



ARTICLE 44

CORRECTABLE ERRORS

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Art. 1.2 – Participants' responsibility

All participants have a responsibility to contribute to the smooth running of the game.

When there is an error, which can be solved, everyone should help to identify the error so it can be corrected.

See changes to
Art. 44 – Correctable Error.





Art. 44 – Correctable Error

Re-write of the rule expands the time frame to correct an error and provides greater clarity regarding what, when and how errors are to be corrected in a logical manner.

The errors have been divided in two categories.

Category 1

Category 2





Art. 44 – Correctable Error / Category 1

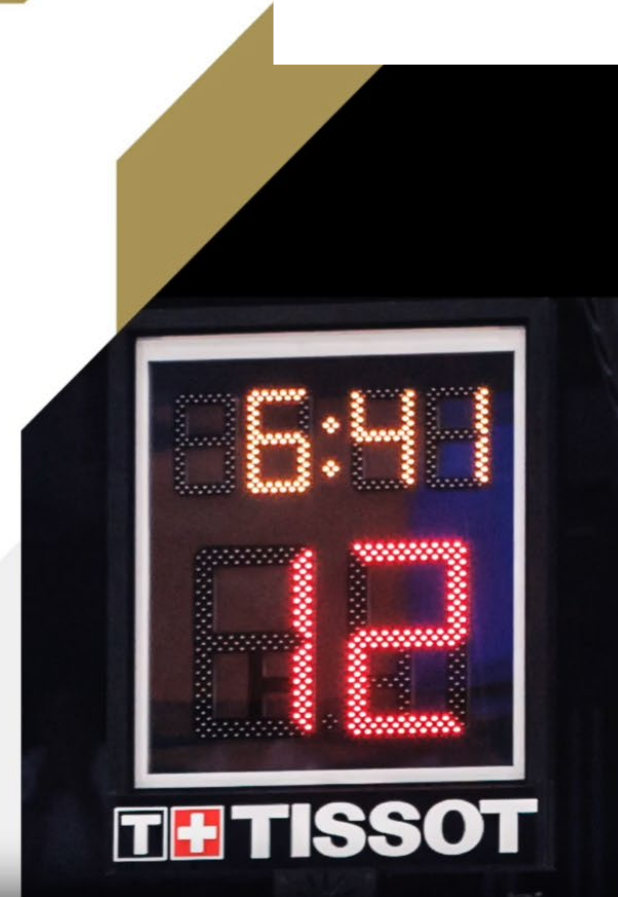
Category 1

- Awarding an unmerited free throw(s).
- Failing to award a merited free throw(s).
- Permitting the wrong player to attempt a free throw(s).
- **Directing the wrong player to attempt a free throw(s).**
- Erroneously awarding or cancelling of a point(s).
- **Reporting a foul on the wrong player, coach, or team.**
- **Scorekeeping errors, including:**
 - failing to record or erroneously recording points.
 - failing to record or recording a foul on the wrong player, coach, or team.
 - failing to record or recording a time-out on the wrong team.
- **Game clock errors, including malfunctions, or errors in starting or stopping the game clock correctly, or in setting the correct time on the game clock.**

Art. 44 – Correctable Error / Category 2

Category 2

- **Shot clock errors, including**
 - malfunction in starting the shot clock correctly.
 - malfunction in stopping the shot clock correctly.
 - errors in setting the correct time on the shot clock.



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Category 2

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 - malfunction in starting the shot clock correctly.
 - malfunction in stopping the shot clock correctly.
 - errors in setting the correct time on the shot clock.





Art. 44 – Category 1 / Correction Window

First 38 minutes

Category 1 Error

10:00 – 00:00
Game Clock

10:00 – 00:00
Game Clock

10:00 – 00:00
Game Clock

10:00 – 02:01
Game Clock

1st QTR

2nd QTR

3rd QTR

4th QTR

Correction Window

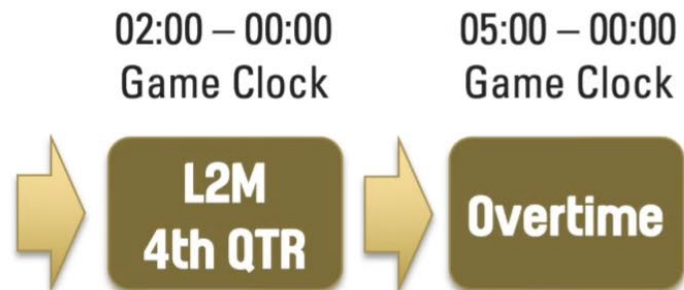
Latest 4th quarter at 02:01
(including intervals)



Art. 44 – Category 1 / Correction Window

Last 2 minutes of 4th Quarter + All Overtimes

Category 1 Error



Correction Window

Until next stoppage
in the game

If the error occurs before the game clock shows 2:00 minutes in the fourth quarter, but the referees stop the game for the first time with less than 2:00 minutes remaining on the game clock, the error must be corrected before the ball becomes live again.



