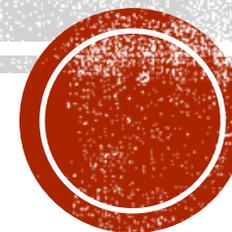


RULE 7



Out of Bounds & The Throw-In



RULE 7: OUT OF BOUNDS & THROW-IN

- A Player is out of bounds when he touches the floor or any object other than another player on or outside the boundary line.
- The Ball is out of bounds when it touches:
 - A player who is out of bounds
 - Any other person, the floor, or any object that is on or outside the boundary
 - Supports or back of the backboard
 - Ceiling or overhead equipment or supports
 - Ball is out of bounds if it completely passes over a rectangular backboard



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- Who causes the ball to go out of bounds?
 - The last person to touch the ball inbounds before it goes out of bounds
 - The first person a loose ball touches that is out of bounds (prior to the ball being considered out of bounds)
 - The person who is out of bounds if a controlled ball is touched while a player is out of bounds
- Defenders must allow a thrower to have a Minimum of three (3) feet to throw the ball inbounds



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- If a ball goes out of bounds and:
 - The officials do not know who touched it last, it is to be considered to be out of bounds simultaneously
 - Results in an AP throw in at the spot nearest the violation.
- If this takes place prior to the AP procedure being established, a jump ball will occur in the center circle between the two players who caused the ball to go out of bounds



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- The ball is awarded out of bounds to a team following:
 - A. A violation—nearest the spot of the violation. (Spot Throw In, most of the time.)
 - B. A free throw after a technical foul—division line, opposite the table. (Spot Throw In)
 - C. A free throw after a flagrant or intentional foul—at the spot of the foul. (Spot Throw In)
 - D. After a made free throw or field goal. End line—can run the end line
 - E. A player control or team control foul—at spot of the foul. (Spot Throw In)
 - F. After a common foul before the bounds is in effect—at spot of foul. (Spot Throw In)



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- Resuming Play Procedure
 - For a throw in, this only occurs after a time out or after an intermission between quarters.
 - If team A is not ready, place the ball on the floor and begin the five-second count.
 - If throw in team violates, sound the whistle and award throw-in to B.
 - If team B is not ready, place the ball on the floor and begin the five-second count.
 - Any additional delays result in technical foul.



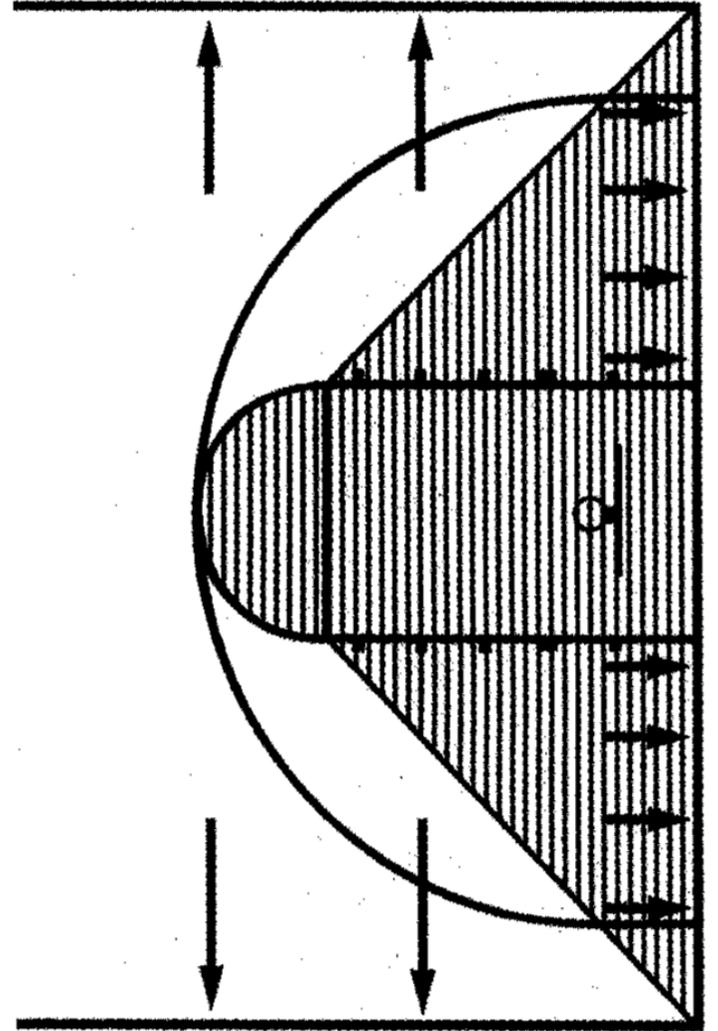
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- Designate a throw-in spot for:
 - a throw in after any violation
 - **EXCEPT:** defensive basket interference, goaltending, or a violation by the defense after a made basket, made free throw, awarded basket or Free Throw (if the violation would result in the ball being put in play along the end line).
 - These violations result in the run of the end line for throw-ins
 - Use appropriate signal to dictate which type of throw-in it is, **ESPECIALLY** when on/along end line.



