

Out of Bounds

(Rule 7-1 to 7-4)

1. **Player** is out of bounds when touching:
 - (a) floor; or
 - (b) object (other than player)
on or outside a boundary
2. **Airborne player** has same status as when last touching the floor.
3. **Ball** is out of bounds when it is touching:
 - (a) an out of bounds player;
 - (b) floor out of bounds;
 - (c) any out of bounds object or person;
 - (d) supports or back of backboard;
 - note: also if it passes over the backboard
 - (e) ceiling, overhead equipment or supports;

Causing the ball to go out of bounds:

1. **Individual player:**
 - (a) In 3(a) above, that player causes the ball to be out of bounds.
 - (b) In 3(b-e) above, the last player to touch the ball causes the ball to be out of bounds.
2. **Simultaneously by opponents:**

If ball is out of bounds and:

 - (a) last touched simultaneously by two inbounds opponents; or
 - (b) is touched simultaneously by two out of bounds opponents; or
 - (c) officials are unsure who last touched it

ball awarded to team entitled to **alternating possession** throw in.

Ball Awarded out of Bounds After:

1. Any of *The Thirteen Violations*; or
2. Free throws for a technical, intentional or flagrant foul; or
3. A field goal (made/awarded); or
4. Final successful free throw for personal fouls; or
5. Ball becomes dead while a team is in control;
 - provided no infraction or end of period (inadvertent whistle?);
6. Player control foul; or
7. Common foul before the bonus; or
8. Held ball