Article 44: Correctable errors

Category 1

SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Awarding an unmerited free throw(s)

CORRECTION: The free throw(s) attempted shall be cancelled.

CONDITION	RESUMPTION
Game clock has not started after error	Ball to same team from free-throw line extended Shot Clock : 14 seconds
Game clock has started after error	Place nearest to where it was stopped



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SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Failing to award a merited free throw(s)

CORRECTION: The free throw(s) must be administered (*one exception*).

CONDITION	RESUMPTION
No change in possession after error	Free throw (s) with line-up
Same team scores a goal	Error disregarded
Change of possession after error	Free-throw(s) with no line-up by player entitled <i>If player is on team bench eligible to play, he must re-enter the game</i> <i>If player is excluded or disqualified, head coach shall designate the free-throw shooter</i> Place nearest to where it was stopped





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Category 1

SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Permitting the wrong player to attempt a free throw(s)

CORRECTION: The free throw(s) attempted and possession of the ball is part of the penalty shall be cancelled.

CONDITION	RESUMPTION
Game clock has not started after error	Ball to opponents from free-throw line extended
Game clock has started after error	Place nearest to where it was stopped

*If error is recognized before the ball left the hands of free-throw shooter for the first free throw, the wrong player shall be replaced by the correct free-throw shooter **without any penalty.***



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SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Directing the wrong player to attempt a free throw(s)

CORRECTION: The free throw(s) attempted shall be cancelled.

Correct player shall attempt a replacement free throw(s).

CONDITION	RESUMPTION
Game clock has not started after error	Free throw (s) with line-up
Game clock has started after error	Free-throw(s) with no line-up <i>(even if same team misses both free throws but scores a valid field goal)</i> Place nearest to where it was stopped



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Category 1

SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Erroneous awarding or cancelling of a point(s)

CORRECTION: The point(s) shall be awarded or cancelled. Scoresheet shall be corrected.

CONDITION	RESUMPTION
Free-throw(s) erroneously awarded	Free-throw(s) made shall be cancelled
Free-throw(s) erroneously not awarded	Free-throw(s) with no line-up by player entitled <i>If player is on team bench eligible to play, he must re-enter the game</i> <i>If player is excluded or disqualified, head coach shall designate the free-throw shooter</i>



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SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Reporting a foul against the wrong player, head coach or team

CORRECTION: Scoresheet shall be corrected.

RESUMPTION:

- Any erroneously excluded or disqualified player or head coach shall re-enter the game
- Any player or head coach who should have been excluded or disqualified shall be excluded or disqualified.





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SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Scorekeeping errors

CORRECTION: Scoresheet shall be corrected.

RESUMPTION:

- Any erroneously excluded or disqualified player or head coach shall re-enter the game.
- Any player or head coach who should have been excluded or disqualified shall be excluded or disqualified.
- Erroneously marked additional score(s) shall be cancelled and score(s) absent shall be added.
- Erroneously marked time-out(s) shall be corrected.





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SPECIAL PROCEDURE: Game clock errors

CORRECTION: Game clock shall be corrected. Time added or deducted.

RESUMPTION: Game clock corrected with time added or subtracted as necessary.



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Category 1

Special case:

Game clock malfunction when time is 2:43 in Q1..wrongly corrected to 1:43 and game resumed.
Error recognised when

0:27 left in Q1	Correctable. Resumed with 1:27 in Q1
Half-time interval	Correctable. After half-time interval, 1 minute to be played in same direction as first half. (<i>Time-outs and team fouls will continue as in Q2</i>) 1 minute will start with APA and after that Q3 will start with APA
Interval between Q3 and Q4	Correctable. Q4 – 11 minutes
2:21 left in Q4	Correctable. Resumed with 3:21 from place the game was stopped.
1:15 left in Q4 or any time in overtime	No longer correctable



Art. 44 – Category 2 / Correction Window

Any time of the game

Category 2 Error

Any time
of the game

Game

Correction Window

During the same Shot Clock period
when the error occurred

No longer correctable after:

- a change of possession of a live ball after the error.
- the team in control of the ball scores a valid goal.
- the ball becomes dead when the game clock sounds for the end of the game.