



## **NCAA Men's Basketball Officiating Rules Interpretations**

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(1) As stated in the rules book, Rule 3-4.3 and Rule 3-4.10 are in conflict with each other. The intent of Rule 3-4.10 was to eliminate the delay associated with substituting during multiple free throws. Since substitutions during a timeout, but before the warning signal, do not contribute to any delay, Rule 3-4.3 shall be the prevailing rule.

- Rule 5-10.6 also includes a technical foul. Go to the media timeout, then shoot foul shots.

### **PLAY**

A1 is in control of the ball, and A3 is positioned in the corner of the frontcourt. A3 moves toward the endline and then leaves the playing court under his own volition. A1 passes the ball to A2. A3 returns to the playing court a) after or b) before A2 was in possession of the passed ball from A1.

### **RULING**

In a), A3 has committed a violation since he was the first to touch the ball upon his return to the playing court. In b), since A3 returned to the playing court before A2 was in possession of A1's pass, he was not the first to touch the ball and A3 has not committed a violation.