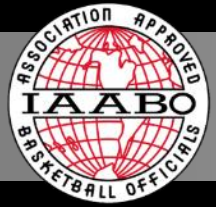


One rule, one interpretation, one mechanic



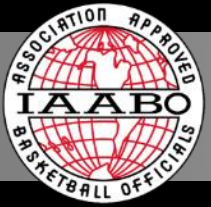
**Interpretations for
February 23, 2025**



AGENDA



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"COUNT" BACKCOURT-ULA

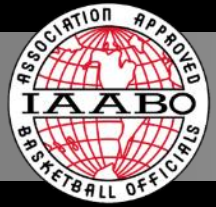


A1, in A's backcourt, has dribbled for nine seconds and then (a) requests a timeout or (b) B1 deflects the ball out of bounds. On the ensuing throw-in into the backcourt, the shot clock reaches 25 and the official rules a 10-second backcourt violation.

Is the official correct?

Ruling: NO. In both (a) and (b), Team A will have a new 10-second count to get the ball into the frontcourt. If an official incorrectly rules this a violation and the crew corrects the mistake, treat it as an inadvertent whistle and proceed from the point of interruption. (Exception: Girls Prep)

IAABO Rules Guide 15:9, PLAY 15-9-3; NFHS 9-8; Casebook 9.8
SITUATION C



THE "STATUS" QUO

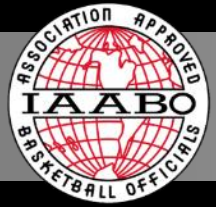


A1, in A's backcourt, has dribbled for nine seconds and then passes the ball forward towards A2 in the frontcourt. While the ball is still in the air traveling from backcourt to frontcourt, the shot clock reaches 25. Official does not rule a 10-second backcourt violation.

Is the official correct?

Ruling: NO. Violation by team A. The ball has not gained frontcourt status. Team B's ball for a designated spot throw-in from one of the four designated throw-in spots closest to where A1 released the pass toward A2.

IAABO Rules Guide 15:9, PLAY 15-9-2; NFHS 9-8 + Penalty; Casebook 9.8
SITUATION A



THE "STATUS" QUO

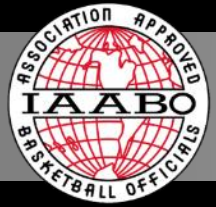


Team A has control of the ball for eight seconds in A's backcourt when A1 passes the ball toward Team A's frontcourt. The backcourt count continues. The ball strikes the floor, a player, or an official in the frontcourt just before the shot clock reaches 25. The official rules that Team A got the ball into the frontcourt.

Is the official correct?

Ruling: YES. The backcourt count is terminated as soon as the has frontcourt location/status by touching the floor, a player, or an official in Team A's frontcourt.

IAABO Rules Guide 15:9, PLAY 15-9-1; NFHS 4-4-1, 4-4-2; Casebook 9.8
SITUATION B



THREE "LIFT"

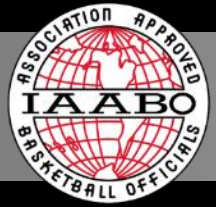


A1 is standing with one foot inside and one foot outside the lane while A2 is dribbling in the frontcourt. A1 lifts the foot from the lane and returns it there without first touching that foot outside the lane. The official rules this a three-second violation when he/she reaches a count of three.

Is the official correct?

Ruling: YES. This action does not terminate the three-second count. The count goes on since merely lifting the foot from the lane is interpreted as an attempt to evade the rule and avoid its purpose. In order to be considered out of the lane, both feet must touch outside the lane.

IAABO Rules Guide 15:10, PLAY 15-10-2; NFHS 9-7, Case 9.7.2



DQ CONFUSION

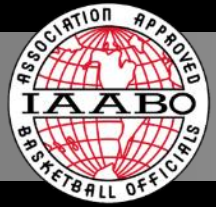


A1 commits his/her fifth foul. Team A's coach had a substitute at the table for A1. The scorer assumes the coach is substituting for A1 because of the foul and doesn't notify an official. A few minutes later, Team A's coach sends A1 back into the game. Before the ensuing action is administered, the scorer notifies an official that A1 has 5 fouls. Should A1's coach be assessed a technical foul for sending a player into the game with five fouls?

Ruling:

NO, A1's coach is not assessed a technical foul for sending A1 back into the game. A player is not disqualified until the coach is notified by an official that a player has five fouls or two technicals.

IAABO Manual 18:2 J & K, Play 18-2-5; NFHS 4-14-1, 4-14-2



FLOP SHOP REVISITED



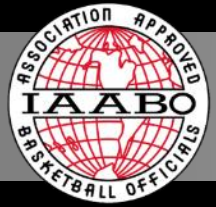
A1 is fouled by B1 and fakes being fouled at the same time. The official calls the foul and ignores the fake.

Is the official correct?

Ruling: YES. Faking being fouled is penalized when the act occurs with no contact or during incidental contact.

This would be a good opportunity to tell that player not to fake being fouled.

NFHS 4-49; IAABO Manual 19:2

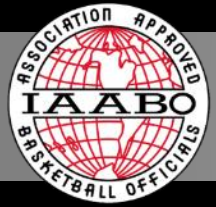


FLOP SHOP



2024-2025 Faking Being Fouled Video

This video is posted on the IAABO Website in the Members Platform/Area and on YouTube.

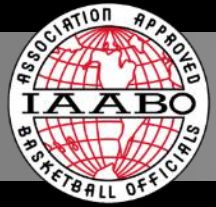


CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all those who made the state tournament lists.

Best of luck in all your games and hopefully, we will see some of you officiating at Mohegan Sun.



MY USUAL REMINDERS



Always have a good Pregame.

Trust your partner.

Don't be a ball watcher.

Work your PCA searching for competitive matchups.

Work every game like it's a championship game because...

Most games are being streamed live and you never know who's watching or posting to YouTube, Facebook, X (Twitter), Bluesky, or Snapchat.



WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?