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GOALTENDING & INTERFERENCE

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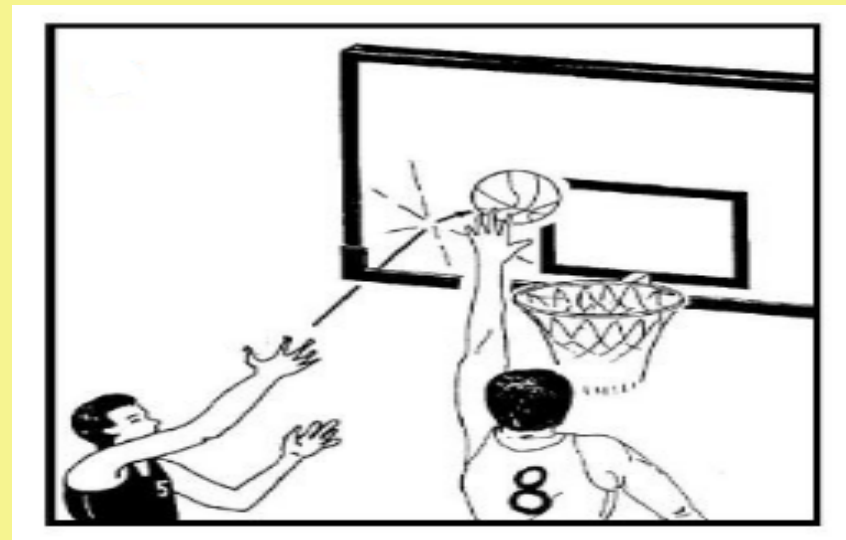
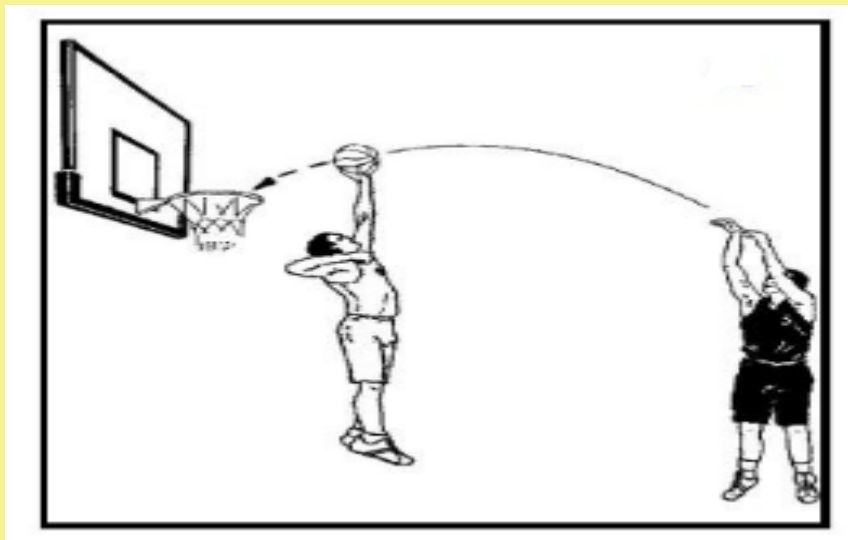


