

Good morning!

Take a look at the clip [here](#) (thanks Leslie Whalen for the clip!)

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SECTION 4 TRAVEL, KICK, FIST, BALL ENTERS BASKET FROM BELOW

A player shall not travel with the ball, as in Rule 4-44, intentionally kick it, as in Rule 4-29, strike it with the fist or cause it to enter and pass through the basket from below.

NOTE: Kicking the ball is a violation only when it is an intentional act; accidentally striking the ball with the foot or leg is not a violation.

PENALTIES: The ball is dead when the violation occurs.

- 1. When the opponent is awarded possession in their frontcourt, the throw-in will be at one of the four designated spots nearest the violation. (Diagram 5)**
- 2. When the opponent is awarded possession in their backcourt, the throw-in will be from the designated out-of-bounds spot nearest the violation.**

In this play, the ball goes up through, briefly rests on the flange and falls down through. This is a VERY easy play to get 'caught off guard' because it happens so infrequently. In this play, the T was all over it! GREAT JOB there!!!!

We must determine who the violation was on – who was last to touch before the ball went up through the basket. The opposing team would get the ball at the spot on L's side of the paint (no need to change official's positions) at the 3 feet outside the lane line extended mark. If we cannot determine who touched it last (or opponents did) then we use the AP arrow to determine the throw-in as per case play 9.4.

Tuck this away in the officiating part of your brain and hopefully it pops out when the ball goes up through the hoop and you get it right!

Wednesday Extra: Ask the coach of your game for game film, nearly all coaches are willing to share! Even if they do not have Hudl, they MAY have NFHS and in that case, the administrator of it can forward a download of it if you do not have an account!

Wednesday Bonus: Remember when you have a technical foul to make sure that the table knows it is a team foul as well.

Have a great game tonight!

Tim