## Instant Replay Situations & Procedures
### 2018-19 Season

**Procedures For All Replay:**

1. “Clear and conclusive” visual evidence needed to overturn original call by officials.
2. Reviews are conducted by the NBA Replay Center in conjunction with the on-court officials.
3. If the NBA Center cannot provide video to courtside (e.g., due to technical difficulties or the game taking place in a non-NBA arena) the Crew Chief will review video from the broadcast truck or nearest courtside TV monitor.
4. The officials will use the following to make their decision in the order listed below regarding scoring, timing or fouls at the end of any period:
   a) Game clock or shot clock on top of backboard
   b) LED Lights
   c) Game clock on the facades of the balcony
   d) Game clock on scoreboards hanging from the ceiling
   e) Superimposed TV clocks.

   *In instances where replay is used and time may be added to the game clock, teams are to remain on the court (both at the end of the of the second period and the end of the game).

   **EXCEPTION:** For clock malfunctions when clock starts early, late or freezes, the Replay Center Official will use the digital clock in the Replay Center to make the final ruling.

### Made Basket – End of Period

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| Made Basket                   | 2002-03        | Made basket that clears the net with no time remaining on the game clock (0:00). | Whether the following occurred:  
   (1) Game clock expired before the ball left the shooters hand.  
   (2) Successful field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt FT or 3pt FG.  
   (3) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot  
   (4) 24-second clock expired.  
   (5) 8-second backcourt violation | - The officials determine if the basket counts.  
- Instant replay would NOT be used to check a successful basket if the throw-in, free throw attempt or jump ball started with .2 or .1 on the game clock. | Referees in the Replay Center |

### Foul – End of Period

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| Foul                           | 2002-03        | A foul called with no time remaining on the game clock (0:00). | Whether the following occurred:  
   (1) Foul committed prior to the expiration of time on the game clock.  
   (2) Shooter releases the ball prior to the expiration of time on the game clock.  
   (3) Shooter fouled was attempting a 2pt FG or 3pt FG  
   (4) Player fouled committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the foul.  
   (5) 24-second clock expired  
   (6) 8-second backcourt violation | - The officials will adjust the game and shot clock if appropriate. | Referees in Replay Center |

