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## INSTANT REPLAY SYSTEM (IRS) REVIEW PROCEDURE & TECHNIQUES



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## **Abbreviations used in the material**

1. PF = Personal Foul
2. UF = Unsportsmanlike Foul
3. DQF = Disqualifying Foul
4. OOB = Out-of-bounds
5. EOQ / EOG = End of the Quarter / End of the Game
6. L2M = Last 2 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or overtime.
7. AT = Any time
8. GT = Goal tending
9. BI = Basket interference
10. IRS = Instant Replay System

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# DEFINITION IRS



Instant Replay System (IRS), is the system whereby the referees can review the defined plays situations and to change the initial decision **only if find a clear and conclusive visual prove to do so.**

## ART. 46 CREW CHIEF: DUTIES AND POWERS



**46.12** Be authorised to approve before the game and use, if available, an **Instant Replay System (IRS)** to decide before he signs the scoresheet

- at the end of the **quarter or overtime**
  - whether a shot for a successful field goal was released before the game clock signal sounded for the end of the **quarter**.
  - whether and how much time shall be displayed on the game clock, if:
    - An out-of-bounds violation of the shooter occurred.
    - A shot clock violation occurred.
    - An 8-second violation occurred.
    - A foul was committed before the end **of quarter or overtime**.

## ART. 46 CREW CHIEF: DUTIES AND POWERS



- when the game clock shows 2:00 minutes or less in the fourth quarter and in each overtime.
  - whether a shot for a successful field goal was released before the shot clock signal sounded.
  - whether a shot for a field goal was released before any foul was called.
  - to identify the player who has caused the ball to go out-of-bounds.
  - whether a goaltending or basket interference violation was called correctly



## ART. 46 CREW CHIEF: DUTIES AND POWERS



- during any time of the game
  - whether the successful field goal shall count for 2 or 3 points.
  - after a foul was called on a shooter for an unsuccessful field goal whether 2 or 3 free throws shall be awarded.
  - whether a personal, unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul met the criteria for such a foul or shall be up or downgraded
  - after a malfunction of the game clock or the shot clock occurs, on how much time the clock(s) shall be corrected.
  - to identify the correct free-throw shooter.
  - to identify the involvement of team members and accompanying delegation members during a fight.

# IRS: OBRI REVIEW / 01



1. The IRS review will be conducted by the officials.
2. If the call and the decision of the officials is subject to the IRS review, that initial decision must be shown by the officials on the playing court.
3. Prior to the IRS review, the officials may gather as much information as possible from the table officials and from the commissioner, if present.
4. The crew chief makes the decision whether the IRS review will be used or not. If not, the initial official's decision remains valid.
5. Following the IRS review the initial decision of the official(s) can be corrected only if the IRS review provides the officials with clear and conclusive visual evidence for the correction
6. If the IRS review will be used, it must be used, at the latest before the start of the next period or before the referee has signed the scoresheet, unless otherwise stated.
7. The officials shall keep both teams on the playing court at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period or at the end of the 4th period or any extra period, if an IRS review is to be used to decide whether a foul was called before the end of the period's playing time, an out-of-bounds violation of the shooter, a shot clock violation or an 8-seconds violation has occurred or whether playing time should be added on the game clock.



# IRS: OBRI REVIEW / 02



8. The officials shall keep both teams on the playing court anytime the IRS review is used at the end of the 4th period or any extra period.
9. An IRS review shall be conducted as fast as possible. The officials may extend the duration of the IRS review if technical problems arise with the IRS.
10. If the IRS fails to work and there is no approved spare equipment available, the IRS cannot be used.
11. During the IRS review the officials shall ensure that no unauthorized persons have access to the IRS monitor.
12. After the IRS review has ended, the final decision shall be clearly reported by the crew chief in the front of the scorer's table and if necessary, communicated to the coaches of both teams.

# IRS: PROTOCOL DURING PRE-GAME



The Crew Chief (CC) has to check the IRS equipment upon their arrival to the venue prior the game and establish:

1

The operation and working method

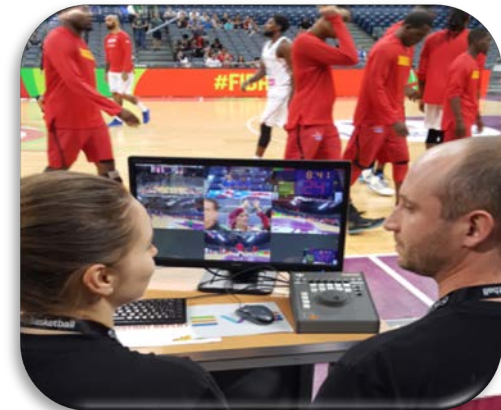
- With IRS Operator... or
- With OB-van. Procedur



