

REFEREE RULES TEST PRACTICE QUESTIONS



Where not specified in the question, A1 - A5 are the players on the playing court from the offensive team, A6 - A12 are the substitutes or excluded players from the offensive team. B1 - B5 are the players on the playing court from the defensive team, B6 - B12 are the substitutes or excluded players from the defensive team.

#	Question	Answer	
		YES	NO
1	B1 commits a violation during A1's last unsuccessful free throw. B6 requests the substitution for B2. Shall B6's request be granted?	YES	NO
2	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the 3rd quarter. While the ball still in the air, A4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul. Did A4's unsportsmanlike foul occur during an interval of play?	YES	NO
3	A1's shot for a goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball rolls on the ring when B1 touches the ball. Is this an interference violation?	YES	NO
4	A1 is in the act of shooting when he is fouled by B4. The ball enters the basket. Shall A1's goal count?	YES	NO
5	B2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A2. Team A head coach is granted a time-out. A2's second free throw is not successful. Team A head coach now requests an another time-out. Shall the time-out be granted?	YES	NO
6	A1 receives the ball standing on both feet. When starting a dribble, neither foot may be lifted before the ball is released from his hands. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
7	At the start of a new team control, A1 in his backcourt dribbles for 4 seconds. A4 and B1 commit a double foul in team A's frontcourt. Shall Team A have 4 seconds to move the ball into its frontcourt?	YES	NO
8	A1 is standing with both feet in his backcourt near the centre line. A1 bounce-passes the ball to A2, who is also standing with both feet in his backcourt near the centre line. During the pass, the ball touches team A's frontcourt before touching A2 in his backcourt. Is this legal?	YES	NO
9	A3's throw-in in his backcourt is touched by B2 but B2 did not gain the control of the ball. Should the shot clock have started when the ball is touched by B2?	YES	NO
10	A1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. Team A doctor enters the playing court and treats A1. If A1 recovers within 15 seconds, may he remain in the game?	YES	NO
11	Does the first quarter begin when the crew chief enters the centre circle to administer the jump ball?	YES	NO
12	A2 commits his 2nd unsportsmanlike foul in the game. A2 requests to remain on the bench for the remainder of the game. Should A2's request be permitted?	YES	NO

13	A3 with the ball in his hands is in the air and in the act of shooting for a field goal. A3 fumbles in the air (the ball slides out of his hands). A3 returns to the playing court (without the ball) and catches the ball. Is this a violation by A3?	YES	NO
14	A4 is awarded a throw-in in team A's frontcourt. A5 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball in the air and lands straddling the centre line. Is this a ball returned to the backcourt violation by team A?	YES	NO
15	A4 is fouled in the act of shooting. The ball does not enter the basket. A4 then commits a technical foul. This is A4's 5th foul and he must leave the game. Team A's head coach designates the new free-throw shooter from amongst the players who were on the playing court when A4's foul occurred. Is this procedure correct?	YES	NO
16	Is the centre line part of the backcourt?	YES	NO
17	With 5 seconds on the shot clock, A1's throw-in lodges between the ring and the backboard. The arrow favours team A. Shall the game be resumed with a team A alternating possession throw-in and 5 seconds on the shot clock?	YES	NO
18	With 15 seconds on the shot clock, A1 dribbles when A2 and B2 start fighting and are disqualified. The disqualifying foul penalties cancel each other. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in with 15 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Is this procedure correct?	YES	NO
19	Before A1's alternating possession throw-in ended, A2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul. Should Team A be entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in?	YES	NO
20	Is it the responsibility of the captain of the team to sign the scoresheet in case of protest?	YES	NO
21	A4's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. Is this a jump ball situation?	YES	NO
22	B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. A1 is awarded 2 free throws, followed by a team A throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. After the first free throw, team B's head coach requests a time-out. A1's last free throw is not successful. Should the time-out be granted at this point?	YES	NO
23	None of team B's players occupy the first rebound space during A1's last free throw. A1 misses the free throw. A1 is awarded a substitute free throw. Is this the correct decision?	YES	NO
24	After A1's shot for a field goal, the ball is on the ring. B1 taps the ball away. Is this an interference violation by B1?	YES	NO
25	After the ball has touched the ring on A4's last free throw and with still having a possibility to enter the basket, B4 reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball. Should A4 be awarded 2 points?	YES	NO
26	If a player is in control the ball, his team is also in control the ball. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
27	A1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. Team A first assistant coach enters the playing court and treats A1. Is A1 permitted to remain in the game?	YES	NO

