

To: OHSAA Basketball Officials

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Re: Plays of the Week – Week 3

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Here are this week's "Plays of the Week - Week 3":

HELD BALL ON THROW-IN – NO ARROW CHANGE

6.4.5 (B): During an alternating possession throw-in, thrower A1 holds the ball through the end-line plane and B1 grabs it, resulting in a held ball. How do we proceed?

- A. Still Team A's ball since the throw-in had not ended.
- B. Team B's ball for a throw-in since Team A was attempting a throw-in for an alternating possession. Team A will have the next alternating possession arrow.
- C. Team B's ball for a throw-in and Team B maintains the alternating possession arrow.

JUMPERS FACING WRONG DIRECTION

5.2.1 (E): During the pregame practice period, the visiting team properly uses the east goal and the home team the west goal. The officials, by mistake, allow the jumpers to face the wrong direction to start the game. A1 controls the tap by tapping the ball back to A2. A2, realizing that he/she has warmed up at the basket behind A1, dribbles to that basket and scores an uncontested basket.

- A. Score the basket by Team A. Team B's ball out-of-bounds. Officials should stop the game and emphasize to both teams the proper direction.
- B. Do not score the basket by Team A and restart the game with the jumpers facing the correct way.
- C. Allow Team B to have an opportunity on offense and then stop the game and emphasize the correct direction to each team.

FREE THROW LANE SPACE REGULATIONS

9.1.3 (I): The official administering a free throw awarded to A1 places the ball at his/her disposal. A1, who is inside the free throw semicircle leaves the semicircle to confer with a teammate.

- A. Violation and no point can be scored for that throw. Team B spot throw-in at a spot nearest the violation if no other free throws are permitted.
- B. Violation and no point can be scored for that throw. Team B has a throw-in anywhere along the baseline if no other free throws are permitted.
- C. No violation and A1 may continue his/her free throw.

OVERTIME (2 Quarters of JV)

Team A and Team B are playing only two (2) quarters of the JV game due to the limited number of players. After the second quarter has ended, the score is 13-13. Is overtime permitted?

- A. Overtime **is not** permitted and the game will end in a tie
- B. Overtime **is** permitted at 4 minutes in length.

RUNNING CLOCK

Team A is up 35 points with 2 minutes remaining in the second quarter. Is the clock permitted to continuously run?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Answers: Q1-A; Q2-A; Q3-A; Q4-A; Q5-B (the running clock only begins when the team is up 35 points in the **second half**. After the 35-point differential has been met but the score drops below 30 points, the clock reverts to regular timing.)