2

That the IRS device is working correctly

- Monitor
- Headphone



# IRS: STANDARD STEPS



# IRS SITUATIONS



**5 cases**

**EOQ / EOG**

**End of quarter  
00:00  
or  
overtime**

**4 cases**

**L2M**

**02:00  
or less  
4<sup>TH</sup> quarter  
or  
overtime**

**6 cases**

**AT**

**Any time  
of  
the Game**

## 5 - End of quarter/Overtime

SHOT EQQ  
OR EOG

OUT-OF  
BOUNDS  
VIOLATION  
SHOOTER

SHOT CLOK  
VIOLATION

8 SEC  
VIOLATION

FOUL EQQ  
OR EOO

## 4 - Last 2 Minutes 4<sup>Th</sup> Quarter or Overtime

SHOT CLOK  
VIOLATION

SHOT  
VS  
FOUL

OUT OF  
BOUNDS

GOALTENDING  
&  
INTERFERENCE



# IRS SITUATION



## 6 -Any time during the game

2 or 3  
POINTS

2 or 3 FREE  
THROWS

P, UF, DQF  
Up  
Or  
Down

TIME  
GAME &  
SHOT CLOCK

IDENTIFY  
PLAYER  
FREE-THROW

IDENTIFY  
FIGHT

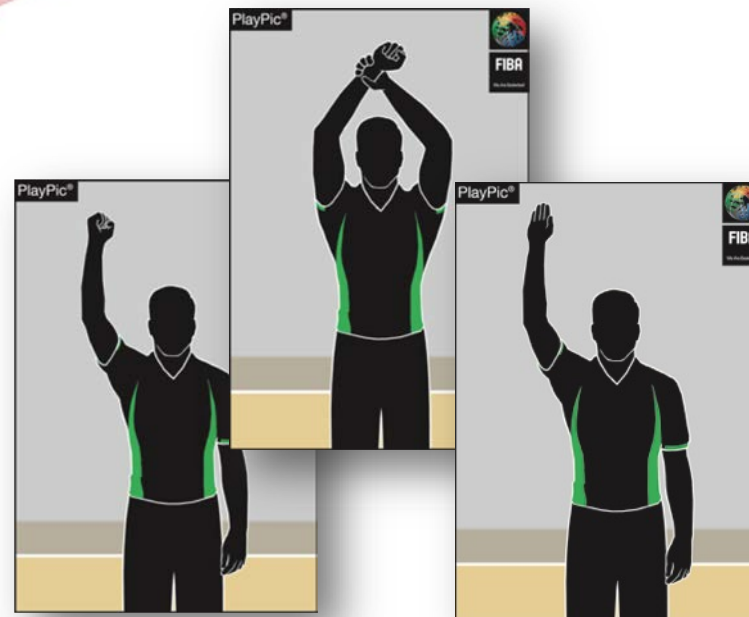


# REVIEW PROCESS



1

INITIAL  
DECISION  
ID



2

IRS  
SITUATION  
&  
SIGNAL



OR

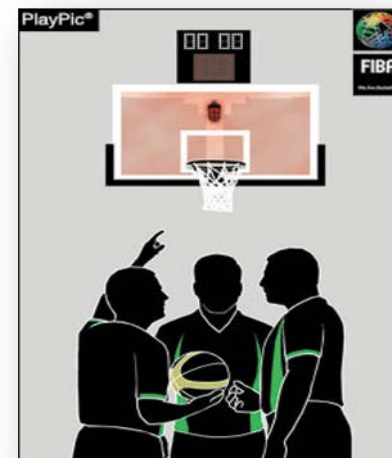
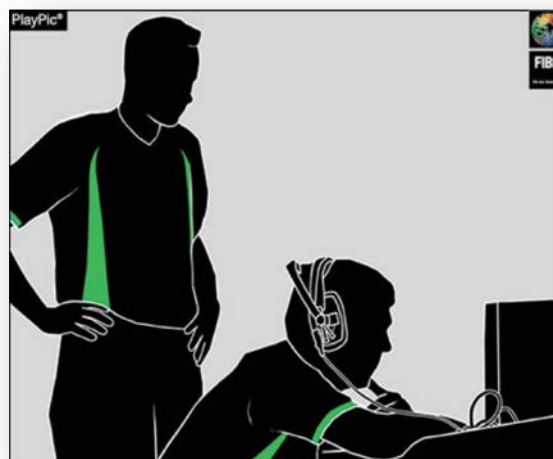


