

Control

How does a player control the basketball?

When he is holding or dribbling the ball.

How does a player no longer control the basketball?

When he no longer is dribbling or holding the basketball

How does a team control the basketball?

When a player is in control, while a live ball is being passed between teammates, during an interrupted dribble and when a player of the team has the ball at his disposal for a throw in.

No team control when:

A ball is flight during a try or tap for a field goal or free throw. When the ball becomes dead and when an opponent secures control.

Loose Balls remain in control of the team who last had player control. (Except on Shot)

Is it possible to have a live ball when neither team is in control?

Yes

No Team or Player Control During:

Jump ball, rebounding, while the ball is in flight during a tap or try.

Nor during the time which follows any of the above acts.

While the ball is being slapped away from other players.

While attempting to secure control.