



UNUSUAL FOUL SITUATIONS

DOUBLE PERSONAL FOUL

- **A double personal foul is a situation in which two opponents commit personal fouls against each other at approximately the same time (4.19.8a).**
- **Penalty: No free throws for a double personal foul (10, Penalty, 1c). After a double personal foul, play shall be resumed at the point of interruption (7.5.3b).**

DOUBLE PERSONAL FOUL : CASE PLAYS

- **4.19.8 Situation A: A1 and B1 foul one and other at approximately the same time. The contact occurs during (a) a live-ball situation; or (b) a dead-ball situation.**

SITUATION A RULING

- **In (a), it is a double personal foul.**
- **In (b), it is a double technical foul.**
- **No free throws are awarded in (a) or (b) and play resumes at the point of interruption (4.36).**

4.19.8 SITUATION B

- **While the ball is being dribbled near the division line, A1 and B1 are engaged in extremely rough play in the low post area and the covering official rules a double personal foul. After the whistle, A1 and B1 use profanity directed at each other and the covering official rules a double technical foul.**

SITUATION B RULING

- **The double personal foul during the live-ball results in no free throws.**
- **The dead-ball profanity results in a double technical foul, again with no free throws.**
- **A1 and B1 have each accumulated two fouls toward their five for disqualification. Play is resumed at the point of interruption (4.36).**

4.19.8 SITUATION C

A1 drives for a try and jumps and releases the ball. Contact occurs between A1 and B1 after the release and before airborne shooter A1 returns one foot to the floor. One official rules a blocking foul on B1 and the other official rules a charging foul on A1. The try is (a) successful, or (b) unsuccessful.

SITUATION C RULING

- **Even though airborne shooter A1 committed a charging foul, it is not a player control foul because the two fouls result in a double personal foul. The double foul does not cause the ball to become dead on the try.**
- **In (a), the goal is scored; play resumes via POI, which is a throw-in for Team B anywhere along the end line.**
- **In (b), the point of interruption is a try in flight; therefore the A-P procedure is used (4.36).**

4.9.18 SITUATION D

- **A1 has possession of the ball and is about to attempt the first of a one-and-one free-throw situation when A4 and B4 are charged with a double foul.**

SITUATION D RULING

A4 and B4 are charged with personal fouls and play shall resume from the point of interruption. A1 receives the ball to attempt the one-and-one free throw with the lane spaces properly occupied (4.36.2b, 7.5.3b).

4.19.8 SITUATION E

A1 has control of the ball in Team A's frontcourt. Post players A5 and B5 are pushing each other in an attempt to gain a more advantageous position on the block while

(a) A1 is dribbling the ball

(b) The ball in the air on a pass from A1 to A2

(c) The ball is in the air on an unsuccessful try for goal by A1.

An official rules a double personal foul on A5 and B5.

SITUATION E RULING

In (a) and (b), Team A had control of the ball when the double personal foul occurred, and thus play will be resumed using POI. Team A will have a designated spot throw-in nearest the location where the ball was located when the double foul occurred.

SITUATION E RULING (CONT.)

In (c), no team has control while a try for goal is in flight, and since the try was unsuccessful, there is no obvious point of interruption. Play will be resumed with an A-P throw-in nearest the location where the ball was located when the double foul occurred. Had the try been successful, the POI would have been a throw-in for Team B from anywhere along the end line (4.36, 7.5.3b).

4.19.8 SITUATION F

A1 releases the ball on a throw-in, and before it is legally touched, A2 and B2 commit fouls against each other.

SITUATION F RULING

When a double foul occurs, play is resumed at the point of interruption. Since team A's throw-in had not ended, the point of interruption would be a throw-in by Team A (4.19.8a, 4.36.2b).

DOUBLE TECHNICAL FOUL

- **A double technical foul is a situation in which two opponents commit technical fouls against each other at approximately the same time (4.19.8b).**
- **Penalty: No free throws for a double technical foul (10, Penalties, 1c). After a double technical foul, play shall be resumed at the point of interruption (7.5.3b).**

DOUBLE TECHNICAL FOUL: CASE PLAYS

4.19.8 Situation A: A1 and B1 foul one and other at approximately the same time. The contact occurs during (a) a live-ball situation; or (b) a dead-ball situation.

SITUATION A RULING

- **In (a), it is a double personal foul**
- **In (b), it is a double technical foul**
- **No free throws are awarded in (a) or (b) and play resumes at the point of interruption (4.36).**

FALSE DOUBLE FOUL

A false double foul is a situation in which there are fouls by both teams, the second of which occurs before the clock is started following the first, and such that one of the attributes of a double foul is missing (4.19.9).

Penalty: In the case of a false double foul, each foul carries its own penalty (10, Penalty,7).

FALSE DOUBLE FOUL: CASE PLAYS

4.19.9 Situation A: A1 leaps high and is fouled by B1 as he/she taps the ball which subsequently goes through A's basket. A1 fouls B2 before returning to the floor with a least one foot.

