

From last week....

Late in the second quarter, A1 is fouled by B1 (common foul, not a shooting foul), the table tells you it is the seventh team foul on Team B and A1 goes to the line for a one and one. A1 makes the first but misses the second where the rebound is tipped in by A2. As Team B brings the ball up the court and first half ends. Before the 3rd quarter starts, the scorer alerts the officials that the foul on B1 was only the 6th team foul on Team B near the end of the second quarter and A1 should not have received a one and one. What is the procedure to correct this, if any?

Here you go!!!! Rules 2.10 recall first.....

SECTION 10 CORRECTABLE ERRORS

ART. 1 . . . Officials may correct an error if a rule is inadvertently set aside and results in:

- a. Failure to award a merited free throw.
- b. Awarding an unmerited free throw.
- c. Permitting a wrong player to attempt a free throw.
- d. Attempting a free throw at the wrong basket.
- e. Erroneously counting or canceling a score.

ART. 2 . . . In order to correct any of the officials' errors listed in Article 1, such error must be recognized by an official no later than during the first dead ball after the clock has properly started.

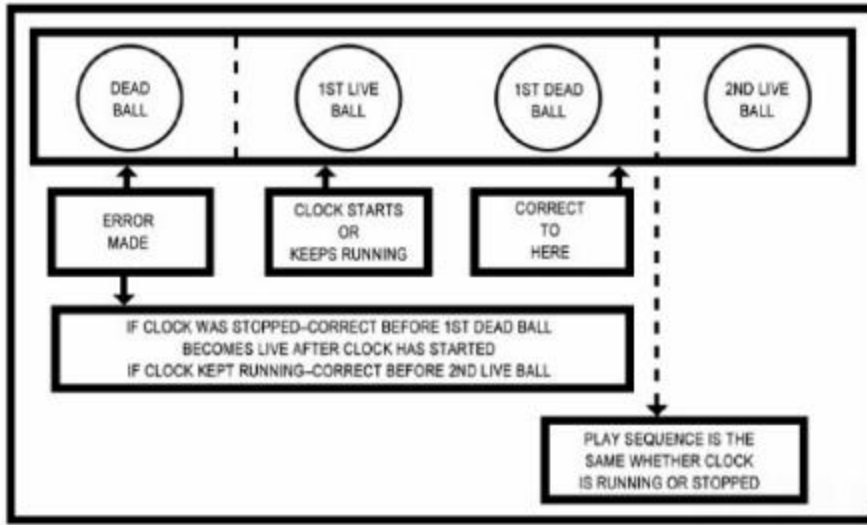
ART. 3 . . . If in Article 1e the error is made while the clock is running and the ball dead, it must be recognized by an official before the second live ball.

ART. 4 . . . If the error is a free throw by the wrong player or at the wrong basket, or the awarding of an unmerited free throw, the free throw and the activity during it, other than unsporting, flagrant, intentional or technical fouls, shall be canceled.

ART. 5 . . . Points scored, consumed time and additional activity, which may occur prior to the recognition of an error, shall not be nullified. Errors because of free-throw attempts by the wrong player or at the wrong basket shall be corrected by applying [8-1 and 2](#).

ART. 6 . . . If an error is corrected, play shall be resumed from the point of interruption to rectify the error, unless it involves awarding a merited free throw(s) and there has been no change of team possession since the error was made, in which case play shall resume as after any free-throw

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SO...in OUR play, the clock was stopped when the error occurred, so we must correct it before the first dead ball becomes live after the clock has properly started. Live ball and dead ball are extremely important. Remember that after a made goal, the ball is dead. So the error occurred by allowing the free throw(s). The first was made (clock not started) and the second was missed, so clock 'properly' started on the touch for the rebound. The rebounded shot went in and thus the ball is dead. **The error MUST be recognized at this point (and before the ball is in-bounded) at the latest in order to correct it.** So in the situation presented, as soon as the ball is in-bounded, nothing may be correct. Thus, when the officials arrive after halftime, nothing may be corrected. Even if the officials had been alerted prior to leaving at halftime 'when they checked the books' it was too late. Hopefully the error went AGAINST THE HOME TEAM! Then we can at least tell the home come it was his/her table who told us incorrect info! 😂

Hope you have a great scrimmage today, keep in mind today is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (80 year anniversary) and preparing for Friday!

Tim