



**Instant Replay Situations & Procedures
2019-20 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.

	Item	Season Adopted	Trigger	Reviewable Matters	Notes	Final Ruling
1	Made Basket - End of Period	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 shooter's hand (2) Successful field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt FG 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officials determine if 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 	Replay Center Official
2	Foul - End of Period	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 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 occurred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officials will adjust the game and shot clocks if appropriate 	Replay Center Official
3	Flagrant Fouls	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials must first make a foul call on the floor • The foul status may be upheld or changed with appropriate penalty for final ruling • Prior to 2012-13, only a called flagrant foul penalty two was reviewable. • Prior to 2014-15, only called flagrant fouls were reviewable 	On-Court Official

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4	Altercation	2007-08 (modified - 2018-19)	Player(s) or coach(s) engage in a fight or hostile physical interaction with another player, coach, official or fan	(1) The identity of all individuals involved in the altercation and the action immediately prior to and immediately following (2) Determine appropriate penalty for each player or coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to 2018-19, definition of a “hostile act” only included interaction between players 	On-Court Official
5	Clock Malfunction	2008-09	Officials have reasonable certainty the game clock malfunctioned and it continued to run to 0:00 or could have run to 0:00	<p>Whether the following occurred:</p> <p>(1) Time from when the game clock should have started to the field goal was released or the game clock ran to 0:00</p> <p>(2) Clock incorrectly ran to 0:00 following FGM or whistle</p> <p>(3) If FGM was released in actual time and if time should be added to the game clock</p> <p>(4) If the clock started early, how much time should be added to the game clock</p> <p>(5) FGM was scored correctly as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG</p> <p>(6) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot</p> <p>(7) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball leaving the shooter’s hand or foul occurred</p> <p>(8) 8-second backcourt violation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Replay Center Official
6	2pt/3pt Field Goal Attempts or Fouls	2008-09 (modified - 2019-2020)	Replay Center to confirm whether a successful field goal was correctly scored as a 2ptfg or 3ptfg or if a player who was fouled was attempting a 2ptfg or 3ptfg.	<p>Whether the following occurred:</p> <p>(1) Made field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG.</p> <p>(2) A player fouled was attempting a 2pt FGA or 3pt FGA.</p> <p>(3) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot.</p> <p>(4) 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball being released or foul occurring.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replay Center will initiate and conduct review on a made basket according to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review to be conducted and ruling determined during play and correction announced at the forthcoming stoppage. - In the first 46 minutes of the game and first three minutes of any overtime, review of events to occur prior to end of subsequent timeout - In the 4th period and overtime under two minutes, review initiated by the officials and reviewed immediately at next clock stoppage by the Replay Center • Upon review of the made basket, a point may be added or deducted from the team's score • On a foul call, regardless of make or miss, Replay Review will be conducted immediately • Upon review of the foul, the correct number of free throws to be attempted is determined prior to the first free throw attempt • Prior to 2019-20, on-court officials initiated reviews during the entire game 	Replay Center Official

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7	Shot Clock Violation on Made Field Goal Attempt or Foul Call	2009-10 (modified - 2019-2020)	Replay Center to confirm as to whether a successful field goal was attempted prior to the expiration of the shot clock and the Officials are uncertain as to whether 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replay Center will initiate and conduct review on a made basket according to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review to be conducted and ruling determined immediatly and correction announced at the next dead ball. - In the first 46 minutes of the game and first three minutes of any overtime, review of event to occur prior to end of subsequent timeout. - In the 4th period and overtime under two minutes, review initiated by the official and review at next clock stoppage. • Upon review of the made basket, points may be added or deducted from the team's score On a foul call, Replay Review will be conducted immediatly after being initiated by the on-court Official: • Upon review of the foul, if the foul is confirmed to have occurred or a field goal is released prior to the expiration of the shot clock, free throws will be taken or the team fouled will maintain possession • If the foul occurred after the expiration of the shot clock, the foul will not count • 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 shot clock • Prior to 2019-20, on-court officials initiated reviews during the entire game 	Replay Center Official
8	Out of Bounds Plays	2009-10 (modified - 2014-15)	Officials are not reasonably certain which team should be awarded possession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Which team should be awarded possession of the ball following an OOB (2) If the player or ball was actually OOB after a called violation (3) How much the game clock should be adjusted (if necessary) (4) If the game clock expired (5) A 24-second violation (6) An 8-second violation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 prior to the subsequent in-bounding of the ball • Officials must first make a call on the floor (favoring one team or jump ball) and then review video • Prior to 2014-15, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s) 	Replay Center Official