SITUATION A RULING

This is a false double foul. The foul by B1 does not cause the ball to become dead. However, the player-control foul by A1 does cause the ball to become dead and also dictates that no goal can be scored. Since the goal is not scored, A1 is awarded two free throws for the foul by B1. No players are allowed along the lane as Team B will be awarded the ball following the last free throw.

SITUATION A RULING (CONT.)

If the last free throw is successful, the throw-in is from anywhere along the end line.

If the last free throw is unsuccessful, the throw-in is from a designated spot nearest the foul (4.1, 4.11, 6.7,7 Exception c, 6.7.4, 7.5.4a) .

4.19.9 SITUATION B

B1 holds A1, whose team is in the bonus. A1 is successful on both free-throw attempts. While B1 is making the throw-in from behind the end line, A1 pushes B2 near midcourt. Team B is or is not in the bonus situation.

SITUATION B RULING

This is a false double foul. If team B is in the bonus, B2 is either awarded a one-and-one and the ball remains in play if either free-throw attempt touches the basket ring, but is not successful, or is awarded two free-throws and the ball remains in play if the second is unsuccessful. If the last free throw by B2 is successful, Team A shall put the ball in play from out of bounds anywhere along the end line by B's basket.

SITUATION B RULING (CONT.)

If team B is not in the bonus, it is awarded the ball for a throw-in from a designated spot out of bounds nearest to where the foul occurred.

Penalties are administered in the order which the fouls occurred (7.5.4a).

4.19.9 SITUATION C

A1 has a breakaway lay-up. B1 commits a hard foul against A1 from behind and is ruled for an intentional foul. The Team A head coach protests, feeling the foul should have been a flagrant foul and is assessed a technical foul.

SITUATION C RULING

Award A1's goal if successful. A1 shall be awarded two free throws with the lane spaces cleared.

Any team B player is then awarded two free throws for the technical foul. Team B will awarded the ball for a throw-in at the division line opposite the scorer's table.

SIMULTANEOUS FOULS

A simultaneous foul (personal or technical) by opponents is a situation in which there is a foul by both teams which occur at approximately the same time, but are not committed by opponents against each other.

Penalty: No free throws for a simultaneous foul by opponents (10, Penalties d). After a simultaneous foul, play shall resume at the point of interruption (7.5.3b).

SIMULTANEOUS FOUL: CASE PLAY

4.19.10 Situation A: B1 fouls dribbling A1 near the division line. At approximately the same time, A2 fouls B2 in the lane near Team A's basket.

SITUATION A RULING

This is a simultaneous personal foul. B1 and A2 are charged with personal fouls. The ball shall be put back in play at the point of interruption. Team A is awarded a throw-in on the sideline nearest to where the ball was located when the fouls occurred (7.5.3b, 4.36).

MULTIPLE FOULS

A multiple foul is a situation in which two or more opponents commit personal fouls against the same opponent at approximately the same time (4.19.11).

MULTIPLE FOUL PENALTY

One free throw for each foul with:

- 1. No try involved**
- 2. A successful or unsuccessful two-point try or tap**
- 3. A successful three-point try or tap**

(10, Penalties 6a)

MULTIPLE FOUL PENALTY (CONT.)

Two free throws for each foul that is:

- 1. Intentional or flagrant.**
- 2. An unsuccessful three-point try or tap.**

(10, Penalties 6b)

Ball is awarded for a throw-in if one the fouls is intentional or flagrant. If one or both fouls of a multiple foul are flagrant, two free throws are awarded for each flagrant foul.

MULTIPLE FOUL: CASE PLAY

4.19.11 Situation A: B1 and B2 foul A1 at the same time while A1 is:

- (a) Driving down the lane.**
- (b) In the act of shooting a successful or unsuccessful two-point try.**
- (c) During a successful three-point try.**
- (d) During an unsuccessful three-point try.**

SITUATION A RULING

In (a), one free throw for each foul.

In (b), one free throw for each foul.

In (c), one free throw for each foul.

In (d), two free throws for each foul.

FALSE MULTIPLE FOUL

A false multiple foul is a situation in which there are two or more fouls by the same team and the last foul is committed before the clock is started following the first, and at least one of the attributes of a multiple foul is missing.

Penalty: In case of a false multiple foul, each foul carries its own penalty (4.19.12, 10, Penalty 7).

FALSE MULTIPLE FOUL: CASE PLAY

4.9.12 Situation A: B1 fouls airborne A1 who is in the act of shooting. Before airborne shooter A1 returns one foot to the floor, he/she is fouled by B2 who has moved into A1's landing area. The ball; (a) does; or (b) does not enter the basket.

SITUATION A RULING

This is a false multiple foul and each foul carries it's own penalty.

In (a), the goal is counted and A1 is awarded one free throw for each foul.

In (b), A1 is awarded two free throws for each foul.

(10 Penalty 6,7)