

National Basketball Association Instant Replay Situations

Procedures for All Replays:

1. Reviews are conducted by the officials as a crew. Crew Chief makes final decision.
 2. Two minutes allowed to review the video (additional time allowed if needed for FF2/Altercations).
 3. If the replay system is not working, the crew chief will use the nearest courtside TV production available.
 4. "Clear and Conclusive" visual evidence needed to overturn original call by officials.
 5. The officials will use the following to make their final decision in the order listed below regarding scoring, timing or fouls at the end of any period.
 - (a.) Game clock or shot clock on top of backboard.
 - (b.) LED lights.
 - (c.) Game clock on the facades of the balcony.
 - (d.) Game clock on score boards hanging from the ceiling.
 - (e.) Superimposed TV clocks.
- In instances where replay is used and time may be added to the game clock, teams are to remain on the court (Both at the end of the second period and the game)

	Item	Trigger	Reviewable Matters	Notes
1	Made Basket - End of Period	Made basket that clears the net with no time remaining on the clock (0:00).	Whether the following occurred: (1) Game clock expired before the ball left the shooter's hand. (2) Successful field goal was scored correctly as a 2ptfg or 3ptfg. (3) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot. (4) 24-second clock expired. (5) 8-second backcourt violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officials determine if basket counts. • The officials determine if (and how much) time should be put on the game clock if it is determined through replay that a player committed (a.) a boundary line violation (b.) a 24-second violation or (c.) an 8-second backcourt violation. • Instant replay would NOT be used to check a successful basket if the throw-in, free throw attempt or jump ball started with .2 or .1 on the game clock.
2	Foul - End of Period	A foul called with no time remaining on the clock (0:00).	Whether the following occurred: (1) Foul committed prior to the expiration of time on the game clock. (2) Shooter releases the ball prior to expiration of time on the game clock. (3) Shooter fouled was attempting a 2ptfg or 3ptfg. (4) Player fouled committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the foul. (5) 24-second clock expired. (6) 8-second backcourt violation occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officials to determine if (and how much) time should be put on the game clock if it is determined through replay that a player committed (a.) a boundary line violation (b.) a 24-second violation (c.) an 8-second backcourt violation or (d.) a called foul occurred prior to the expiration of time on the game clock.
3	Flagrant Foul - Penalty 2	A FF2 is called at any time during a game.	(1) Whether FF2 was called correctly or if it should be downgraded to a FF1 or a personal foul. (2) Whether any other players committed unsportsmanlike acts immediately prior to and/or immediately following the FF2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The foul status may be upheld or changed with appropriate penalty for final ruling.

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4	Player Altercation	Player(s) engage in a fight or hostile physical interaction	(1) The identity of all players involved in the altercation and the action immediately prior to and immediately following. (2) Determine appropriate penalty to each player.	
5	Clock Malfunction	Officials have reasonable certainty the game clock malfunctioned and it continued to run to 0:00 or should have run to 0:00.	Whether the following occurred: (1) Time from when the clock should have started to the field goal was released or the game clock ran to 0:00. (2) Clock incorrectly ran to 0:00 following FGM or whistle. (3) If FGM was released in actual time and if time should be added to the game clock. (4) If the clock started early, how much time should be added to the game clock. (5) FGM was scored correctly as a 2ptfg or 3ptfg. (6) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot. (7) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball leaving the shooter's hand or foul occurred. (8) 8-second backcourt violation	• For clock malfunctions only, the officials will not make a ruling prior to using replay. Clock malfunctions occur when clocks start early, late or freeze - Officials will use replay clock superimposed from TV production or stop watch.
6	2pt/3pt Field Goal Attempts or Fouls	Officials are uncertain whether a successful field goal was correctly scored as a 2ptfg or 3ptfg or if a player who was fouled was attempting a 2ptfg or 3ptfg.	Whether the following occurred: (1) Made field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt fg or 3pt fg. (2) A player fouled was attempting a 2pt fga or 3pt fga. (3) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot (4) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball being released or foul occurring.	• On a made basket Replay Review will be conducted according to the following: - In the first 3 periods: review at next timeout or period break - In 4th period prior to third full (mandatory) timeout: review at next timeout - In 4th period after third timeout and all overtime periods: review at next clock stoppage Upon review of the made basket, a point may be added or deducted from the team's score. • On a foul call , to determine the correct number of free throws to be attempted, Replay Review will be conducted immediately. Upon review of the foul, the correct number of free throws to be attempted is determined.

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7	Shot Clock Violation on made field goal attempt or foul call.	Officials are uncertain as to whether a successful field goal was attempted prior to the expiration of the shot clock or if a called foul occurred prior to the expiration of the shot clock.	Whether the following occurred: (1) Whether a successful field goal was attempted prior to the expiration of the shot clock (2) Whether a called foul occurred prior to the expiration of the shot clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a made basket Replay Review will be conducted according to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the first 3 periods: review at next timeout or period break - In 4th period prior to third full (mandatory) timeout: review at next timeout - In 4th period after third timeout and all overtime periods: review at next clock stoppage • Upon review of the made basket, points may be added or deducted from the team's score. • On a foul call, Replay Review will be conducted immediately. • Upon review of the foul, if the foul is confirmed to have occurred prior to the expiration of the shot clock, free throws will be taken or the team fouled will maintain possession. • If the foul occurred after the expiration of the shot clock, the foul will not count.
8	Out of Bounds Plays - in last two minutes of game and of all subsequent overtime periods.	Officials are uncertain as to who touched the ball last or if the ball was last touched simultaneously by two opponents when the ball goes out-of-bounds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify who touched the ball last. 2. Adjust game clock as necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and all overtime periods • Review must take place prior to the subsequent in-bounding of the ball • Officials must first make a call on the floor (favoring one team or jump ball) and then review video
9	Clear-Path to the Basket Fouls	Officials are not reasonably certain whether a foul that was called a clear-path-to-the-basket foul met all of the criteria of the clear-path-to-the-basket foul	Reviewable Matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Play originated in backcourt (2) Ball and offensive player above the tip-of-circle (3) Possession (4) Fouled from side or back (5) No defender between the ball and basket (6) Fouled prior to start of continuous shooting motion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video review will take place throughout the game. • Officials must first make a Clear Path Foul call on the floor
10	Correct Free Throw Shooter	Officials are not reasonably certain who is the correct foul shooter.	Reviewable Matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Video replay is used to determine the correct free throw shooter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video review will take place throughout the game.
11	24 Second Shot Clock Reset	Officials are not reasonably certain whether the shot clock was properly or improperly reset.	Reviewable Matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) During a shot, the ball hits/does not hit the rim (2) Based on the results of matter number one, was the shot clock properly administered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and all overtime periods • Review must take place at the next most immediate pause in action