### Flagrant Foul

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| Flagrant Foul                 | 2007-08 (modified – 2012-13 & 2014-15) | Officials are not reasonably certain whether a foul that was called met the criteria for a flagrant foul. | (1) Whether the foul call be categorized as a flagrant 1 or flagrant 2 (thus ejection) or stay as a common foul or changed to a technical foul.  
(2) Whether any other players committed unsportsmanlike acts immediately prior to and/or immediately following the foul. | - Officials must first make a foul on the floor.  
- The foul status may be upheld or changed with appropriate penalty for final ruling. | On-Court Referees |
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<td>On-Court Altercation</td>
<td>2007-08 (modified – 2018-19)</td>
<td>Players and/or coaches engage in a fight or physical encounter with each other, referees or fans. (1) The identity of all players and/or coaches involved in the altercation and the action immediately prior to and immediately following. (2) Determine appropriate penalty to each player and/or coach.</td>
<td>- For clock malfunctions, the officials will not make a ruling prior to using replay. - Clock malfunctions occur when clocks start early, late or freezes during play.</td>
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<td>Clock Malfunction</td>
<td>2008-09</td>
<td>Officials have reasonable certainty the game clock malfunctioned and it continued to run to 0:00 or could have run to 0:00. Whether the following occurred: (1) Time from when the game clock should have started to field goal was released or the game clock ran to 0:00. (2) Clock incorrectly ran to 0:00 following FGM or whistle. (3) If FGM was released in actual time and if time should be added to the game clock. (4) If the clock started early, how much time should be added to the game clock. (5) FGM was scored correctly as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG. (6) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot. (7) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball leave the shooter’s hand or foul occurred. (8) 8-second backcourt violation</td>
<td>- Clock malfunctions occur when clocks start early, late or freezes during play.</td>
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<td>2pt/3pt Field Goal Attempts or Fouls</td>
<td>2008-09</td>
<td>Officials are uncertain whether a successful field goal was correctly scored as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG or if a player who was fouled was attempting a 2pt FG or 3pt FG. Whether the following occurred: (1) Made field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG. (2) A player fouled was attempting a 2pt FG or 3pt FG. (3) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot. (4) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball being released or foul occurring.</td>
<td>On a made basket Replay Review will be conducted according to the following: - In the first three periods: review at next timeout or period break - In 4th period prior to second (mandatory) timeout: review at next timeout. - In 4th period after second timeout and all overtime periods: review at next clock stoppage. - Upon review of the made basket, a point may be added or deducted from the team’s score. - On a foul call, to determine the correct number of free throws to be attempted, Replay Review will be conducted immediately. - Upon review of the foul, the correct number of free throws to be attempted is determined.</td>
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<td>Shot Clock Violation on Made Field Goal Attempt or Foul Call</td>
<td>2009-10</td>
<td>Officials are uncertain as to whether a successful field goal was attempted prior to the expiration of the shot clock or if a called foul occurred prior to the expiration of the shot clock. Whether the following occurred: (1) Whether a successful field goal was attempted prior to the expiration of the shot clock. (2) Whether a called foul occurred prior to the expiration of the shot clock.</td>
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<td>Out of Bounds Plays</td>
<td>2009-10 (modified – 2014-15)</td>
<td>Officials are not reasonably certain which team should be awarded possession. (1) Identify which team should be awarded possession. (2) Adjust game clock as necessary.</td>
<td>- Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and the last time minutes of all overtime periods. - Review must take place prior to the subsequent in-bounding of the ball. - Officials must first make a call on the floor (favoring on team or jump ball) and then review video. - Prior to the 2014-15 season, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s).</td>
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| 9    | Clear-Path to the Basket Fouls | 2010-11 (modified – 2014-15 & 2018-19) | Officials are not reasonably certain whether a foul that was called met all of the criteria of a clear-path-to-the-basket foul. | (1) Ball is ahead of the tip of the circle in the backcourt.  
(2) No defender is ahead of the offensive player with the transition scoring opportunity.  
(3) Player with the transition scoring opportunity is in control of the ball (or a pass has been thrown to him).  
(4) The foul deprives his team of an opportunity to score. | - Officials must first make a foul call on the floor.  
- Prior to 2014-15, only a clear path foul call was reviewable. | Referees in Replay Center |
| 10   | Correct Free Throw Shooter | 2010-11 | Officials are not reasonably certain who is the correct foul shooter. | (1) Video replay is used to determine the correct free throw shooter. | - Review can only take place as a result of a personal foul.  
- Review must take prior to the first free throw being released. | Referees in Replay Center |
| 11   | 24 Second Shot Clock Reset | 2010-11 | Officials are not reasonably certain whether the shot clock was properly or improperly reset. | (1) Whether the ball hits/does not hit the rim.  
(2) Based on the results of matter number one, was the shot clock properly administered. | - Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and the last two minutes of all overtime periods.  
- Review must take place at the next most immediate pause in action if there is not an immediate stoppage in play.  
- Prior to 2014-15, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s). | Referees in Replay Center |
| 12   | Restricted Area | 2012-13 (modified – 2013-14) | Officials have determined that illegal contact occurred on a block/charge event but are uncertain as to whether the defender was inside or outside the restricted area. | (1) Whether the defender is inside or outside the restricted area.  
(2) Whether the offensive player committed a boundary line violation prior to the foul.  
(3) Whether event was correctly called after a review was called and whether the defender was outside the restricted area but was not set when the offensive player began his upward shooting motion or if the offensive player led with an unnatural knee, foot or wipeout, regardless of the location of the defender (added for 2013-14). | - Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and the last two minutes of all overtime periods.  
- Review must take place immediately after the preceding foul call.  
- Determining factor as to whether officials are permitted to review is uncertainty of the position of the defenders feet (either inside or outside of the restricted area).  
- Prior to 2014-15, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s). | Referees in Replay Center |
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<td>Goaltending/ Basket Interference</td>
<td>2012-13</td>
<td>Officials are not reasonably certain whether a goaltending or basket interference violation was correctly called.</td>
<td>Reviewable Matters per Rule 11, Section 1 in the NBA Rule Book.</td>
<td>Review will only occur on goaltending and basket interference violation calls. Review will only occur on goaltending and basket interference violation calls. Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period and the last two minutes of all overtime periods. Review must take place immediately after the preceding violation call. Prior to 2014-15, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s).</td>
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<td>Off-Ball Fouls</td>
<td>2013-14 (modified – 2014-15)</td>
<td>Officials are not reasonably certain whether an off-ball foul occurred before or after a player started his shooting motion on a successful shot attempt or before or after the ball was released on a throw-in.</td>
<td>Whether the following occurred: (1) Whether the 24-second clock expired before the foul occurred. (2) Whether an 8-second backcourt violation occurred before the player was fouled.</td>
<td>Review must take place immediately after the preceding foul call. Reviewable off-ball fouls include double fouls and offensive foul calls (added 2014-15).</td>
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<td>Number of Players on the Court</td>
<td>2014-15</td>
<td>Officials are not reasonably certain whether an improper number of players were on the court during play.</td>
<td>(1) Video replay is used to determine the correct number of players were on the court.</td>
<td>Review must take place immediately upon recognition of possible violation by an official.</td>
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Note:
- During all instant replay reviews, officials are permitted to penalize any unsportsmanlike acts or unnecessary contact that is observed during the review.