

Good morning!

Another 'RULE play' today. Take a look [here](#).

SECTION 4 TRAVEL, KICK, FIST, BALL ENTERS BASKET FROM BELOW

A player shall not travel with the ball, as in Rule 4-44, intentionally kick it, as in Rule 4-29, strike it with the fist or cause it to enter and pass through the basket from below.

NOTE: Kicking the ball is a violation only when it is an intentional act; accidentally striking the ball with the foot or leg is not a violation.

PENALTIES: The ball is dead when the violation occurs.

THROUGH THE BASKET FROM BELOW

9.4 SITUATION: At A's basket, the ball enters the net from below and passes through the basket: (a) The officials do not know whether a player of Team A or Team B was responsible; (b) the ball entered the basket after A1's pass was deflected by B1; or (c) A1 and B1 touched the ball simultaneously before it entered the basket. **RULING:** The ball becomes dead when it enters from below and passes through. In (a) and (c), a throw-in will follow by the team entitled to it under the alternating-possession procedure. In (b), it is A's ball for a throw-in at one of the designated spots 3 feet outside the lane line along the end line nearest where the violation occurred, as B1 caused the violation.

In our clip, the ball appears to not be touched by a defender on the shot attempt, BUT one does reach for it. Most importantly, we need a whistle from C or T (or T in a 2-person game) to stop play since it is a violation regardless. If there needs to be a conversation between partners *to determine if it was tipped or not, do it!* Remember to send the teams to their benches if everyone is talking – we cannot leave players not monitored. Once we have determined who touched it last before going up through, we can resume play appropriately according to case play 9.4 above.

This type of play can catch us off guard, but hopefully seeing this clip, the rule and case play will have us prepared!

Tuesday extra: Leave your dressing room in better condition than when you arrived! Throw garbage away and 'obey' any signs that might be in your dressing room.

Have a great game tonight!