



100 Practice Questions - Referees

Number	Question	Answer	
1	Should the game clock stop immediately as the shot clock signal sounds?	YES	NO
2	With 0.2 seconds remaining at the end of the fourth quarter, A5 takes a throw-in and passes the ball to A2. A2 catches the ball and shoots for a field goal. The ball enters the basket. The referee cancels the basket. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
3	Team A has 7 players on the scoresheet but only 4 players are present at the time when the game is scheduled to start. Coach A informs an official that the remaining players are about to arrive. Can the game start with only the 4 players ready to play for Team A?	YES	NO
4	Shall both the coach and the first named assistant coach sign the scoresheet prior to the game?	YES	NO
5	During the half-time interval, a player who has already committed their fifth foul, commits a technical foul. Does this foul count as one of the team fouls for the third quarter?	YES	NO
6	Is the first named assistant coach permitted to remain standing while the game is being played provided the coach is not standing at the same time?	YES	NO
7	Does the second interval of play end when the referee places the ball at the disposal of the player taking the throw-in at the start of the second quarter?	YES	NO
8	It is discovered that one of the players on the playing court is not one of the confirmed starting 5 players. This occurs before the start of the game. Should the correct player be asked to enter the playing court to start the game?	YES	NO
9	Is the interval of play between the first and second quarter one minute in duration?	YES	NO
10	Whilst A1 is in the act of shooting, they are fouled by B1 simultaneously with the game clock signal sounding to end the quarter. A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Should the player complete the free throws before the interval of play starts?	YES	NO

11	Coach B receives three bench technical fouls for the behaviour of one member of their team. Is Coach B disqualified from the game?	YES	NO
12	Is the playing court 26m x 14m measured from the inside edge of the boundary line?	YES	NO
13	Coach A requests a time-out. A few seconds later, coach B also requests a time-out. Team A scores a field goal. As coach A request was made first, shall team A be charged for the time-out?	YES	NO
14	The crew chief enters the centre circle and throws the ball up for the opening jump ball. Prior to the ball reaching its highest point, A1 touches the ball. Is the umpire correct in calling a violation against A1 and awarding a Team B throw-in?	YES	NO
15	A foul is committed with or just before the signal sounds to end the first quarter. Are the resulting free throws part of the first quarter?	YES	NO
16	Shall the game clock and the shot clock be operated by two different table officials?	YES	NO
17	Team A presents in due time the team list to the scorer. The numbers of 2 players are not the same as the numbers displayed on their shirts. This is discovered after the start of the game. Should the referee ask the scorer to correct the numbers without any sanction?	YES	NO
18	A player arrives 10 minutes late after the start of the game. May they play if their name has been entered on the scoresheet?	YES	NO
19	Is a team only permitted ten players entered on the scoresheet?	YES	NO
20	During an interval of play, are all team members entitled to play considered as players?	YES	NO
21	In a semi final which has two legs Wizards win the first game 91-90 and at the end of the fourth quarter of the second leg Wizards are losing 78-79. Should overtime be played?	YES	NO
22	A player coach commits their fifth foul and must leave the playing court. May they continue to act as coach?	YES	NO
23	Are the throw-in lines on the same side of the court as the scorer's table?	YES	NO
24	A1 is fouled by B1 and is awarded two free throws. After the first free throw the officials discover that A1 is bleeding. A1 is replaced by A6 and Team B requests to substitute one player. Can Team B substitute one player?	YES	NO
25	Are the boundary lines part of the playing court?	YES	NO

26	Shall the coach of the home team give their starting five first and then the coach of the visiting team?	YES	NO
27	Team B is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating possession procedure. A referee and/or a scorer makes an error and the throw-in is erroneously awarded to team A. The error is discovered when the ball is already in play. Should this error be corrected when it was discovered?	YES	NO
28	Is the penalty for a technical foul two free throws and possession at the centre line?	YES	NO
29	The maximum number of accompanying delegation members permitted to sit on a team's bench is 5?	YES	NO
30	With 5 seconds remaining on the shot clock A4 shoots for a field goal. The ball misses the ring and A5 secures the rebound. The shot clock operator makes an error and resets the shot clock but recognises this. The shot clock operator continues to run the shot clock from 14 seconds. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
31	A violation is committed for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt. Should the resulting throw-in be administered at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table?	YES	NO
32	With 1:25 remaining on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 dribbles in his backcourt. B2 taps the ball out-of-bounds in Team A's backcourt. The shot clock shows 19 seconds. Team A is granted a time-out. Coach A informs the referee that his team will restart the game from the throw-in line in his front court. Should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds for Team A?	YES	NO
33	A4 holds the ball in Team A's frontcourt with 19 seconds remaining on the shot clock when Coach A receives a technical foul for their misconduct. After the resulting free throw for Team B, should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds prior to the Team A throw-in?	YES	NO
34	Must the players on the court tuck their shirts into their playing shorts?	YES	NO
35	Team B do not return to the playing court immediately at the end of a time-out. Team B still have one time-out remaining and after receiving a warning from a referee, the referee decides to charge them their additional time-out. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
36	If a team wishes to protest against the result of the game, is it the correct procedure for the coach to sign the scoresheet?	YES	NO

