Front Court & Back Court

Front Court

Established when a player of A has both feet and the ball clearly across the division line towards his or her basket.

Team A dribbler must pass, shoot or get their head and shoulders past the defensive player within 5 seconds if closely guarded (legal guarding position within 6 feet of the dribbler). The administering official must have a visual count.

Team A dribbler can hold the ball for 4.9 seconds before it must be dribbled, passed or shot.

Back Court

Once the ball has been thrown in from out of bounds at or near the opponent's basket, the dribbler is determined to be in backcourt until he or she crosses the division line.

Team A has 10 seconds to get the ball across the division line before a violation is called. The administering official must have a visual count.