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GOALTENDING CRITERIA

ANY PLAYER cannot touch the ball **ON A SHOT FOR FIELD GOAL** when

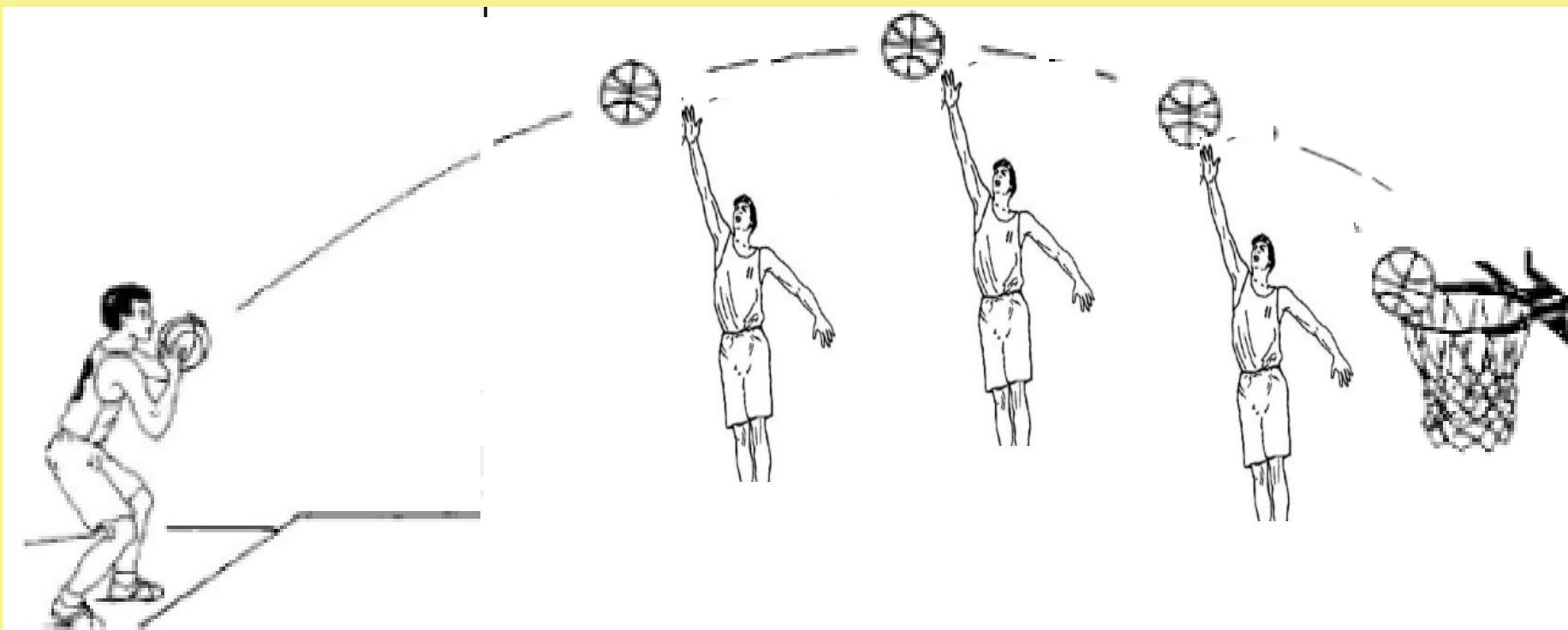
- Ball is completely above the level of the ring &
- Ball is on its downward flight to the basket **or** after it has touched the backboard