37	Whilst in the air, A1 passes the ball to A2. Returning to the floor, A1 charges into B1 who is in a legal guarding position. The ball is in the hands of A2. A referee calls a foul on A1. Is this a team control foul?	YES	NO
38	Is the penalty for an unsportsmanlike foul always two free throws and possession at the throw-in line in the frontcourt?	YES	NO
39	The baskets are neither part of the frontcourt nor of the backcourt. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
40	Should a referee blow their whistle when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the quarter?	YES	NO
41	Must the shorts be of the same colour as the shirts?	YES	NO
42	When the game clock is started, shall the shot clock have the possibility to be started separately?	YES	NO
43	After the game clock signal has sounded for the end of the 4th quarter, the score is tied. The arrow favours team A. A1 then commits a technical foul. After the free throw, should the overtime start with a team A throw-in?	YES	NO
44	Whilst A4 is in the act of shooting, they are fouled by B4. A4 releases the ball in the continuous motion towards the basket. The ball becomes dead when the foul occurred and therefore the basket does not count. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
45	Does the first quarter begin when the crew chief tosses the ball during the opening jump ball?	YES	NO
46	If it is necessary to protect an injured player, can the referees stop the game immediately?	YES	NO
47	The Crew Chief enters the centre circle to administer the jump ball between A5 and B5. After the ball is tossed but before it is legally tapped, B2 pushes A2. Is the Umpire correct in calling a personal foul?	YES	NO
48	A5 is awarded 1 free throw. Coach B instructs their players not to occupy the free-throw rebound places. Should Coach B be charged with a technical foul?	YES	NO
49	Does the first interval of play begin 20 minutes before the game is scheduled to begin?	YES	NO
50	Close to the end of the game, A1 commits their 5th foul and leaves the game. Team A shall continue the game with only 4 players as they have no more substitutes available. Team B is leading with 18 points and coach B demonstrating fair play wants to remove one of their players in order to play also with 4 players. Is the referee correct to allow team B to continue to play with only 4 players?	YES	NO

51	A shot for field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds to end the quarter. While the ball is still live after the signal has sounded, a foul is committed by A2. Shall A2's normal foul be considered to have occurred during an interval of play therefore disregarded?	YES	NO
52	If a player seems to be injured must the referee always stop the game immediately?	YES	NO
53	After the opening jump ball has taken place it is discovered that one of the players on the playing court is not one of the confirmed starting five. At the first opportunity the scorer shall inform a referee and a referee shall call a technical foul against the coach and the player shall be substituted. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
54	Is the diameter of the centre circle 4.00m?	YES	NO
55	With 17 seconds on the shot clock, A1 is dribbling in his frontcourt when B1 commits a technical foul. A5's free throw is successful. Team A is granted a time-out. Shall the game be resumed with a team A throw-in from the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table?	YES	NO
56	During an alternating possession throw-in that begins the 2nd quarter but before the throw-in has ended, a foul is committed. Has the foul occurred during the 2nd quarter?	YES	NO
57	During the interval of play between the 1st and 2nd quarter, A10 is charged with a technical foul. Should A10's technical foul count as one of the team fouls in the following quarter?	YES	NO
58	During the first quarter A4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul. In the fourth quarter A4 commits a technical foul for delaying the game. Shall A4 be disqualified from the game but be permitted to remain on the team bench?	YES	NO
59	Doctor A commits a disqualifying foul. Should the foul shall be entered in the scoresheet in head coach A column as 'GD'?	YES	NO
60	Do all quarters start with a jump ball?	YES	NO
61	A1 releases the ball on a shot from the 3-point field goal area. The ball on its upward flight is legally touched by B1 who is in the team A's 2-point field goal area. The ball enters the basket. Shall team A be awarded 3 points?	YES	NO
62	Does the game consist of two periods of twenty minutes?	YES	NO
63	Must the shirts be of the same dominant colour front and back?	YES	NO