# REVIEW PROCESS



3

MORE  
INFORMATION  
PLAY  
REVIEWED



4

CLEAR  
&  
CONCLUSION  
VISUAL  
EVIDENCE

NO

INITIAL DECISION  
ID

YES

FINAL DECISION  
FD



# IRS: SIGNAL & REVIEW



1



During the play on the court

2



Correct process

Normally next interruption of the game

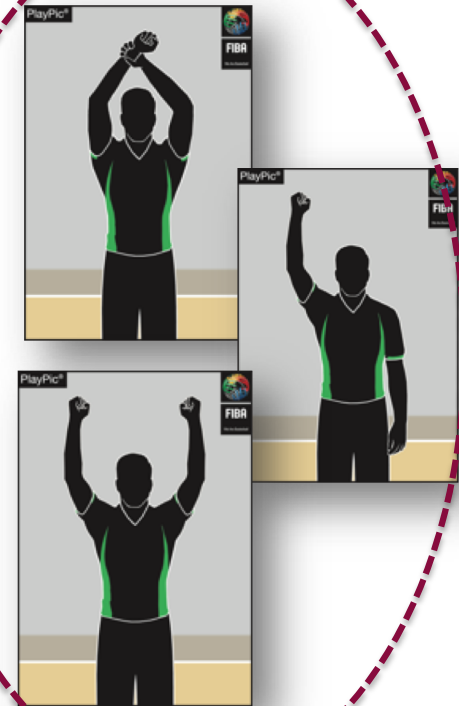


Incorrect process

IRS: PF-UF-DQF (TF)



ANY TIME



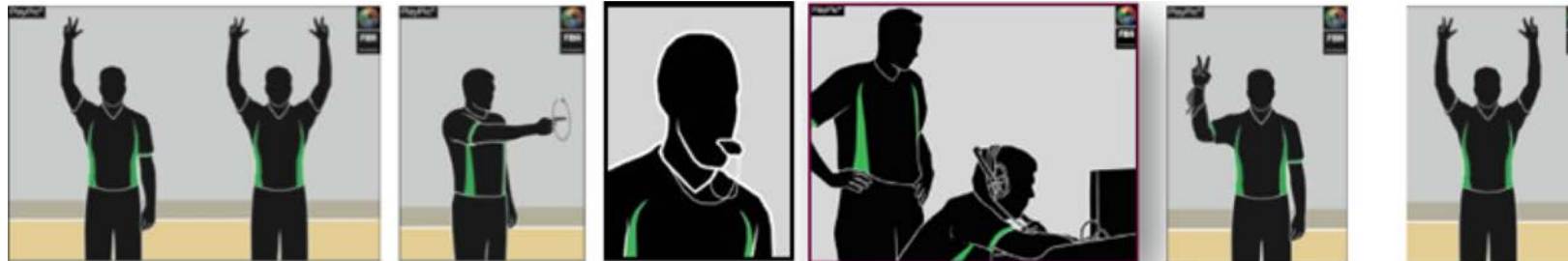
1. Whether a PF, UF or DQF met the criteria for such a foul or shall be up or down graded.

2. The IRS review procedure

3. Communication of the final decision front of the table ( UF-DQF-PF or TF).



# IRS: 2/3 POINTS SHOT – ANY TIME



1. The doubtful play with 2/3 points shot attempt and ball enters the basket (initial decision).
2. Basket will be counted and referee who was active in the play indicates, with IRS signal, that the play will be reviewed during the next interruption of the game.

3. Next interruption (call)

4. The IRS review procedure

5. Communication of the final decision in the front of the scorers' table (2 or 3 points)

# IRS: 2/3 POINTS SHOT L2M (4<sup>TH</sup> QTR OR OVERTIME)



1. The doubtful play with 2/3 points shot attempt and ball enters the basket during last 2 min of the 4<sup>th</sup> or extra period (initial decision).
2. Basket will be counted.
3. Active referee blows the whistle immediately to interrupt the game and indicates IRS signal for the review.