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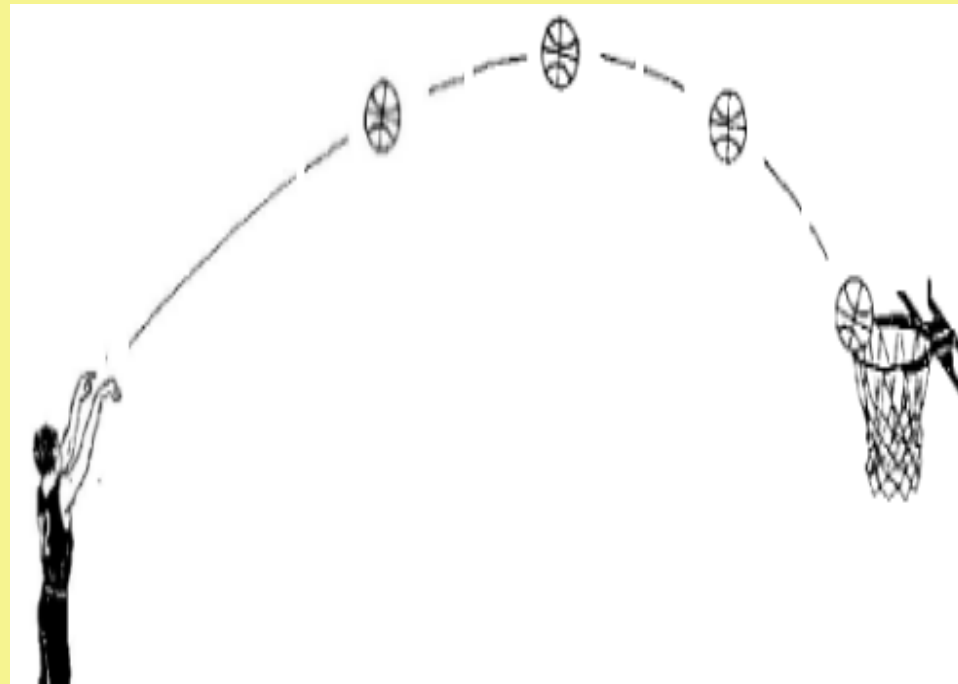
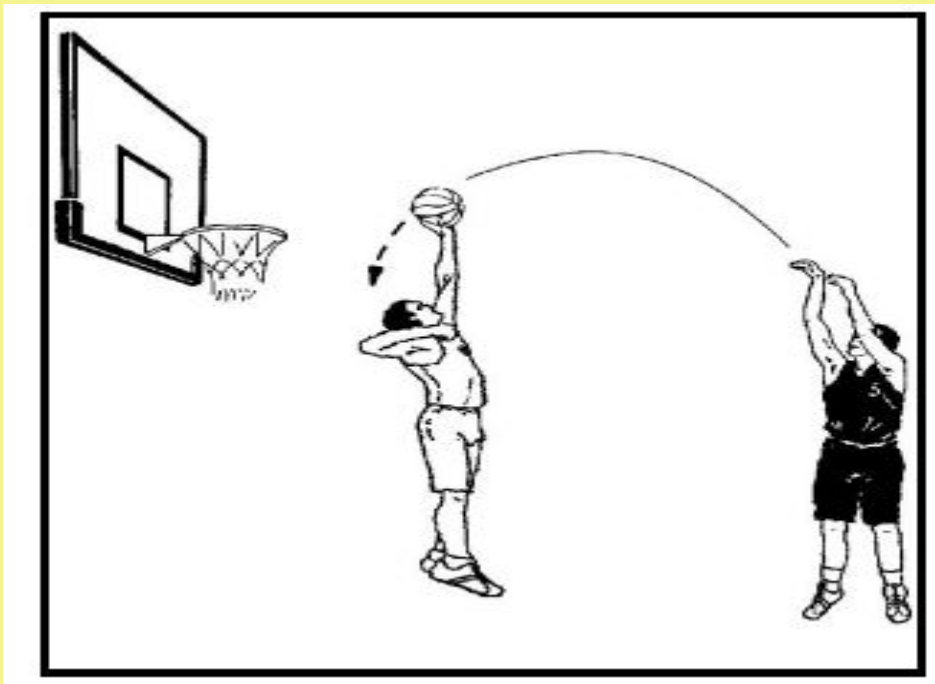
ANY PLAYER cannot touch the ball **ON A SHOT FOR FREE THROW** when

- Ball is in flight to the basket &
- Before the ball touches the ring



GOALTENDING ENDS WHEN

- Ball no longer has the possibility to enter the basket **or**
- Ball touches the ring