28	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when A3 and B3 commit a double foul. The ball enters the basket. Should the game be resumed with an alternating possession arrow throw-in?	YES	NO
29	A3 is closely guarded for 4 seconds by B1. A3 pass to A1 is touched by B1 and the ball returns to A3 and remains closely guarded by B1. Should a new 5-second count commence?	YES	NO
30	A1 commits his 2nd technical foul during the game. Should A1 be disqualified from the game?	YES	NO
31	A5 in his backcourt passes the ball to A4 in his frontcourt. B5 in his frontcourt near the centre line jumps, gains control of the ball in the air and returns to the playing court touching team B backcourt. The referee calls a backcourt violation by team B. Is this correct?	YES	NO
32	During a throw-in, the 5-second count shall continue until the ball touches the player on the court. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
33	With 30 seconds on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 dribbles in his frontcourt. B1 taps the ball into team A's backcourt, where A2 gains control of the ball. With 8 seconds on the shot clock, B2 fouls A2. Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, team A's head coach asks for the throw-in to be administered from the throw-in line in team A's frontcourt. Should the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
34	B2 claps his hands loudly close to the A1's face, who is in the act of shooting for a field goal. The ball does not enter the basket. B2 is charged with a technical foul. Was this the correct decision?	YES	NO
35	With 2:09 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, while the game is playing, team A head coach requests its first time-out in the second half. With 1:58 on the game clock the ball goes out-of-bounds and the game clock is stopped. Team A head coach request for the time-out is now granted. After the time-out, does team A have only 1 time-out remaining?	YES	NO
36	With 1:57 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 dribbles when B1 taps the ball out-of-bounds in team A's backcourt. Team A's head coach is granted a time out. After the time-out, team A's head coach decides to resume the game with a throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Team B's head coach now requests a time-out. Should the time-out be granted?	YES	NO
37	During a jump ball, one of the jumpers catches the ball. Is this a legal play?	YES	NO
38	A substitute and an excluded player from Team A are disqualified for leaving the team bench area during a fight situation, but are deemed to be inactive. No further fouls are awarded as a result of the foul situation. Should any team B player attempt 2 free throws with no line-up and then the game be resumed with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt?	YES	NO
39	During an offensive rebound, A1 taps the ball to A2 who is in his backcourt. Is this a backcourt violation by team A?	YES	NO
40	For a screen to be considered legal, the screener must be stationary when contact occurs. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO

41	A1 in his backcourt passes the ball towards the frontcourt. The ball bounces and rolls on the playing court in the frontcourt without any player touching the ball. The 8-second period expires. Is this an 8-second violation by team A?	YES	NO
42	A1 straddling the centre line receives the ball from A2 who is in the backcourt. A1 passes the ball back to A2 who is still in his backcourt. Should a new 8-second period start?	YES	NO
43	With 0.2 seconds on the game clock, A3 is awarded 1 free throw. The ball rebounds from the ring and A4 directly dunks the ball. Should A4's goal count?	YES	NO
44	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot signal sounds. B2 in his backcourt now commits a foul on A2. This is the 2nd team B foul in the quarter. The ball touches the ring but does not enter the basket. The game is resumed with a team A throw-in in its frontcourt, with 24 seconds on the shot clock. Was this the correct outcome?	YES	NO
45	Team A is reduced to 5 players when A4 gets injured. Team A doctor has treated A4 who is now ready to continue play. Should A4 be substituted?	YES	NO
46	Each team is entitled to a maximum of 1 time-out in each of the first 3 quarters. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
47	During the time-out, can the players leave the playing court and sit on the team bench?	YES	NO
48	The 3-point field goal shall be entered on the scoresheet by drawing a circle around the player's number. Is this correct?	YES	NO
49	During the last free throw, the ball touches the ring but does not enter the basket. Does the ball become dead at this time?	YES	NO
50	A1 is closely guarded and holds the ball in his backcourt. After 5 seconds the referee calls a 5-second violation. Shall Team B be awarded a throw-in?	YES	NO
51	A1 commits a technical foul during the pre-game warm-up with 5 minutes before the beginning of the game. Team A's head coach did not indicate A1 as one of the starting 5 players. Should A1's technical foul count as one of the team fouls in the 1st quarter?	YES	NO
52	A2's field goal is cancelled because of his travelling violation. Should Team B be awarded a throw-in from the sideline at the free-throw line extended?	YES	NO
53	During a rebound, A1 is hanging on the basket with one hand and scores with the other hand. Is this a legal play by A1?	YES	NO
54	During A1's shot for a field goal, the ball bounces from the ring over the backboard without touching the basket supports. Should the game shall continue?	YES	NO
55	Team B has committed 4 team fouls in the 4th quarter. The game ends with the score tied. In the overtime, B4 fouls A4 who is not in the act of shooting. Shall A4 be awarded 2 free throws?	YES	NO
56	B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1 during his unsuccessful 2-point shot for a field goal. A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Shall the game be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul occurred?	YES	NO

