 24-second signal also cause the game clock to be stopped immediately?
8. A pass from A2 to A4 is above the rim when B5 reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball. Shall two (or three) points be awarded to A2?
9. Team A has been in control of the ball for six seconds in the team A backcourt when B4 deliberately contacts the ball with his foot. A throw-in is awarded to team A in its backcourt. Shall team A have only two seconds remaining to advance the ball into the team A frontcourt?
10. A3 and B3 are involved in a double foul, after which a technical foul is committed by coach A. Shall play resume with two free throws awarded to team B, followed by a throw-in for team B at the center line extended opposite the scorer's table?



ANSWERS

1. **No. Team A shall have only 9 seconds remaining in the 24-second period. (Art. 50.4)**
2. **No. Only the head coach may remain standing while the game is being played. (Art. 7.5)**
3. **No. A 3-second violation can occur only when a team is in control of the ball in-bounds in the frontcourt. (Art. 26.1.1)**
4. **Yes. If a team that is entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in is awarded a throw-in as the result of a foul committed by the opponents, that team shall not lose its right to the next alternating possession throw-in. (Art. 12.4.8)**
5. **Yes. A violation has been committed and therefore either team may substitute. (Art. 19.4.1)**
6. **Yes. (Art. 12, FIBA Interpretation)**
7. **No. The game clock shall not be stopped unless an official blows the whistle. (Art. 49.2)**
8. **No. B5's violation is not considered to be goal tending or interference because the ball was not above the rim as the result of a shot for a field goal or a free throw. Play shall resume with a throw-in for team A. Team A shall also be awarded a new 24-second period. (Art. 31, FIBA Interpretation)**
9. **No. The ball became dead as the result of B4's contacting the ball with his foot rather than because it went out-of-bounds. Team A shall be awarded a new 8-second period. (Art. 28.2.2)**
10. **Yes. This is a special situation and therefore the penalty for the double foul shall be cancelled, leaving only the penalty for the coach A technical foul remaining to be administered. (Art. 42.2.3, 42.2.7)**