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9	Clear-Path to the Basket Fouls	2010-11 (modified - 2014-15)	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) If the ball is above the tip of circle in the backcourt (2) If ANY defender is ahead of the offensive player who has a transition opportunity to score when the foul is committed (3) If the offensive player is deprived a transition opportunity to score (4) If the foul is caused by the defender's attempt to intercept or deflect a pass intended for the offensive player who has a transition opportunity to score (5) If the foul is prior to the start of the offensive player's shooting motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials must first make a foul call on the floor Prior to 2014-15, only a clear path foul call was reviewable 	Replay Center Official
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 May correct: (1) If made field goal was scored correctly as a 2pt FG or 3pt FG (2) If player fouled was attempting a 2pt FGA or 3pt FGA (3) If shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot (4) If a 24-second violation occurred prior to the ball being released or foul occurring (5) An 8-second violation occurred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review can only take place as a result of a personal foul Review must take place prior to the first free throw being released 	Replay Center Official
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	Replay Center Official
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) Officials permitted to review 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 wipe out, regardless of the location of the defender (added for 2013-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video review will take place ONLY in the last two minutes of the fourth period last an the 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 the restricted area) Prior to 2014-15, reviews permitted during the entire overtime period(s) 	Replay Center Official

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13	Goaltending/Basket Interference	2012-13	Officials are not reasonably certain whether a goaltending or basket interference violation was correctly called	Reviewable Matters per Rule 11, Section 1 in the NBA Rule Book. May correct: (1) 8-second violation (2) Shooter committed a boundary line violation immediately prior to the release of the shot (3) The amount of time of the game clock or shot clock (4) Any unsportsmanlike act or unnecessary contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	Replay Center Official
14	Off-Ball Fouls	2013-14 (modified - 2014-15)	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	Must determine the following: (1) If offensive player without the ball was fouled prior to the beginning of a teammate's shooting motion or gather on a successful basket (2) If offensive player without the game was fouled prior to the released of a throw-in (3) If defensive player is fouled prior to the ball being released on a successful field goal May Correct: (1) 24-second violation (2) 8-second violation (3) The time on the game clock or shot clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review must take place immediately after the preceding foul call Reviewable off-ball fouls include double fouls and offensive foul calls (added 2014-15) 	Replay Center Official
15	Number of Players on the Court	2014-15	Officials are not reasonably certain whether the correct number of players were on the court during play	(1) Video replay is used to determine the correct number of players were on the court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review must take place prior to the subsequent in-bounding of the ball 	Replay Center Official
16	Coach's Challenge	2019-20 (one year trial rule)	Teams are permitted to challenge specific events.	(1) Called foul against challenging team (2) Called out-of-bounds (exception - final two minutes of 4th period and final two minutes of overtime(s)) (3) Called goaltending/basket interference (exception - final two minutes of 4th period and final two minutes of overtime(s)) Reviewable Matters per Rule 11, Section 1 in the NBA Rule Book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have and call a timeout to challenge (timeout retained if successful challenge). Exception if challenging during an opposing team's timeout. One challenge per team (no retention) 	Crew Chief (Called Fouls) Replay Center Official (Out-of-Bounds & Goaltending/Basket Interference)

Note:

- During all instant replay reviews, officials are permitted to penalize any unsportsmanlike acts or unnecessary contact that is observed during the review.