

Good morning and Happy New Year!

Just a quick wrap-up of the OOB from momentum and back in a first to touch....[here](#) is the second clip from last week.

The questions Craig asked are the same for this one but some answers are different since she *controlled* the ball before going OOB.....

When the girl had both hands on the ball in both Clips would you deem that control?
DEFINITELY CONTROL by blue 15.

Would you grant her a timeout with both hands on the ball? **Since blue 15 HAD CONTROL, a TO request should be granted, yes.**

When she threw the ball to the floor when you consider that the start of a dribble? **Yes, the controlling the ball to the floor by 'pushing, throwing or batting' DID happen here....so this WAS the start of a dribble.**

If the answer was yes to any of these questions, is she still allowed to come in and be the first to touch the ball? **YES, she may still be the first to touch the ball since her momentum was still what caused her to go OOB, NOT her own volition. Recall the following case play:**

***7.1.1 SITUATION B:**

A1 blocks a pass near the end line. The ball falls to the floor inbounds, but A1, who is off balance, steps off the court. A1 returns inbounds, secures control of the ball and dribbles.

RULING: Legal. A1 did not leave the court voluntarily and did not have control of the ball when he/she did. This situation is similar to one in which A1 makes a try from under the basket and momentum carries A1 off the court. If the try is unsuccessful, A1 may come back onto the court and regain control since A1 did not leave the court voluntarily and did not have control of the ball when he/she did. (4-15-3, 4-15-4)

I believe that the 'did not have control when he/she did' only means that he/she would have been OOB if controlling the ball when he/she DID go OOB.

When she came back in bounds if she caught the ball and dribbled would that be a double dribble? **Yep, double dribble if she catching THEN dribbles again. If she had no CAUGHT the ball and just continued a dribble, it would have been legal.**

Hope you all have a Happy New Year and safe travels tonight.....

See you in 2020!

Tim