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SPECIAL SITUATIONS

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DEFINITION:

- **Game clock is stopped for an infraction (violation or foul)**
- **During this stopped period, additional infractions may happen.**
- **These are considered as Special Situations.**

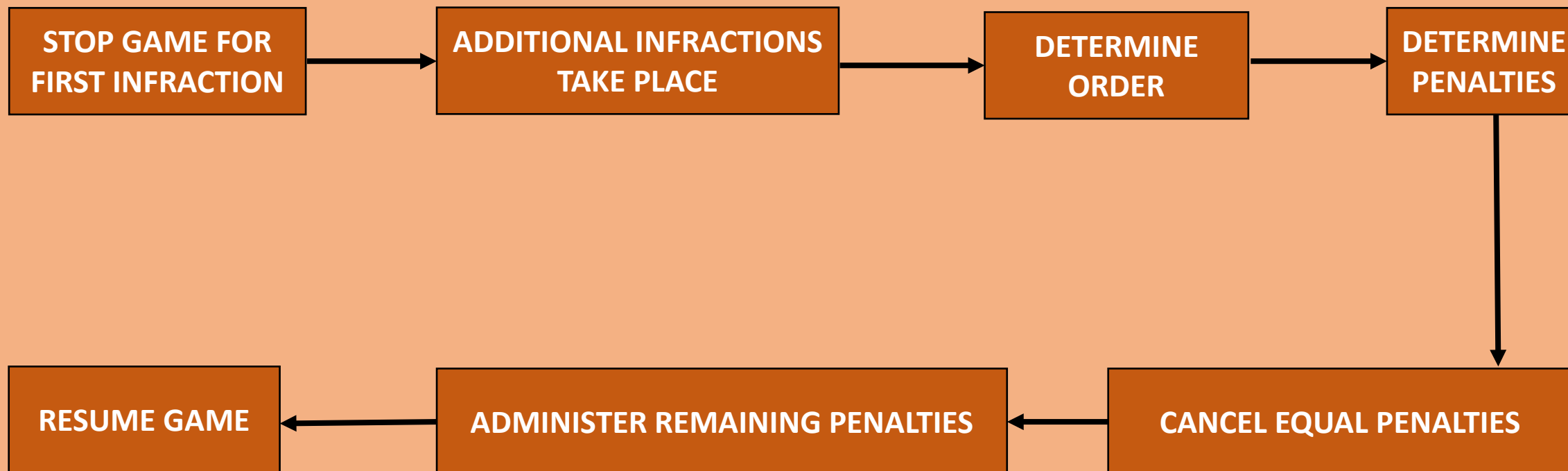


PROCEDURE:

- **Identify the first infraction which stopped the game clock**
- **Determine the order of all infractions**
- **Identify the penalties of all infractions**
- **Cancel all infractions with equal penalties**
- **Administer remaining penalties in the order in which they were committed**
- **Resume the game**



GENERAL FLOWCHART:





EQUAL PENALTY FOULS THAT CANCEL EACH OTHER

FOULS	PENALTY
T_1 B_1 C_1 P_1	1 Free Throw
B_2 U_2 D_2	2 Free Throws + Ball Possession



ADMINISTERING REMAINING PENALTIES:

- **Direct Technical Fouls (T₁, B₁, C₁) to be administered first**
- **Other fouls are to be administered in the order that they were committed**
- **Right to ball possession as part of last penalty will cancel any prior right to possession of the ball**



GAME RESUMPTION:

- If last penalty involves ball possession, the game is to be resumed accordingly
- If all penalties cancel each other and at the time of the first infraction,
 - ❖ Valid field goal or last free throw is scored → Ball to non-scoring team
 - ❖ A team had control the ball or was entitled to the ball → Ball to same team
 - ❖ No team had control → Alternating Possession Arrow



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EXAMPLE 1: A1 is dribbling the ball when offensive foul is charged on A1.

ORDER	FOUL	BY TEAM	PENALTY TO TEAM A	PENALTY TO TEAM B
1	OFFENSIVE (P)	A	P	
2	TECHNICAL (T ₁)	A	1FT	
3	UNSPORTSMANLIKE (U ₂)	B		2FT + P
4	DISQUALIFICATION (D ₂)	B		2FT + P
5	DISQUALIFICATION (B ₂)	A	2FT + P	

* FT – Free Throw, P – Ball Possession

1. Possession of the ball as part of the last penalty (2FT + P) will cancel prior right to possession (P)
2. Technical Foul will be administered first. Team B receives 1 free throw.
3. Team A receives 2 free throws
4. Game will resume at the throw-in line in frontcourt as the last penalty involves ball possession



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EXAMPLE 2: B1 steals the ball from A1 but does not gain control when A1 is charged with an Unsportsmanlike Foul.

ORDER	FOUL	BY TEAM	PENALTY TO TEAM A	PENALTY TO TEAM B
1	UNSPORTSMANLIKE (U ₂)	A	2FT + P	
2	TECHNICAL (T ₁)	A	1FT	
3	TECHNICAL (C ₁)	B		1FT
4	UNSPORTSMANLIKE (U ₂)	B		2FT + P
5	DISQUALIFICATION (D ₂)	A	2FT + P	
6	DISQUALIFICATION (B ₂)	B		2FT + P

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1. All penalties cancel each other and no penalties remain to be administered
2. Team A had control of the ball when A1 committed the first infraction. Hence Team A will be awarded the throw-in at the place of the first infraction with remaining time on the shot clock.