

Good morning!

Let me start by being corrected for an interpretation from last week regarding the opening jump ball when a jumper caught the ball. For this violation when jumper A1 catches the ball illegally, B will get the throw-in and A will get the arrow according to case play 6.4.1 Situation C as follows:

**JUMP BALL TO START THE GAME**

**6.4.1 SITUATION C:** Following the jump between A1 and B1 to start the first quarter, the jump ball: (a) is touched by A2 and it then goes out of bounds; (b) is touched simultaneously by A2 and B2 and it then goes out of bounds; (c) is simultaneously controlled by A2 and B2; or (d) is caught by A1. **RULING:** In (a), Team B will have a throw-in. The alternating-possession procedure is established and the arrow is set toward A's basket when a player of Team B has the ball for the throw-in. Team A will have the first opportunity to throw-in when the procedure is used. In (b) and (c), A2 and B2 will jump in the center restraining circle regardless of where the ball went out or where the held ball occurred. In (d), Team B will have a throw-in because of the violation and the arrow for the alternating-possession will be pointed towards Team A's basket. (4-12-1, 4-28-1)

As with my many mistakes over my career, I will learn from this one and never miss it again!

Today's clip is for discussion with no offering at this point of what should/could have happened. This is the ending of a local girls game with the score tied and blue with the ball. Note several things in the clip – the screen, the strip of the ball and the counted shot. We also need to look at positioning and crew 'communication' on the play. Take a look [here!](#)

Wednesday extra: We have gotten quite lax in our responsibilities on the court during pregame. This is NOT a time for the crew to stand at mid-court to talk. This is time for the U1 (and U2 in a 3-person game) to observe the appropriate team in regard to potential fashion police issues and team offensive tendencies (like 'walking' into three-point shots'). The R should be making sure the coaching box has appropriate markings at the baseline as well as the 28-foot line. The R should be making sure the chairs for each team are off the court enough for the coaching box to be utilized with the coach off the floor. Also, where are the fans walking in? Are they tracking salt and water in and close/onto the floor? We have plenty to do in the 15:00 leading up to the game, focus on those things the next 2 weeks!

Have a great game tonight!