

Good morning and Happy New Year!

Today's clip emphasizes a rule...specifically 7-5-7b. Take a look at an example of this play [here](#).

Here is the rule:

**ART. 7 . . .** A throw-in anywhere along the end line after a goal or an awarded goal for basket interference or goaltending by a defensive player, as in Rule 9-12 PENALTY 1, the team not credited with the score shall make a throw-in from the end of the court where the goal was made and from any point outside the end line, the officials shall signal such.

- a. Any player of the team may make a direct throw-in or may pass the ball along the end line to a teammate(s) outside the boundary.
- b. A team retains this privilege if the scoring team commits a violation or common foul (before the throw-in ends and before the bonus rule is in effect) and the ensuing throw-in spot would have been on the end line.

Remember that a throw-in 'anywhere along the end line' simply means that the thrower may run along the end line, not restricted to the designated spot. This occurs after a made goal. Rule 7-5-7b also reminds us that if a foul or violation is assessed to the opponent of the throw-in team AND it happened inside the three-point arc (which would result in a throw-in at the spot 3 feet outside the lane line) then the throw-in team STILL may run the end line after the foul or violation.

So, in our clip, black scored so white has a throw-in and can run the end line. A foul is called on black in the paint so the resulting throw-in would be at the spot 3 feet outside the lane line. According to 7-5-7b, white still retains the right to run the end line. This play does not happen often, but we need to get it right when it does! This actually happened *twice* in this particular game!

Monday extra: Make sure to read/recite the sportsmanship message verbatim AND mention that imitations of firing weapons (bow/arrow or guns) is not permitted.

Have a great game tonight!