4. The IRS review procedure

5. Communication of the final decision in the front of the scorers' table (2 or 3 points)



**IRS: CALLED GT / BI**



**L2M**

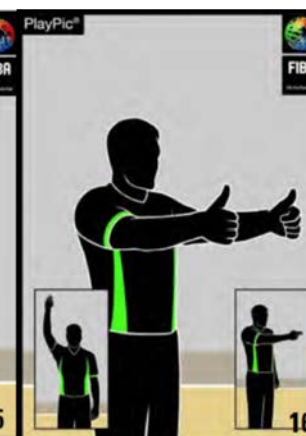
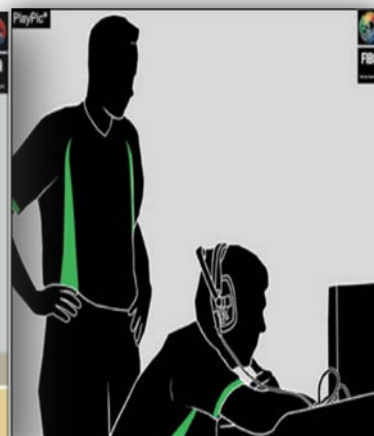
**GT / BI  
PLAY**

**CALL  
DECISION**

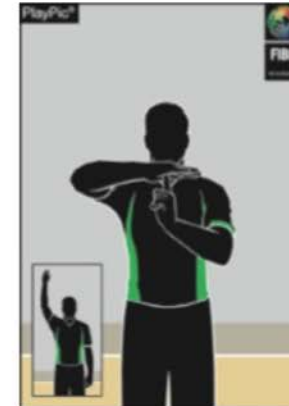
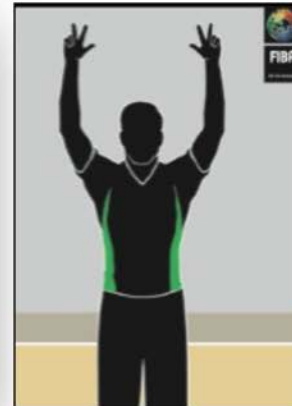
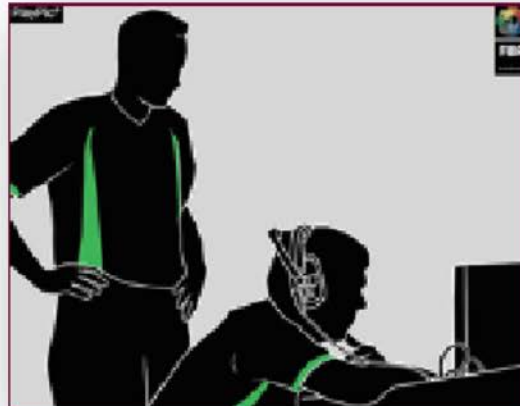
**IRS  
SIGNAL**

**IRS  
REVIEW**

**YES - VIOLATION  
NO – JUMP BALL**

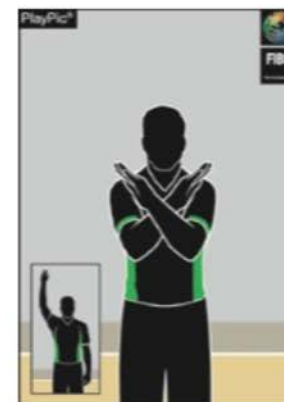
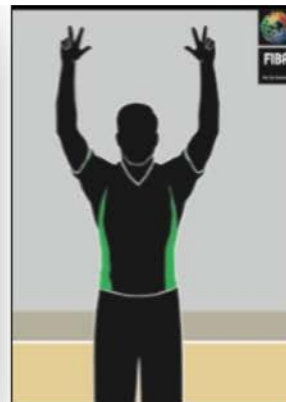
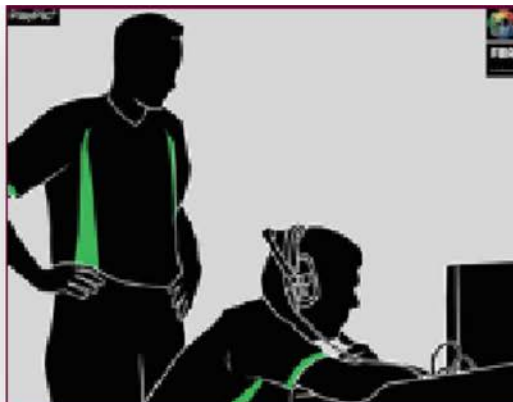


# IRS: REVIEW AND TIME-OUT REQUEST



1. A Coach has requested a time-out
2. Next game interruption will be an IRS review
3. The IRS review will take place first
4. The final decision will be communicated front of the scores' table
5. The time out will be granted and 60" time-out count will start after the IRS review has ended
6. Coach may cancel the time-out after the IRS review.

# IRS: REVIEW AND SUBSTITUTION REQUEST



1. A Coach has requested a substitution
2. Next game interruption will be an IRS review
3. The IRS review will take place first
4. The final decision will be communicated front of the scores' table
5. The substitution will be granted after the IRS review has ended
6. Coach may cancel the substitution after the IRS review.

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