64	A5 is a player coach. During an interval of play, A5 commits a technical foul. Should the technical foul be entered in the scoresheet as a coach foul and recorded as 'C'?	YES	NO
65	A1 commits a violation during an alternating possession throw-in. The possession arrow is changed immediately to favour team B. After the team B throw-in that follows the violation, shall the possession arrow be changed to favour team A?	YES	NO
66	Can a team have a more than 12 players entered on the scoresheet?	YES	NO
67	A1 has the ball in their hands when taking a throw-in, when A3 fouls B3. This is Team A's 5th foul in the quarter. Should B3 be awarded 2 free throws?	YES	NO
68	Shall there be a maximum of 14 seats available in each team bench area?	YES	NO
69	If there are no overtimes in a game then there are 4 intervals of play. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
70	Does the first interval of play end when the ball is legally tapped by a jumper on the opening jump ball?	YES	NO
71	Is the centre line part of the frontcourt?	YES	NO
72	With 1:58 remaining on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 dribbles in their frontcourt when B1 taps the ball to team A's backcourt where A3 starts to dribble. B2 now commits the 3rd team B foul in this quarter in team A's backcourt with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Team A is granted a time-out. If coach A decides to have the game resumed with a throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt, team A shall have 6 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?	YES	NO
73	Is the half-time interval 15 minutes in duration?	YES	NO
74	A1 is dribbling from their backcourt and ends their dribble with 1 foot in the frontcourt. A1 passes the ball to A2 who is straddling the centre line. A2 starts to dribble in their backcourt. The 8-second count expires. Is this an 8-second violation?	YES	NO
75	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball misses the ring. The ball touches B1 and it goes out-of-bounds. Shall Team A be awarded a throw-in?	YES	NO
76	Is a player permitted to use the number 1 as a shirt number?	YES	NO
77	If a team takes their full allowance of time-outs in a game that has two overtimes, will they have taken seven time-outs?	YES	NO

78	A10 is beckoned on to the playing court by a referee to substitute A4. While leaving the playing court, A4 impolitely addresses a referee and a technical foul is charged against A4. Should the technical foul be considered as player foul and count towards the team A fouls in that quarter?	YES	NO
79	During the opening jump ball, A1 tips the ball straight out of bounds. Is the scorer correct by keeping the arrow in a neutral position until after the throw-in has been taken?	YES	NO
80	A shot for a field goal has left A3's hands, when the game clock signal sounds to end the first quarter. After the signal has sounded, but before the shot for goal ends, an unsportsmanlike foul is committed by A5. Shall this foul be considered to have occurred during an interval of play?	YES	NO
81	Is the playing court 28m x 15m measured from the inside edge of the boundary line?	YES	NO
82	A5 is designated by Coach A in the starting five but is injured five minutes before the start of the game. Coach A designates A6 in place of A5. Coach B wants to substitute 2 players in Team B's starting five. Should the referees permit that?	YES	NO
83	The crew chief enters the centre circle to administer the jump ball between A5 and B5. After the ball is tossed but before it is legally tapped, B2 pushes A2. Is the referee correct in calling a technical foul on B2?	YES	NO
84	A7 is taking a throw-in and passes the ball onto the playing court. One of A7's feet touches the boundary line but not the playing court before releasing the ball. Is this a violation?	YES	NO
85	Is the interval of play before each overtime 2 minutes in duration?	YES	NO
86	During a throw-in or during a free throw, regardless of whether the game clock is stopped or not, in the judgement an official a player deliberately delays the process of taking the ball. Is it the correct procedure for a referee to place the ball on the floor in this scenario?	YES	NO
87	Does the first interval of play begin when the first quarter ends?	YES	NO
88	Shall the coaches give their starting fives to the scorer at least 10 minutes before the start of the game?	YES	NO
89	Is the radius of the 3-point line 6.25m?	YES	NO
90	A player takes longer than five seconds to release the ball for a throw-in. Is this a violation?	YES	NO

91	A substitute becomes a player and a player becomes a substitute when the scorer sounds their signal for the substitution. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
92	Shall player numbers be on the front and the back of the playing shirt?	YES	NO
93	Player coach A5 commits a technical foul in the third quarter for faking a foul. In the fourth quarter A5 is charged with a coach technical foul for their misconduct. Is A5 disqualified from the remainder of the game?	YES	NO
94	Is a player permitted to use the number 100 as a shirt number?	YES	NO
95	Prior to the opening jump ball, should the crew chief blow their whistle?	YES	NO
96	With 1:27 remaining in the fourth quarter, A5 is dribbling the ball in the backcourt. B3 then fouls A5 and this is the third team foul in that quarter. Coach A then requests a time-out. Following the time-out Coach A requests to take the throw-in from the backcourt. Shall the shot clock be reset to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
97	A1 is in the act of shooting with the ball still in their hands when A1 commits an offensive foul on B4. A1 in the continuous motion releases the ball which enters the basket. Should the basket be awarded?	YES	NO
98	A5 dribbles the ball in the frontcourt when A5 disrespectfully communicates with B4. A5 is charged with a technical foul. B4 then retaliates and punches A5. B4 is charged with a disqualifying foul. Are the referees correct in deciding that the penalties from the technical foul and disqualifying foul cancel each other out?	YES	NO
99	Is the 3-point line part of the 3-point field goal area?	YES	NO
100	The score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter. Shall there be a minimum of two periods of overtime?	YES	NO