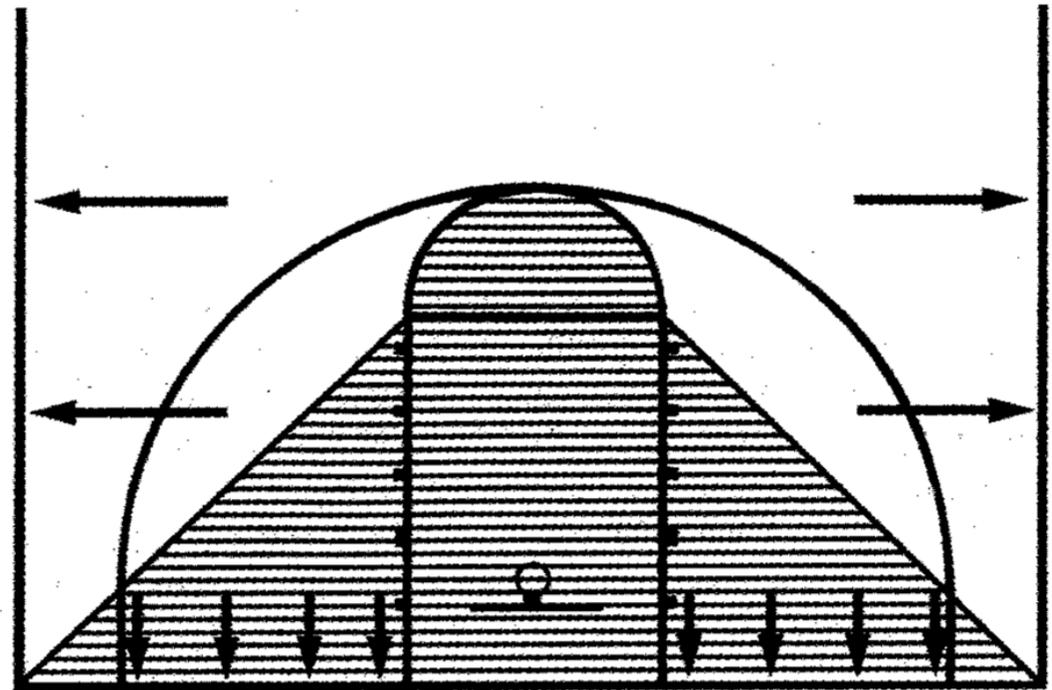
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- NEVER have a spot throw in from behind/underneath a backboard. Move it to either lane-line extended
- After a double foul, double technical foul, or a simultaneous foul, play is resumed at the point of interruption and the team with the ball retains possession with a designated spot throw in nearest to where the ball was when the fouls occurred



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- After a free throw violation by the throwing team when no additional free throws are to follow, the offended team is entitled to a throw in from a spot out of bounds, nearest the violation



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- **Throw In Begins:**
 - A. When at the disposal of a player
 - B. Count begins when ball is at disposal of a player
 - C. Throw in count ends when the ball is released onto the court
 - D. The thrown ball is to be released so that it goes directly onto the playing court (1 exception)
 - E. The thrown ball is to touch another player who is in bounds



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- F. An offensive player cannot touch the thrown ball on the out of bounds side of the court
- G. On a designated spot throw in, the thrower shall not leave the spot prior to releasing the ball
- H. Defensive players cannot have any part of their bodies on the out of bounds side of the court until the ball is released
- I. The throw in ends when the ball is legally touched or touches an inbounds player
- J. Any backcourt count does not begin until Team A player has CONTROL of the ball

