

Frequently Asked Questions by Referees

- **Where do I stand, where should I be looking?**
 - During opening tap, During normal half court play, During free throw, beginning of a quarter.
- **What are typical violations?**
 - Out of bounds, Travel, Double dribble, Carry, 5 seconds to inbounds the ball, 10 seconds to get the ball over half court, 5 seconds closely guarded, 3 seconds in the key, back-court
- **What do I do when I see a violation?**
 - Stop the clock (whistle, hand), indicate the violation, put the ball in-play in the correct location.
- **What is the correct way to in-bounds the ball after a violation.**
 - Closest boundary line from where violation occurred
 - Raise arm, provide ball to player, start counting to five, chop in time when ball touched inbounds
- **What are typical fouls?**
 - Push, Block, Charge, Illegal use of the hands, Illegal screen
 - Shooting foul, Non-shooting foul
- **What do I do when I see a foul?**
 - Stop the clock (whistle, hand), report the foul to the table (team color, player number, type of foul, shooting or non-shooting)
 - Put the ball in-play
 - Foul Shots
 - In the correct location.
- **What is a held ball, and what do I do when one occurs?**
 - Alternating possession Throw-in