

Basketball playing tip

Are you unsure as to what to do when playing Strat-O-Matic Basketball and fouls occur?

A 2-shot foul is just that; the player fouled in the act of shooting has two free throws.

But what about 1-shot fouls? When are they shot?

First of all, 1-shot fouls are not shot into the guilty team has four personal fouls in the quarter. Then the player fouled has two shots - one plus a penalty shot. He doesn't have to make the first shot in order to get the penalty shot, either.

Offensive fouls (charging, etc.) are not considered team fouls when assessing the penalty. Offensive fouls do count toward the six per player allowed in a regulation game.

In a 2-shot foul situation, no more than 2 shots are allowed. No longer does the NBA have 3 to make 2 type situations when the team fouling is over the four foul limit for the quarter.

In overtime, a team has three team fouls before the penalty shot is awarded.

In all foul situations in which a team is not over four for the quarter, or three for overtime, or it's a 2-shot foul, the ball is taken out of bounds by the offensive team. Or in S-O-M a team retains possession and begins a new play.

Exception would be for an offensive foul. Then the team on defense gets possession and play resumes as normal.

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