57	During the opening jump ball, A1 taps the ball to A2 who is out-of-bounds. Should the opening jump ball be repeated?	YES	NO
58	Both teams have started to play the 2nd half in the wrong direction. A1 accidentally scores a field goal in his team's basket. Should Team B's captain who is sitting on the team bench shall be awarded 2 points?	YES	NO
59	A4 scores a field goal when B5 pushes A5. Should B5 be charged with a technical foul?	YES	NO
60	There are 6 rebound places along the restricted area. Is it correct that a maximum of 5 rebound places may be occupied during the free throws?	YES	NO
61	A4 dribbles from his backcourt. A4 stops with both feet in the backcourt but dribbling the ball in his frontcourt. Is this legal?	YES	NO
62	A1 commits a violation during his unsuccessful last free throw. Shall Team B be awarded a throw-in from the free-throw line extended?	YES	NO
63	Team B head coach is charged with his 1st technical foul and later with a 2nd technical foul, both because of the behaviour of team B's first assistant coach. Later in the game, team B's head coach commits a 3rd technical foul for his personal unsportsmanlike behaviour. Team B's head coach is disqualified. Should Team B's first assistant coach act as the new team B head coach?	YES	NO
64	A2 enters the restricted area before the ball has left A1's hands on his last free throw. The ball enters the basket. Shall A1's point count?	YES	NO
65	With 1:27 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A4 commits a travelling violation in his frontcourt. Team B is granted a substitution. After the substitution, should the game be resumed with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table?	YES	NO
66	During the half-time interval, it is recognised A1's successful 3-point field goal in the 1st quarter was erroneously recorded as a 2-point field goal. Should the error be corrected at this time?	YES	NO
67	A1 takes the throw-in to begin the 2nd quarter by straddling the centre line. A1 passes the ball to A2. A2 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball in the air and lands straddling the centre line. Is this a legal play by team A?	YES	NO
68	The throw-in lines are marked on the playing court only opposite the scorer's table. Is this correct?	YES	NO
69	B2 fouls A1 in the act of shooting for a 2-point field goal. A1 whilst still in the air is then fouled by B1. The ball does not enter the basket. B1's foul is disregarded unless it is an unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul. Is this correct?	YES	NO
70	A1 is wearing sufficiently padded protective equipment on the upper arm. Shall he be permitted to participate in the game?	YES	NO
71	A1 dribbles, loses his balance and steps out-of-bounds without touching the ball. A1 returns on the playing court and continues his dribble. Is this a legal play by A1?	YES	NO

