

## MEMO

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**To:** ASAA Member Schools

**cc:** Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA)  
John Paton, ASAA Executive Director  
ASAA Basketball Commissioners Ryan Reed and Jody Watson

**From:** Michelle Ross, Deputy Director

**Re:** Clarification on new FIBA rules for 2010/11 ASAA Basketball season



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The following rule changes will be in effect for the 2010/2011 season. While there are other changes being made by FIBA, only the following rules will be implemented at the ASAA level by officials.

Court:

Throw-in line spot: at sideline, 8.325 m from end line, opposite scorer's table. If courts are not marked, the officials will designate a spot parallel to the top of the 3-point arc on the sideline opposite the scorer's table.

Equipment: Compression sleeves and stockings permitted (same colour as shirt/shorts).

Interval of play: Ends when ball is tossed or ball at disposal of thrower-in.

Status of the ball: On jump ball, it is a live ball when ball leaves hands of referee.

Last second shot:

Near the end of a period, the game clock must show at least 0:00.3 for a player to secure control of the ball and attempt a try for goal. If clock shows 0:00.2 or 0:00.1, the only legal goal must be made as a result of a tap or direct dunk.

Last 2 minutes:

Team entitled to throw-in in backcourt takes time out, throw-in at throw-in line spot in its frontcourt.

8-second rule:

Count starts as soon as any player touches or is touched by the ball in the backcourt and the team taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball.

Ball in front court:

The ball touches or is legally touched by an offensive player who has both feet in contact with his frontcourt.

24-second rule:

- On a throw-in, the shot clock starts as soon as the ball touches or is touched by any player on the playing surface and the team taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball
- If the game is stopped by an official:

- For a foul or violation (not for the ball having gone out-of-bounds) by the team not in control of the ball
- For any valid reason by the team not in control of the ball
- For any valid reason not connected with either team
- Possession of the ball shall be awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball.
- If the throw-in is administered in the backcourt, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset to twenty-four (24) seconds.
- If the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset as follows:
  - If fourteen (14) seconds or more is displayed on the twenty-four (24) second clock at the time when the game was stopped, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.
  - If thirteen (13) seconds or less is displayed on the twenty-four (24) second clock at the time when the game was stopped, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset to fourteen (14) seconds.

Unsportsmanlike foul:

Only during the last 2 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> period or overtime will a foul committed by a defender while the ball is at the disposal of the thrower-in, be called an unsportsmanlike foul.

While the above rules will be implemented, the follow rules will not be used at the ASAA level for the 2010/11 season:

Court:

- 3-pt area: line at 6.75 m
- Rectangular restricted area (4.9 x 5.8 m)
- No-charge semi-circle (1.25 m)

No-charge semi-circle areas:

The no-charge semi-circle areas are drawn on the playing court for the purpose of designating a specific area for the interpretation of charge/block situations under the basket.

On any penetration play situation into the no-charge semi-circle area a contact caused by an offensive player with a defensive player inside the no-charge semi-circle shall not be called as an offensive foul, unless the offensive player is illegally using his hands, arms, legs or body when:

- the offensive player is in control of the ball whilst airborne, and
- he attempts a shot or passes off, and the defensive player has both feet inside the no-charge semi-circle area

The Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA) will be adopting these rules for the coming year, as athletic directors it is important to be aware of them and to pass them on to your coaches. ASAA will also be putting a link on the ASAA website [www.asaa.ca](http://www.asaa.ca) to a power point presentation that shows the rules as they were last year compared to what they are now.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Michelle Ross at the ASAA office at 780-427-8182 or [michelle@asaa.ca](mailto:michelle@asaa.ca).