

Jump Ball, Alternating Possessions and Throw-Ins

Occurrence

A held ball is called
Ball goes out of bounds
Double free throw violation during an unsuccessful last or only free throw
Live ball lodges on a basket (except on free throws)

Jump Ball

Occurs only at the beginning of the first period

Each jumper shall stand with both feet inside the half circle nearest to his team's own basket
The official shall toss the ball higher than either jumper can reach by jumping
The ball must be tapped after it reaches its highest point
Neither jumper may catch the ball or tap it more than twice before it has touched a non jumper on the floor

Alternating Possession

After ball being tapped at the beginning of the first period, the team that does not have control of the ball shall start the alternating possession.
The team entitled the alternating possession shall be indicated by the arrow in the direction of the opponent's basket.
Team entitled to next possession at the end of any period shall be awarded the throw in at the beginning of the next period at the centre line extended opposite the scorer's table.

Throw-Ins

The official may hand, place, toss or bounce the ball to the player taking the throw-in provided that he is not more than four (4) meters from the player.
Player shall take the throw in at the place nearest to where the infraction occurred except directly behind the backboard

Throw at centre line extended, opposite the scorer's bench:

- > At the beginning of each period (except the first)
- > Following free throw resulting in technical or disqualifying foul
- > On a time out called during the last 2 minutes of the 4th and overtime period.
- > Player will have one foot on each side of centre line extended and will be entitled to pass to a team-mate anywhere on the playing court.

Throw at free throw line extended:

- > Field goal or free throw is disallowed
- > Ball does not touch the rim of the basket during a free throw

Throw at endline (player may laterally move along the base line):

- > After a successful field goal
- > After a successful last free throw