72	B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A5 who is not in the act of shooting. Before the ball becomes live for A5's 1st free throw, A4 commits a technical foul. The 2 penalties cancel each other. The arrow favours team B. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in. Is this correct?	YES	NO
73	A2 enters the restricted area from his rebound place before the ball is released on A1's last free throw. The free throw is unsuccessful. Shall the game be resumed with a team B throw-in from the free-throw line extended?	YES	NO
74	Team A has scored a field goal. Team B players do not want to take the ball for a throw-in from its endline, thus delaying the game. Should the new trail referee place the ball on the floor at the endline and start a 5-second count?	YES	NO
75	A4's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball misses the ring and immediately after a held ball occurs. Is this a jump ball situation?	YES	NO
76	When the ball is dead, the game clock must be always stopped. Is this statement true?	YES	NO
77	During A2's alternating possession throw-in, A1 is charged with a foul for an illegal screen. Do Team A lose its right to the alternating possession throw-in?	YES	NO
78	A1 ends his dribble from the backcourt with 1 foot in the frontcourt. A1 passes the ball to A2 who is straddling the centre line. A2 starts to dribble in his backcourt. Shall the 8-second period shall continue?	YES	NO
79	A3 is setting a screen outside the field of vision of B2 who is stationary on the playing court. Must A3 permit B2 to take 1 normal step towards the screen, without making contact?	YES	NO
80	The ball has left the shooter's hands when the shot clock signal sounds. Does the ball become dead at this time?	YES	NO
81	A1 is awarded a throw-in following a violation by Team B, and has the ball in his hands. A2 who is on the playing court goes out-of-bounds and A1 hands to ball to A2. Is this a violation by team A?	YES	NO
82	A10 requests the substitution for A4. Before a referee has beckoned A10 to enter the playing court, A4 commits a technical foul. Shall A4's technical foul be considered as a player foul?	YES	NO
83	During an interval of play, player/coach A1 is charged with a technical foul for his unsportsmanlike behaviour. A technical foul is entered in the scoresheet as A1's player foul, counting also as one of the team A fouls in the following quarter. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
84	The game ends with the score A 90 - B 89. Before the crew chief has signed the scoresheet, the scorer realises that team B should have been awarded 2 additional points. Should the error be corrected and the final score be changed?	YES	NO
85	A4 commits a 3-second violation. Shortly after A3 and B4 start to fight. A3 and B4 are disqualified. Should the game be resumed with a team B throw-in?	YES	NO

86	During the first half, a referee warns team A's head coach for extending the time-out and delaying of the game. During the second half, team A's head coach again delays the game by his team not coming on the playing court, after team A's 3rd time-out in the second half has ended. Should Team A's head coach be charged with an additional time-out?	YES	NO
87	A4 holds the ball in the hands for his last free throw when B5 and A5 enter the restricted area. The ball touches the ring but does not enter the basket. Is this a jump ball situation?	YES	NO
88	A1 commits his 5th foul. Before the foul is reported to the scorer, A1 commits a technical foul. The technical foul shall be entered to A1's name as his 6th foul. A1's technical foul shall count as one of the team fouls. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
89	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball misses the ring. The ball now rolls on the playing court. B3 and A3 are running to catch the ball with B3 having the better chance to gain control of the ball. Should the shot clock signal shall be disregarded and the game continue?	YES	NO
90	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the 3rd quarter. The ball rebounds from the ring and is tapped by A2 into the basket. Should A2 be awarded 2 points?	YES	NO
91	A5's shot for a 3-point field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end the quarter. The ball rebounds from the ring and still has a possibility to enter the basket. B5 taps the ball away. Should A5 be awarded 2 points?	YES	NO
92	A1 scores a field goal or a last free throw. Team B is granted a time-out. After the time-out B1, who is given the ball by the referee, places the ball on the floor and B2, who is also behind the endline, takes the ball. Is this a legal play by team B?	YES	NO
93	During the opening jump ball, the ball is touched first by A1 and then by B1, after which A1 touches the ball 2 more times. Is this a legal play?	YES	NO
94	Are the penalties for a technical foul the same for a player and a head coach?	YES	NO
95	With 0:53 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 has the ball at his disposal for a throw-in when A2 fouls B1 (not a hard contact) on the playing court. Is this an unsportsmanlike foul by A2?	YES	NO
96	A captain (CAP) has signed the scoresheet in the column 'Captain's signature in case of protest'. The crew chief, the umpires and the table officials must remain in the building until the crew chief gives them the permission to leave. Is this correct?	YES	NO
97	A2 scores a field goal. A4 and B4 then commit the technical fouls. Should the game be resumed with a team B throw-in from the endline?	YES	NO
98	A2 drives towards the basket on his shot for a field goal. B2 establishes an initial legal guarding position and then moves laterally. A2 makes contact on B2's torso. Should B2 be charged with a defensive foul?	YES	NO

99	Should the referee signal to the shot clock operator whenever the operator should start the shot clock?	YES	NO
100	A2 jumps from out-of-bounds without the ball. A2 receives A3's pass whilst in the air and lands with both feet on the playing floor. Is this a violation by A2?	YES	NO