

Rule change in the children's rules from the season 24-25

Out of bounce, own part of the court

So far, we have used FIBA's rules in the "Mesterrække", which means that every time the whistle is blown, the referee must handle the ball and hand it to the player before the game can be started. Based on the experiences from the GP-tournament and from U13 Mesterrække in the 23-24 season, we implement same rules for all, including U15 Mesterrække, beginning in the 24-25 season.

What does the rule change entail?

All throw-ins in the own half of the court can be taken by a player from the team that wins the throw-in without the referee having to touch the ball in the following situations:

- Out-of-bounce
- For violations resulting from travelling, illegal dribbling, foot on the ball (kicking), hitting the ball with the fist and the 5-second rule

For all throw-ins in the opponent's half of the court, the referee must, as before, touch the ball and hand it over before the game starts.

In the last 2 minutes of regular playing time and possibly over-time, as well as in all stoppages of the game due to 24-second offences, fouls of all sorts, time-outs and if a substitution has been requested, the game must be played according to FIBA's rules - i.e. that the ball must be touched by the referee before it is put into play. This also means that you cannot get a time-out or replacement if you have not asked for it in time.

Change of rules of playing time and substitutions in U13 + U15 Mesterrække

Based on the experience from U15 Mesterrække in the season 23-24, we now imply changes in playing-time and substitutions in both U13 and U15 Mesterrække from the beginning of 24-25-season.

- Playing time is changed to 4 x 10 minutes efficient time
- All players must start equally in the four quarters – with 10 or less players at least two quarters for each player. No player can start more than one period more than any other player in the team. With 11 og 12 players no one can start more than two quarters.
- After five minutes of playing-time in each quarter, you can substitute freely among all players following the normal FIBA-substitution-rules
- In case of a tied game, we play 5 minutes overtime with free substitutions in U15M

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