

NEW FIBA RULES – 2017 AND 2018



24-SEC SHOT CLOCK

[2018]

- on a **new possession throw-in**, shot clock set to 24 seconds if throw-in is in back-court, and **14 seconds if throw-in is in front-court**
- resets to **14/24 whenever ball lodges** between ring & backboard
- if throw-in moves to front-court in last 2 minutes, shot clock in all instances:
 - **set to 14 if showing 14 or more** seconds
 - remains unchanged if showing 13 or fewer seconds
 - [if throw-in remains in backcourt, clock reset to 24 or remains with time]

TECHNICAL FOUL

[2018]

- **1 free throw awarded**, and game **resumed at point of interruption**
- if against defense, shot clock set to 14/24 seconds per regular rules
- if against offense in the back court, leave as is
- **if against offense in the front court, set down to 14 seconds if > 14 remained**

THROW-IN DURING THE LAST 2 MINUTES

[2018]

- defender not permitted to have any part of body over boundary line. Warn (with signal) when putting ball in play, then T if defender over line
- following a time-out taken by the team with a backcourt throw-in, that **team's coach now has the choice of front- or back-court throw-in**

UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL

[2017/18]

- Contact by a defender with no legitimate attempt to directly play the ball causing an unnecessary contact in order to stop the fast break or progress of the offensive team in transition
- Player disqualified if receiving 1 Tech + 1 Unsportsmanlike
- All **throw-ins at the throw-in line** in the front-court and shot clock to **14 sec**

DRIBBLING & THE BACKBOARD

[2018]

- deliberately throwing against the backboard is no longer a dribble

DISQUALIFYING FOUL

[2017 & 2018]

- Whenever a person is disqualified and the foul is charged, by rule, to the coach as a bench technical foul, the penalty shall be 2 free throws.
- All **throw-ins at the throw-in line** in the front-court and shot clock to **14 sec**

DOUBLE FOUL

[2018]

- both fouls must: 1/ be player fouls; 2/ involve physical contact; 3/ be between the same two players fouling each other; and 4/ have the same penalty

FIGHTING

[2018]

- all **non-coaches leaving the bench** shall be disqualified; penalize 1 Bench Tech foul total. If **active in fight, then additional DQ foul** per person.
- if team had ball & all penalties cancel, **throw-in awarded at throw-in line**

INSTANT REPLAY REVIEW

[2018]

- goaltending/basket interference during the last 2 minutes
- player in the act of shooting to receive 2 or 3 free throws
- personal/unsportsmanlike/DQ foul should be up/down-graded

TRAVELLING

[2017]

- If in motion and having one step on the floor while catching the ball or ending a dribble, the next foot/feet to touch the floor is "Step 1", and will become the pivot foot (ie new "Zero Step")

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

[2017]

- all players wearing accessories (leg sleeve/arm sleeve/undershirts, headgear, Kin tape, wristbands) must wear the same colour
- **NB HIGH SCHOOLS – compression/t-shirts (SHORT/NO SLEEVE ONLY) must all be same colour**; accessory colours will not be enforced
- NB MIDDLE SCHOOLS/AGE CLASS – no colour enforcement

ACT OF SHOOTING

[2017]

- no free throws for a player fouled in the act of shooting, but then passes