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When a Quarter Ends

# Measurable Outcomes

- Officials will ...
  - define when a quarter or period ends.
  - Identify whether or not free throws should be attempted at the end of a quarter or period.

# Length of Quarters

- Varsity – 8 minutes
  - Overtime – 4 minutes
- JV – 7 minutes
- Jr. High – 6 minutes
  - Overtime – 3 minutes
  - Halftime and between games – 10 minutes

# Quarters may be shortened?

- Yes, in case of **emergency**.

Or

- By mutual agreement of both head coaches and the referee.
- Sub-varsity ~ by mutual agreement of both head coaches.

# The quarter begins...

- When the ball first becomes live.
  - Referee releases toss for a jump ball.
  - Ball is placed at the disposal of a thrower-in.
  - Ball is available to the thrower-in
  - Ball is placed at the disposal of a free thrower.

# The quarter ends...

- When the signal sounds indicating time has expired.

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Exception 1: The ball is in flight during  
a try or tap,

- The quarter or extra period ends when the try or tap ends.
  - Made
  - Missed
  - Touches the floor
  - Becomes dead.



## Exception 2: If a held ball or violation occurs

- so close to the expiration of time that the timer cannot get the clock stopped before time expires, the quarter has ended with the held ball or violation.



## Exception 3: If a foul occurs...

- so near the expiration of time that the timer cannot get the clock stopped before time expires
  - or after time expires, but while the ball is in flight during a tap or try for goal.
- The quarter ends when the free throws and all related activity have been completed.



## Exception 3: If a foul occurs...

continued

- No part of a penalty carries over to the next quarter or extra period, except when a correctable error (2-10) is rectified.
- No free throws shall be attempted after time expires at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or extra period, unless the point(s) would effect the outcome of the game.

## Exception 4: If a technical foul occurs...

- after a ball has become dead to end a quarter or extra period, **the next quarter will be started with the free throws.** This includes the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. when an extra period will follow.
- If there is **no way to determine** whether there will be an extra period until the free throws are attempted, **attempt them immediately.**

# Successive Time-outs

- With **:00** on the clock in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or extra period, successive time-outs **MAY NOT** be granted. (neither team)
- Extra period = additional 60-second time-out for each team.
  - The additional 60-second timeout may not be granted prior to the ball becoming live to start the extra period.

Questions

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**Make a call.**

While a shot by A1 is in the air, the horn sounds. What is the ruling?

- Count the basket if it goes. The quarter will end when the try ends.

The horn sounds to end the game A56 – B57. You are verbally accosted by...

A) coach A as you run past him.

B) coach B as you run past him.

C) coach B as you enter the stairwell.

- A) Assess the technical foul, shoot no shots.
- B) Assess the technical foul, shoot the free throws to determine if an OT is needed.
- C) Jurisdiction over. No technical foul can be assessed. Contact your supervisor.

While a successful shot by A1 is in the air, the horn to end the second period sounds and A2 intentionally fouls B2. After B2's free throws, A's head coach and A2 each are assessed a technical foul. What is the ruling?

- Count A1's basket.
- Charge A2 with the intentional foul
- Allow B2 two free throws
- Assess A2 and coach A with a direct technical foul.
- Because the intermission has started, coach A is also assessed an indirect tech and loses the coaching box.
- The third quarter is started with team B shooting 4 free throws and the throw-in at half court. (Arrow does not apply)
- Team A starts the 3<sup>rd</sup> with 2 fouls on the board.

Just before the horn sounds, B1 is called for a common foul – team foul #6. A1 is erroneously awarded a 1 and 1. A1 makes both and sends the game into OT ~ 66-66. After the extra period begins and before the second live ball, the error is brought to the attention of the official. What should he/she do?

- Cancel the free throws.
- Change the score. A-64 B-66
- Resume at the point of interruption.

After the extra period starts, you notice that 4:35 is on the clock.  
What should you do ?

- Reset the clock to 4:00 and play on.

After the extra period starts, you are informed that the timer started the extra period with only 3:00 on the clock. What should you do ?

- Add 1 minute to the current time and play on.

After the extra period starts (51-51), the scorer informs the referee that team A was not given credit for a 2 point basket in the 4<sup>th</sup> period.

A) there is proof

B) there is no proof

- A) Credit Team A with the two points.
  - 53-51 Play on.
- B) Play on. 51-51