

ACT OF SHOOTING

Rule of the Week, 2





START AND END

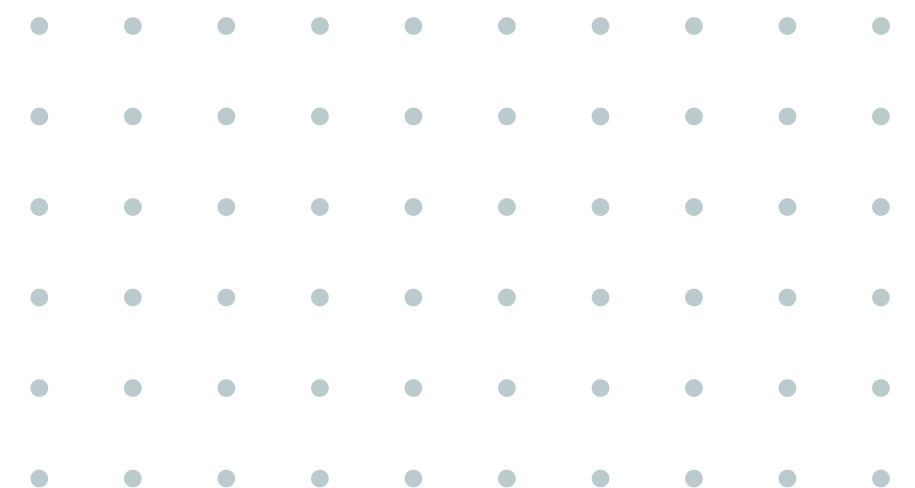
When does act of shooting start?

When a player begin to move the ball upwards towards the opponents basket.

When does act of shooting end?

When the ball has left the player's hands, or if an entirely new act of shooting is made.

In the case of an airborne shooter, once both feet return to the floor the act of shooting ends.



A CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING:

- Begins when the ball has come to rest in the players hand(s) and the shooting motion has started.

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- This may include arm and body movement in their attempt to shoot (This means they can gather the ball while being fouled, take their two steps while bringing the ball up, and still be shooting, regardless of where they start gathering the ball.)

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- Ends when the ball has left the player's hand(s), or if an entirely new act of shooting is made



SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- IF, DURING A SHOT ATTEMPT, A PLAYER'S ARM IS HELD DOWN, PREVENTING THE OFFENCE FROM RELEASING THE BALL. THIS IS STILL CONSIDERED IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING
- IF A PLAYER IS FOULED DURING THEIR CONTINUOUS MOTION OF SHOOTING, BUT TRAVELS BEFORE THEY RELEASE THE SHOT AND MAKE IT. THE BASKET DOES NOT COUNT, AND 2 FREE THROWS ARE REWARDED.

- IF A PLAYER IS FOULED IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING AND AFTER THE FOUL PASSES THE BALL OFF, THEY ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED TO BE SHOOTING. NO SHOTS REWARDED

- IN THE CASE OF A PASS OFF, THE REFEREE WOULD SIGNAL THIS DECISION LIVE ON COURT →

