

# NEW FIBA RULES - 2020

## PLAYER IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING

- **Stationary Player...**  
Begins when the player starts to move the ball upwards towards the basket
- **Player in Motion...**  
Begins when the ball has come to rest in the player's hand(s) and the player starts their shooting motion prior to releasing the ball

## DOUBLE FOUL

- change to 2018 update
- defined as both fouls being player fouls, involve personal contact, between the same two opponents, and are of the same category
- fouls of **same category will cancel** (ie personal vs unsportsmanlike/DQ)

## UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL

- C4 foul – illegal contact laterally or from behind on fast break with no defender between ball and basket remains unchanged. However, new provision that **team control does not need to be established** for a UF C4 call.

## CONTACT PRINCIPLES

- **Cylinder definition & legal moves for offensive players with the ball**
  - Front – feet, bent knees & arms, holding ball above hips
  - Rear – buttocks
  - Sides – outer edge of elbows & legs
  - Player permitted space in cylinder for normal basketball play [starting a dribble, pivoting, shooting, passing]

## FIGHTING

- Same penalty for head coach if they leave bench during fight and do not assist officials, OR if they get actively involved in a fight (ie DQ and 2 shots)

## NBIAA MERCY RULE

- **straight time** and **shot clock turned off** when **lead is 40 points** in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
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# 2020 COVID RULES – NBIAA & BNB



## STARTING THE GAME

- Award ball to the HOME team for centre-line throw-in.  
Possession arrow then set based on initial on-court possession

## FREE THROWS

- no players shall occupy the rebound spaces along the free throw lane.  
All non-shooters to remain outside the 3-point line, above the FT line extended.
- if final free throw is successful, resume game as normal (ie baseline throw-in)
- if final free throw is missed, resume game with non-shooting team inbounding the ball on the baseline. Inbounder is anchored at the spot where the free throw lane meets the baseline, (bench side of baseline)

## INBOUNDING THE BALL

- Officials shall position themselves 2+m from the inbounder, and bounce the ball to the inbounder (never hand the ball)
- all sideline throw ins to be taken on OPPOSITE sideline at equivalent position
- any player defending the inbounds must be 2+m from the inbounder  
[if possible, have inbounder back up away from out of bounds line to provide space]

## SUBSTITUTIONS

- Empty chair maintained at the end of each bench for incoming substitutes
- if multiple subs entering, one sub sits in chair (as indicator to officials that subs are waiting) with remaining subs entering directly from the bench
- Chair to be 2+m from the scorer's table
- At NO time shall a sub approach the scorer's table

## BALL

- Two cleaned & sanitized game balls shall be available for each game.
- The balls shall be exchanged (and sanitized) at each time-out or interval of play.

## WHISTLES

- Eliminate the number of “close-proximity” whistles, including:
  - to start the game/quarter
  - to end a time-out
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