

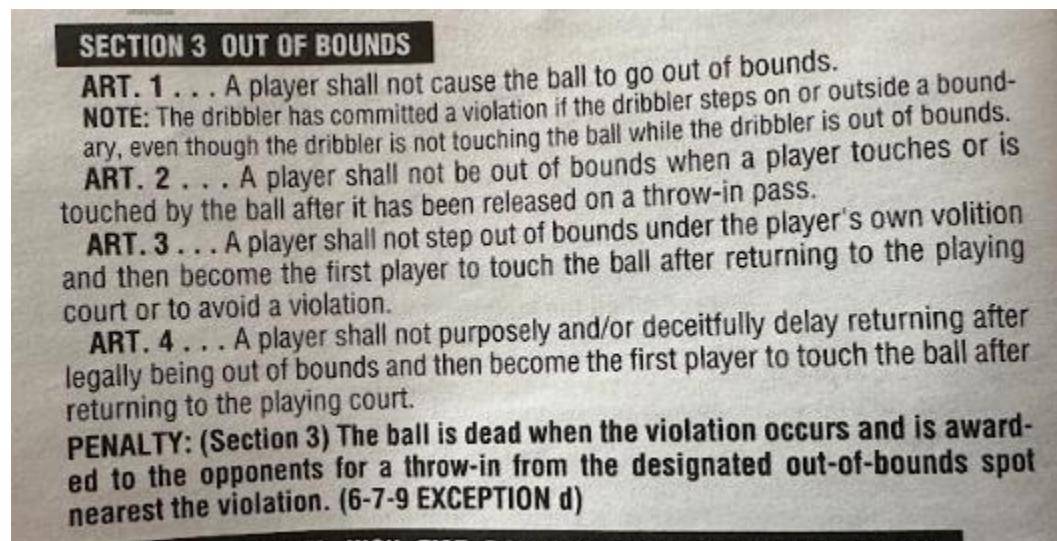
Good morning!

A couple more clips regarding player location. Remember that to re-establish inbounds, the player must only have one foot down inbounds (and the other may not be touching OOB). Take a look at two clips that were sent to me and from social media:

[Clip 1](#)

[Clip 2](#)

Here is rule 9.3 and article 3 is the important one in regards to these plays.



Article 3 refers to a player leaving the court under the player's own 'volition'. This means that they stepped OOB because they chose to. Losing one's balance (clip 1) or momentum (clip 2) is NOT going OOB under one's own volition

In each of these plays, the player can legally come back inbounds and touch the ball. In clip 1, the player throws the ball in, then when he comes back in, dribbles immediately, which is legal. He also could have come back in and grabbed the ball with two hands but could *not* have dribbled then since throwing the ball to the floor before losing his balance and falling OOB constitutes the start of a dribble. In the second clip, the player was unfortunately (incorrectly) called for a violation as soon as he touched the ball. In this clip, he just tipped the ball away from the offensive player and could have started a dribble immediately OR grabbed the ball with both hands then started a dribble.

Thursday extra: Remember that you need one regular chapter meeting in January/February as part of the 4 required meetings!

Have a great game tonight!