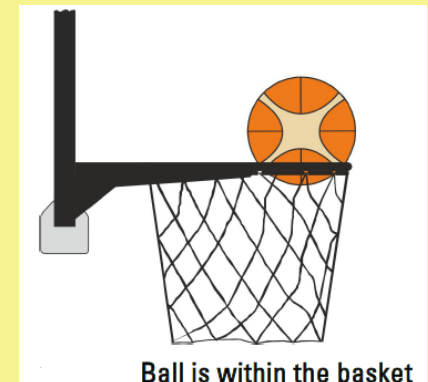
INTERFERENCE CRITERIA

ANY PLAYER

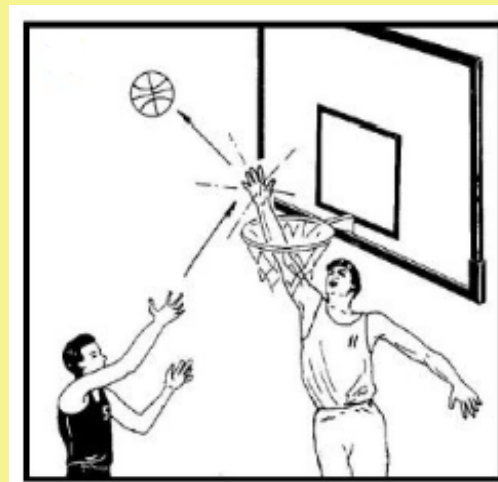
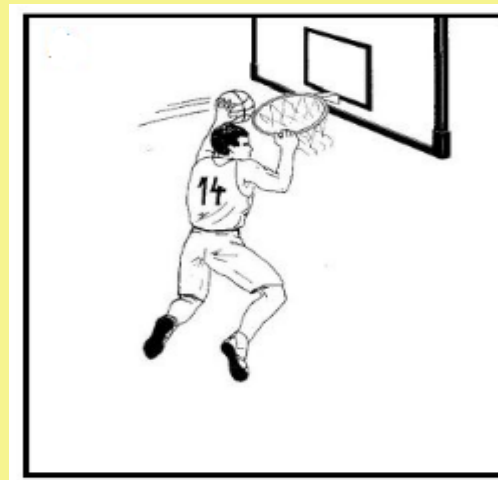
- Touches basket or backboard while the ball is in contact with the ring (**applies only to shot for field goal and last free throw**)
- Touches basket or backboard while the ball still has a possibility to enter the basket (**applies only to free throw if followed by additional free throws**)
- Reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball
- Causes the basket to vibrate or grasps the basket (ring/net) in such a way that **causes the ball to take an unnatural bounce or to change direction** preventing the ball from entering or causing the ball to enter the basket
- Grasps the basket and plays the ball

DEFENSIVE PLAYER

- Touches ball or the basket while the ball is within the basket preventing the ball from entering the basket



INTERFERENCE ILLUSTRATIONS



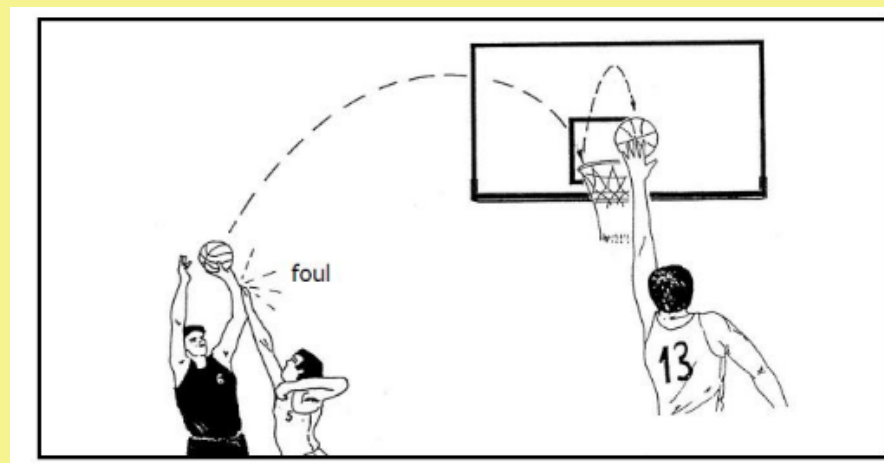


NO PLAYER shall touch the ball after it has touched the ring while it still has the possibility to enter the basket when

