

FIBA RULE CHANGES 2024

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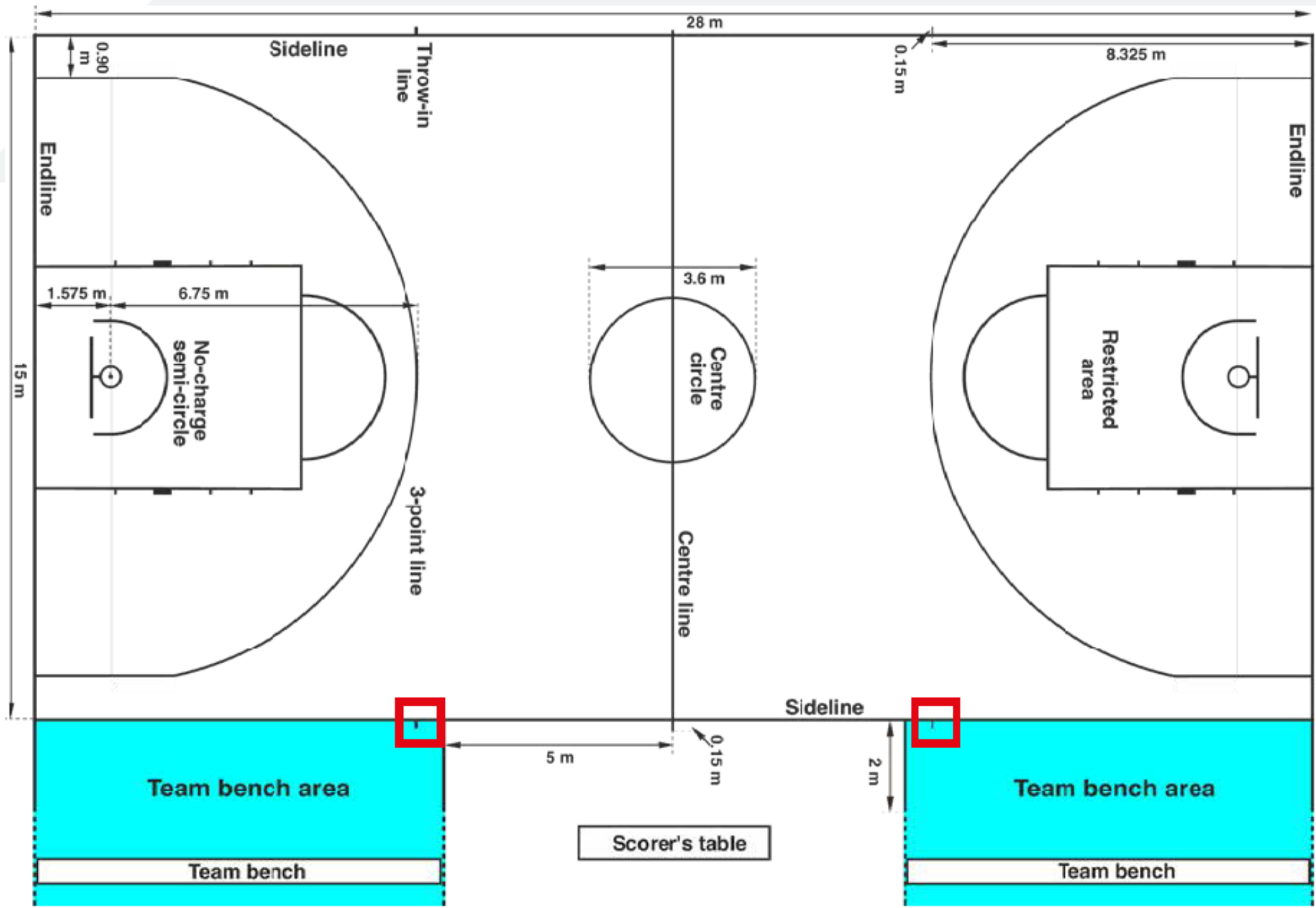


SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Article 17 – Throw-In (MAJOR)
- Article 31.2 – Goaltending / Basket Interference (MINOR)
- Article 40 – Foul Limits / Game Disqualifications (MINOR)
- Article 44 – Correctable Errors (MAJOR)
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- Appendix A – Referee Signals (MINOR)
- Captain's Meeting (NEW)

ART. 17 – THROW-IN (MAJOR CHANGE)

- Coaches were able to choose to advance the ball to the frontcourt after a time-out in the last 2 minutes.
- NEW – Coaches can also decide the spot of the throw-in in the frontcourt on either the table side or opposite side.
 - Only permitted after a successful field goal or free throw.
 - NOT permitted after a foul or violation. The ball would be inbounded on the side closest to where the infraction occurred.



