

Each week during the winter season all SYC Basketball officials will receive a "best practices email" focusing on various areas of basketball officiating. All of the articles are posted on the SYC Website for reference @ <https://www.sycva.com/refbestpractices>

This week, let's work on our inbounding the ball rules and some possible misunderstandings:

- A player inbounding the ball may step on, but not over the line, and onto the court.
- The "traveling rule" is not in effect during a throwin.
- During a designated spot throwin, the player inbounding the ball must keep one foot on, or over, the three foot wide designated spot.
- An inbounding player is allowed to jump, or move one or both feet.
- A player inbounding the ball may move backward as far as the five second time limit, or space allows.
- If a player moves outside the three foot wide designated spot, it is a throwin violation, NOT traveling. Put your hand in the air, indicating a violation and blow your whistle.
- In gymnasiums with limited space outside the sidelines, and endlines, a defensive player may be asked to step back no more than three feet. (This is important in some of our gyms, especially along some of the sidelines and bench areas – Key MS and Hunt Valley bench sidelines for example)
- A player inbounding the ball may "dribble" the ball on the out of bounds area prior to making a throwin. The "illegal dribble rule" is not in effect during a throwin.
- After a goal, or awarded goal, the team not credited with the score shall make the throwin from any point outside the end line.
- A team retains this "run the endline" privilege if a timeout is called during the dead ball period after the goal.
- After a goal, or awarded goal, any player of the team may make a direct throwin, or may pass the ball along the end line to a teammate outside the boundary line.

Let's all practice good inbounding procedures.

See you on the court!

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