CASE 1:

Referee has blown whistle while

- The ball was in the hands of a player in the act of shooting or
- The ball was in flight on a shot for a field goal or on a last free throw



CASE 2:

The game clock signal has sounded for the end of the quarter or overtime



PENALTY

NO.	VIOLATION COMMITTED BY	TYPE OF SHOT	PENALTY	GAME RESUMPTION
1	Offensive Player	Field goal	No points awarded	Throw-in to opponents from FTLE*
2	Offensive Player	Free throw	No points awarded	Throw-in to opponents from FTLE*
3	Defensive player	Field goal	2 or 3 points	Throw-in to opponents from Endline
4	Defensive player	Free throw	1 point	Throw-in to opponents from Endline
5	Defensive player	Last Free throw	1 point + Technical Foul	Throw-in to opponents from Endline

*FTLE – Free Throw Line Extended





GOALTENDING AND INTERFERENCE DURING A SHOT FOR FIELD GOAL:

A shot for basket (In case of pass this does not apply)		POSITION OF THE BALL						
		Upward flight	Highest point	Downward flight	On the ring	Rebounded	Within basket	Below the level of the ring
The ball is touched		by a defensive player	Legal Exception: If the ball hits the backboard above the level of the ring and is then touched, it is a violation. If by defence: goal counts If by offence: no score	Violation goal counts 2 or 3 points	Legal If ball enters the basket goal counts 2 points		Violation goal counts 2 or 3 points	Legal
		by an offensive player		Violation no score			Legal If ball enters the basket goal counts 2 points	
The basket (ring or net) or backboard is touched		by a defensive player	Legal*	Violation goal counts 2 or 3 points	Legal*	Violation goal counts 2 or 3 points	Legal	
		by an offensive player	Legal**	Violation no score	Legal**	Legal If ball enters the basket goal counts 2 or 3 points		

*Causing the ring or the backboard to vibrate in such a way that the ball, in the judgment of the official, is prevented from entering the basket is a violation. Goal counts 2 or 3 points.

**Causing the ring or the backboard to vibrate in such a way that the ball, in the judgment of the official, has been caused to enter the basket is a violation. No points may be awarded.



GOALTENDING AND INTERFERENCE DURING A SHOT FOR FREE THROW (WHICH IS FOLLOWED BY ADDITIONAL FREE THROWS):

Free throw to be followed by further free throw(s).		POSITION OF THE BALL						
		Upward flight	Highest point	Downward flight	On the ring	Rebounded	Within basket	Below the level of the ring
<p>The ball, the basket (ring or net) or backboard is touched</p>	<p>by a defensive player.</p>	<p>Violation Goal counts 1 point. The game shall be resumed with the next free throw.</p>					<p>Legal</p>	
	<p>by an offensive player.</p>	<p>Violation If ball enters the basket the goal does not count. The game shall be resumed with the next free throw.</p>					<p>Legal</p>	



GOALTENDING AND INTERFERENCE DURING A SHOT FOR LAST FREE THROW:

Violation by defensive player will result in a Technical Foul additionally

Last free throw		POSITION OF THE BALL						
		Upward flight	Highest point	Downward flight	On the ring	Rebounded	Within basket	Below the level of the ring
The ball is touched	by a defensive player	Violation, goal counts 1 point + additional T-foul shall be charged against the offender			Legal, if ball enters the basket goal counts 2 points		Violation, goal counts 1 point	Legal
	by an offensive player	Violation, no score The other team is awarded a throw-in					Legal, if ball enters the basket goal counts 2 points	
The basket (ring or net) or backboard is touched	by a defensive player	Legal*			Violation, goal counts 1 point	Legal*	Violation, goal counts 1 point	Legal
	by an offensive player	Legal**			Violation, no score Throw-in by opponent	Legal**	Legal, if ball enters the basket goal counts 1 point	

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