



100 Practice Questions - Table Officials

Number	Question	Answer	
1	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
2	After a violation has been committed by A4 for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt, shall the resulting throw-in always be administered in the frontcourt of the team awarded the throw-in with 14 seconds remaining on the shot clock?	YES	NO
3	With 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when B2 is charged with a foul on A2. This Team B's fifth foul in the quarter. The ball enters the basket. Shall the basket of A1 be awarded and also 2 free throws to A2?	YES	NO
4	When entering information on the scoresheet during any overtime, should the scorer use a green pen?	YES	NO
5	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
6	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 personal foul be considered to have occurred during an interval of play therefore disregarded?	YES	NO
7	A3 is awarded 2 free throws. After the ball has been placed at the disposal of A3 but before the ball has been released for the first free throw, a time-out is requested by either Team A or Team B. The free-throw is successful. Shall the time-out be granted before A4's second free throw is attempted?	YES	NO
8	Shall the coaches give their starting fives to the scorer at least 10 minutes before the start of the game?	YES	NO
9	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

10	With 7 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1 shoots for a field goal and it lodges between the ring and the backboard. This is a jump ball situation. Team A are entitled to the alternating possession throw-in. Shall the shot clock remain unchanged?	YES	NO
11	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
12	Shall player numbers be on the front and the back of the playing shirt?	YES	NO
13	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
14	The first named assistant coach of Team B requests for a time-out? Shall the time-out be granted?	YES	NO
15	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
16	Is the interval of play before each overtime 2 minutes in duration?	YES	NO
17	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. B2 then is charged with a foul on A2. This is Team B's second foul in the quarter. The ball misses the ring. Team A is awarded a throw-in. Shall Team A have 14 seconds remaining on the shot clock?	YES	NO
18	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
19	When entering information on the scoresheet during any overtime, should the scorer use a red pen?	YES	NO
20	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
21	Do all quarters start with a jump ball?	YES	NO
22	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

23	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
24	Is a time-out considered as an interval of play?	YES	NO
25	Is a player permitted to use the number 1 as a shirt number?	YES	NO
26	Close to the end of the shot clock period, A4 shoots for the basket. The ball is in the air when the buzzer sounds. Then the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. Has a violation occurred?	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	Does the first interval of play begin 20 minutes before the game is scheduled to begin?	YES	NO
29	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
30	During an interval of play, are all team members entitled to play considered as players?	YES	NO
31	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
32	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
33	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
34	Is a team only permitted ten players entered on the scoresheet?	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	The ball goes out of bounds. May either team be granted a time-out?	YES	NO
37	With 5 seconds remaining on the shot clock A4 is dribbling the ball when a technical foul is called against B4 followed by a technical foul against Coach A. The referees decide that the penalties of the technical fouls cancel and give the ball to Team A for a throw-in with 5 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Is this the correct decision?	YES	NO
38	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
39	Does the first interval of play end when the ball is legally tapped by a jumper on the opening jump ball?	YES	NO
40	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
41	Does the first interval of play begin when the first quarter ends?	YES	NO
42	Is the penalty for an unsportsmanlike foul always two free throws and possession at the throw-in line in the frontcourt?	YES	NO
43	Is the half-time interval 15 minutes in duration?	YES	NO
44	A3's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball then touches the backboard, but does not touch the ring, after which it is immediately controlled by B2. Shall the shot clock signal be ignored and shall the game continue without interruption?	YES	NO
45	The score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter. Shall there be a minimum of two periods of overtime?	YES	NO
46	If there are no overtimes in a game then there are 4 intervals of play. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
47	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
48	Doctor A commits a disqualifying foul. Should the foul shall be entered in the scoresheet in head coach A column as 'GD'?	YES	NO
49	A1 passes the ball for an alley-oop to A2. The ball is missed by A2 and touches the ring after which A3 gains control of the ball in the frontcourt. Shall the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?	YES	NO
50	Should the game clock stop immediately as the shot clock signal sounds?	YES	NO

51	With 4 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A2 is in control of the ball in the frontcourt when B1 is injured and the officials interrupt the game. Shall Team A have 4 seconds remaining on the shot clock?	YES	NO
52	Should the scorer always request the starting five from the home team coach before the away team coach?	YES	NO
53	A player coach commits their fifth foul and must leave the playing court. May they continue to act as coach?	YES	NO
54	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
55	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
56	Shall the coach of the home team give their starting five first and then the coach of the visiting team?	YES	NO
57	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
58	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
59	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
60	Shall the game clock and the shot clock be operated by two different table officials?	YES	NO
61	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
62	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
63	Is a player permitted to use the number 100 as a shirt number?	YES	NO
64	When the game clock is started, shall the shot clock have the possibility to be started separately?	YES	NO
65	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

66	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
67	With 25.2 seconds remaining on the game clock in the second quarter, team A gains control of the ball. With 1.2 second remaining on the game clock and with A1 having the ball in their hands, the shot clock signal sounds. The official calls the shot clock violation with the game clock showing 0.8 seconds. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the place nearest to where the game was stopped. Are the referees correct in asking the game clock to be changed to 1.2 seconds?	YES	NO
68	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
69	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
70	With 17 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when B2 is charged with a foul on A2. This is Team B's second foul in the quarter. The ball hits the ring but does not enter the basket. Shall Team A have 17 seconds remaining?	YES	NO
71	During the opening jump ball, A1 tips the ball straight out of bounds in Team B's frontcourt. Should the shot clock show 14 seconds prior to the throw-in?	YES	NO
72	Does the first quarter begin when the crew chief tosses the ball during the opening jump ball?	YES	NO
73	Is the interval of play between the first and second quarter one minute in duration?	YES	NO
74	Does a violation by a team during its alternating possession throw-in cause that team lose the alternating possession throw-in?	YES	NO
75	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
76	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
77	A5 commits his fifth foul and is no longer entitled to participate. A5 then commits a technical foul. Shall the technical foul count as one of the Team A fouls leading to the team foul penalty situation in that quarter?	YES	NO

78	Team A scores a field goal with 2:02 remaining in the fourth quarter. With the ball rolling on the floor, should the timer stop the game clock when it shows 2:00 remaining?	YES	NO
79	On a throw-in, shall the game clock and the shot clock start always at the same time?	YES	NO
80	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
81	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
82	With 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A2 dribbles in his frontcourt. B1 commits a technical foul. After the free throw shall the shot clock remain on 6 seconds?	YES	NO
83	A team may only take a maximum of two time-outs in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
84	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
85	With 0:26 remaining on the game clock in the fourth quarter, A1 has dribbled for 6 seconds in his backcourt, when B1 taps the ball out of bounds. Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out Coach A decides to take the throw-in from the frontcourt. Shall Team A have 14 seconds on the shot clock?	YES	NO
86	Shall both the coach and the first named assistant coach sign the scoresheet prior to the game?	YES	NO
87	During an overtime, shall the teams continue to play toward the same baskets as in the fourth quarter?	YES	NO
88	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
89	Seconds before the crew chief is ready to toss the ball for the opening jump ball, a technical foul is called on A4 sitting on the team bench. Shall the foul be charged to Coach A?	YES	NO
90	Does the game consist of two periods of twenty minutes?	YES	NO
91	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

92	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
93	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
94	Is the penalty for a technical foul two free throws and possession at the centre line?	YES	NO
95	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
96	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
97	Should the timer stop the game clock after every basket in any overtime?	YES	NO
98	Can a team have a more than 12 players entered on the scoresheet?	YES	NO
99	The maximum number of accompanying delegation members permitted to sit on a team's bench is 5?	YES	NO
100	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