

Good morning!

Throw-in rules continued today! Take a look at a play that always generates questions and discussion [here](#).

So, white has scored and black calls a timeout. When we come back from the timeout, black may STILL run the end line. In the clip, black comes back out and all 5 players position themselves OOB (out of bounds). This is legal *only when the throw-in team has the ability to run the end line*. There is now a case book play addressing this particular play! It is case play 7-5-7 Situation G.

7.5.7 SITUATION G: Team A scores a field goal. B1 immediately picks up the ball and steps out of bounds for the throw-in, while B2, B3, B4 and B5 also step out-of-bounds beyond the end line. In (a), B1 then passes the ball into either B2, B3, B4 and B5 after they have gained inbounds status; (b), B1 throws the ball to B4 who is standing out-of-bounds, who then completes the throw-in to B3 inbounds. **RULING:** Legal throw-in in (a) and (b).

What happens if the throw-in team is not permitted to run the end line and all 5 players are OOB? Rule 9-2-11 is:

be charged to the offender. No warning or delay required.
ART. 11 . . . No teammate of the thrower shall be out of bounds after a designated-spot throw-in begins.

This means that once the ball is at the disposal of the thrower (we have bounced or handed the ball to the thrower in most cases) no teammate of the thrower may be OOB. O=If that happens, we have a throw-in violation. The opponent of the team that had players OOB would receive a throw-in. If this had been an AP (alternating possession) throw-in, the team that violated by having additional players OOB would also lose the arrow for the next throw-in due to the throw-in violation.

These are cases that do not happen often, but when they do, we need to be right! We also need to be able to explain the rule (and ruling) to coaches!

Tuesday extra: During timeouts at ANY level, there should not be anyone on the court 'shooting around'. Reports of this happening during JV games with varsity players coming out to 'shoot around' have been reported. Do not allow it!

Have a great game tonight!