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# RULE 11

## Instant Replay

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### Section 1. Games With Replay/Television Equipment

**Art. 1.** Courtside replay equipment, videotape or television monitoring must be located on a designated courtside table (i.e., within approximately 3 to 12 feet of the playing court), in order to be used by game officials. An on-screen game clock display on the monitor may be used only when the display is synchronized with the official game clock. In order for an official to change or reverse a call made on the floor, the official must first find that the monitor review reveals by indisputable evidence that the call on the floor was incorrect.

**Art. 2.** In games with a tenth-of-a-second game clock display and where an official courtside monitor is used, the reading of zeroes on the game clock is to be used to determine whether a try for goal, a shot-clock violation or a foul occurred before or after the expiration of time in any period. When the game clock is not visible, the officials shall verify the original call with the use of the red/LED light(s). When the red/LED light(s) are not visible, the sounding of the game-clock horn shall be utilized. When definitive information is unattainable with the use of the monitor, the original call stands.

**Art. 3.** In games when an official uses instant replay to review whether a shot-clock violation occurred as in Rule 11-2.1.e.1, the official shall determine whether a violation occurred by the sounding of the shot-clock horn. If the shot-clock horn is not audible, the official shall use the reading of zeroes on the shot clock to determine whether a violation occurred. When definitive information is unattainable with the use of the monitor, the original call stands.

**Art. 4.** The officials shall not use such available equipment for judgment calls such as:

- a. Determine whether a foul occurred. (*Exceptions: A flagrant 2 foul and a flagrant 1 or a contact dead ball technical foul.*)
- b. Determine whether basket interference or goaltending occurred.
- c. Determine whether a violation occurred except in 11-2.1.e and 11-3.1.a.2.

### Section 2. Instant Replay—Voluntary Use (Except Where Noted)

**Art 1.** Officials may use such available equipment only in the following situations:

- a. Free Throws.
  1. Determine who shall attempt a free throw(s) when there is uncertainty.

2. Determine whether a player who was fouled on her unsuccessful field-goal try, at or near the three-point line, shall attempt either two or three free throws.
  3. Determine whether the wrong player was permitted to attempt a free throw as per 2-12.1.c.
  4. Determine whether a player was permitted to attempt a free throw at the wrong basket as per 2-12.1.d.
- b. Scoring.
1. Determine whether a try for goal was a two- or three-point attempt. Before the expiration of the statute of limitations prescribed by Rule 2-12.3, the officials must recognize a potential correctable error and signal to the scorer that an instant replay review is required. This review shall take place at the next electronic-media timeout, except after the last electronic-media timeout of the fourth period or the entire extra period during which time the correctable error time frame in Rule 2-12.3 must be used. After the last electronic-media timeout of the first, second and third periods, officials shall conduct the review as soon as the period ends.
  2. Prevent or rectify a scoring mistake by the scorer.
  3. Determine whether a score was erroneously counted or canceled as per 2-12.1.e.
- c. Timing.
1. Determine whether the game clock malfunctioned or whether a timing mistake occurred in starting or stopping the game clock.
    - a. After the malfunction or mistake, such a mistake shall be corrected:
      1. During the first dead ball and before the ball is touched inbounds or out of bounds by a player other than a thrower-in.
      2. When the clock should have been continuously running, the mistake shall be corrected before the second live ball is touched inbounds or out of bounds by a player other than a thrower-in.
    - b. No timing mistake correction shall be carried over from one period or extra period to another. Such a mistake shall be corrected before the start of intermission.
    - c. Determine the correct time to be placed back on the game clock when the referee blows the whistle, signals for the game clock to be stopped, and in her judgment time has elapsed before the game clock stopped. On an out-of-bounds violation, the official shall determine the elapsed time before the game clock stopped from the time the ball actually hit out of bounds.
  2. Determine whether the shot clock malfunctioned or a timing mistake occurred in failing to properly start, stop, set or reset the shot clock. The malfunction or mistake may only be corrected in the shot clock period in which it occurred. Any activity after the mistake or malfunction has been committed and until it has been rectified shall be canceled, excluding a flagrant 1 or 2 personal foul or any technical foul.

d. Fouls.

1. After a call has been made, determine if a flagrant 1 or 2 personal foul, a flagrant 2 contact technical foul, or a contact dead ball technical foul occurred. When it is determined that a flagrant 2 personal or flagrant 2 contact technical foul did not occur but a flagrant 1 personal foul or contact dead ball technical foul or common foul did occur, those fouls shall be penalized accordingly. However, no other infractions may be penalized. When the review discloses, by indisputable evidence, that there was no contact, the foul call shall be reversed with no foul charged.
    - a. When there is a foul called for contact, the officials, with a plausible reason, may review the severity of that foul during the dead ball period following the call. When the ball becomes live, there shall be no review of the made call.
  2. When officials err and fail to observe the fouls according to 11-2.1.d.1 (this shall not include a common foul) or a fight, they are permitted to correct and penalize these infraction(s), with the use of a monitor review, when the act occurs:
    - a. When the game clock was stopped, it must be corrected:
      1. During the first dead ball after the clock was properly started.
    - b. When the game clock was running, it must be corrected:
      1. During the first dead ball after the clock was properly stopped; or
      2. Before the second live ball when the ball became dead after a successful goal but the clock continued to run.
  3. When it is determined that a flagrant 1 or 2 personal foul, a flagrant 2 contact technical foul, a contact dead ball technical foul or a fight did occur within the prescribed time frame, the infraction(s) should be penalized and play shall be resumed by awarding the ball to the offended team where the stoppage of play occurred to review the flagrant act. Any previous activity before the monitor review shall not be canceled or nullified. When it is determined that a flagrant 1 or 2 personal foul, a flagrant 2 contact technical foul, a contact dead ball technical foul or a fight did not occur within the prescribed time frame, play shall be resumed where the stoppage of play occurred to review the act.
  4. A coach may request a monitor review to determine if any flagrant foul involving contact or a contact dead ball technical foul occurred. When a flagrant 1 or 2 contact foul or contact dead ball technical foul is not assessed, a timeout shall be charged to that team.
  5. After a foul has been called, to determine on whom a foul is to be charged when there is uncertainty.
- e. Violations.
- In the last two minutes of the fourth period and last two minutes of any extra period, to determine the following:
1. Whether a shot-clock violation occurred.

2. Which team caused the ball to go out of bounds when there is a deflection involving two or more players.

### **Section 3. Instant Replay—Mandatory Use**

**Art. 1.** Officials shall use such available equipment in the following situations:

- a. When there is a reading of zeroes on the game clock at the end of any period, after making a call on the playing court, and when necessary to determine the outcome of the game in the following situations:
  1. Determine whether a try for field goal entering the basket was released before the reading of zeroes on the game clock. When it is determined that the try for goal was successful, the official is permitted to put the exact time back on the game clock as to when the ball passed through the net.
  2. Determine whether a shot-clock violation occurred before the reading of zeroes on the game clock.
  3. Determine whether a foul occurred before the reading of zeroes on the game clock. When it is determined that the foul occurred before the reading of zeroes on the game clock, the official is permitted to put the exact time back on the game clock as to when the foul was committed.
- b. To determine whether a fight occurred and the individuals who participated or left the bench area.