

Good morning!

Have you ever had a ball get deflected OOB and no time comes off the clock like the play [here](#)?

In this particular case, were in the *fourth* overtime. White has just hit a 3 to go up 58-55 and white was granted a timeout with 1.9 seconds left. We obviously have a throw-in anywhere along the endline and when it is passed inbounds, white hits it OOB and the clock never started. What do we do? SHOULD time have come off? YES. WHERE is the new throw-in? At the spot where it went OOB.

The clock was at 1.9 seconds and the ball was at a minimum TIPPED and immediately touches OOB. We KNOW what time it takes for a tip – 0.3 seconds because that is the time at the end of a period that a shot attempt must be tipped/tapped, not caught. Since the player tipped the ball and it nearly immediately hit a spectator OOB, 0.3 taken off is the *minimum* amount that should be taken off. Either 0.3 or 0.4 would certainly be acceptable times to take off of the 1.9 that the throw-in started with. They actually reset the clock to 1.7 seconds. It would be best if the crew talked about the time and made a crew decision! Go to your partner(s) to offer your thoughts before a decision is made by one person. It is way better to talk on the court than to get to the locker room and have someone say ‘I wish you had said that out there.’ Just a note...black hit a 3-point shot on the 1.7 second throw-in to send it to a 5th OT! White won in the 5th OT!

Wednesday extra: Clock management and making sure it starts and stops correctly are critical, especially at end of quarter and end of game situations! Ask your partner(s) how they manage to do that during their games.

Have a great game tonight!