

## Texas Exceptions to National Federation Mechanics

1. Six-foot coaching box centered on either the first or second seat nearest the division line.  
**(same as before, no change)**
2. Foul reporting area: Clear the players and go above the free throw line extended outside the 3 point line. (Both 2 & 3 person)  
**(same as before, just clarified to get above the FT line extended, this is what we've always taught to make sure you clear the players and have clear communication with table)**
3. Lead official administers sideline throw-ins below the free throw line extended on either side of the court. Lead official has count and chop to start the clock. Trail will mirror (chop) all throw-ins administered by the Lead official. (2 person)  
**(same as before but trail will now echo the chop, this mechanic is NOT used in 3 person, only 2)**
4. Officials should only switch on shooting fouls and the calling official will go table side. If calling official is already on table side their will be no switch. (2 person)  
**(same as before, no change)**
5. Time out procedure in both 2 & 3 person during a 30 second time out, go to the top of the 3 point circle. On full time outs go to free throw lane blocks opposite the bench area. In 3 person one official stays with the in bounds spot or at the end line that free throws will be taken. In 2 person put the ball on the floor at in bound spot or on the free throw line if free throws are going to be attempted.  
**(this is going back to the way it was 2 years ago, but now in 2 person put ball on floor where it is to be inbounded or on the FT line if shooting free throws after the time out; be careful and use some common sense about placing ball on floor in front of table/benches since it will be in the way of players or on the baseline with cheerleaders-they tend to move the ball out of the way or do you a favor and bring it to you)**