

Good morning!

Here is case play 4.12.2.Situation B:

4.12.2 SITUATION B: During a throw-in by A1 from the end line by Team A's basket: (a) A2 is in the restricted free-throw lane area for four seconds of the throw-in count; or (b) the throw-in is touched by A2 before it goes across the division line into Team A's backcourt where it is recovered by A3. **RULING:** Legal in (a) and (b), even though Team A is in team control during the throw-in. There is no three-second count

in (a) since team control had not yet been established in Team A's frontcourt. There is no backcourt violation in (b) since team control had not yet been established in team A's frontcourt before the ball went into Team A's backcourt. The throw-in ends when A2 legally touches the ball, but the backcourt count does not start until A3 gains control in Team A's backcourt. (4-12-2 NOTE, 9-7-1 NOTE, 9-8, 9-9-3 NOTE)

Take a look at this same play [here](#).

There isn't much more to explain or talk about except that any time we have a throw-in and it is tipped, muffed or fumbled by the throwing team and it goes to the backcourt, the throwing team may be the first to touch!

Friday extra: Rule 3.5.2d permits a protective facemask to be worn without a PIAA letter of approval.

Have a great game tonight!