ART. 31.2 – GOALTENDING / BASKET INTERFERENCE (MINOR CHANGE)

- This is an editorial change to clarify when interference occurs.
- 31.2.3 – The goaltending restrictions apply until the ball:
 - **NO longer** has the possibility to enter the basket.
 - **HAS touched the ring.**

ART. 31.2 – GOALTENDING / BASKET INTERFERENCE (MINOR CHANGE)

- 31.2.4 – Interference occurs when:
 - A player causes the basket to vibrate or grasp the basket (Ring/Net) in such a way that causes the ball to take an unnatural bounce or change direction, preventing it from entering the basket.

ART. 40 – FOUL LIMITS AND GAME DISQUALIFICATIONS (MINOR CHANGE)

- New procedures for disqualified players or coaches have been introduced to avoid unnecessary delays.
- For Players:
 - 5 Personal Fouls = Out of the game (May REMAIN on the Bench)
 - 2 T-Fouls / 1 U-Foul & 1 T-Foul / 2 U-Fouls = Disqualified Player
- For Coaches:
 - 2 Personal T-Fouls or 3 Bench T-Fouls = Disqualified Coach
- Art 40.6 – Any disqualified participant must **leave the game** immediately (< 30 Seconds) and shall go to and remain in the dressing room for the duration of the game or shall leave the gym.

ART. 44 – CORRECTABLE ERRORS (MAJOR CHANGE)

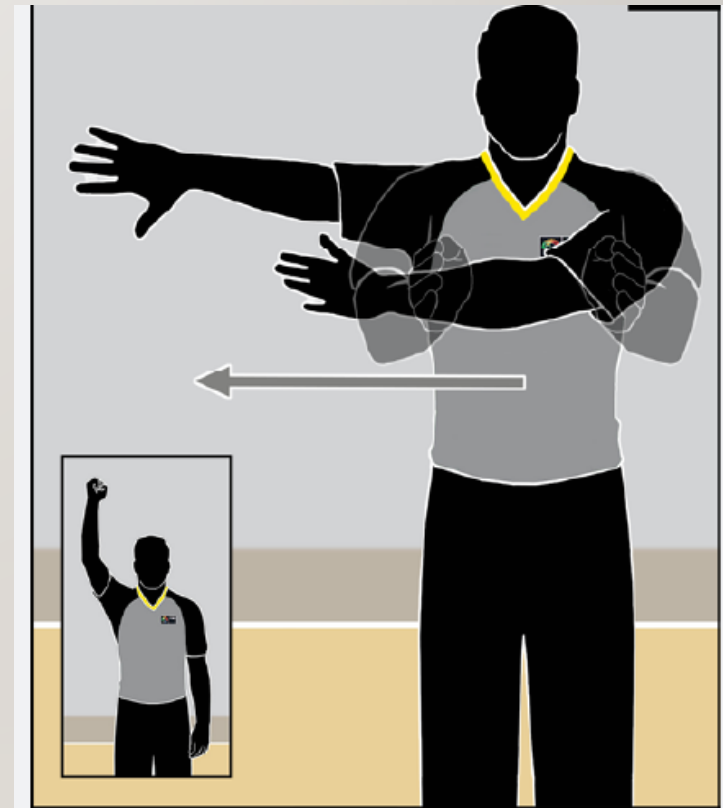
- New procedures have been outlined to handle errors that are discovered during the game, with different categories introduced based on the nature of the error (scorekeeping, shot clock, etc.).

ART. 1.2 – PARTICIPANTS’ RESPONSIBILITY (MINOR CHANGE)

- New rule emphasizes that all participants—players, coaches, and officials—must demonstrate ethical behavior during games.
- Participants are expected to immediately notify referees about any correctable errors in scorekeeping, fouls, timekeeping, and shot clock operations.

APPENDIX A – REFEREES’ SIGNALS (MINOR CHANGE)

- Introduction of a new ‘pass-off’ signal to clarify that a player on a drive to the basket is fouled but passes the ball instead of shoots and is not entitled to free throws.



CBOC – CAPTAIN'S MEETING (NEW)

- Rationale: The recently completed basketball competition at the Paris 2024 Olympics featured a captain's meeting with the officiating crew.
- The purpose of the meeting was to enhance communication and to develop relationships between the crew and the competitors.
- The pregame meetings were found to be very successful in enhancing communication.
- This season, all High School games (League & Tournaments) will have captain's meetings.

CBOC – CAPTAIN'S MEETING (NEW)

- Protocol: During warm-up, at the 7-minute mark, Officials will bring the captains together at the center jump circle.
- The Crew Chief will go through the following points:
 - Crew chief will introduce crew to captains
 - Tell captains to be ready to play at the buzzer as game flow is important.
 - Jerseys to be tucked in before entering the game.
 - After the time outs please return to the floor at horn ready to play.
 - Communicate respectfully with us if you have any questions.
 - Good luck

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