

STATISTICIANS 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.

Practice Questions 1 - 50 are based on the Official Basketball Rules & Interpretations. Questions 51 - 100 are based on interpretations directly linked to statistics the FIBA Statisticians Manual.

| # | Question | Answer | |
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| 1 | A1 commits a technical foul during the pre-game warm-up. Should the technical foul count as one of the team fouls in the 1st quarter? | YES | NO |
| 2 | 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 |
| 3 | A2 accidentally scores a field goal in his team's own basket. Should Team B's captain on the playing court be awarded 2 points? | YES | NO |
| 4 | 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 |
| 5 | During a time-out, a substitute becomes a player when the referee beckons the substitute to enter the playing court. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 6 | A6 requests a substitution for A1 whilst he is taking a free-throw. Before A1's last free throw, B6 and B7 request the substitution for B1 and B2. A1's last free throw is successful. Are all substitutions permitted to take place at this time? | YES | NO |
| 7 | 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 |
| 8 | If a player is in control the ball, his team is also in control the ball. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 9 | In case of a last free throw, the game clock shall start when the ball touches the ring. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 10 | During an half-time interval, does a substitute have to inform the table officials that they wish to start the 3rd quarter? | YES | NO |
| 11 | 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 |
| 12 | During the 1st quarter, the scorer erroneously awards 2 points to the wrong team. The error is recognised during the half-time interval. Can the error be corrected at this time? | YES | NO |

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| 13 | 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 |
| 14 | 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 |
| 15 | If an injured player receives treatment, he must be substituted unless the team is reduced to less than 5 players on the playing court. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 16 | 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 |
| 17 | During a time-out, must A8 request a substitution at the scorer's table if he wishes to enter the game? | YES | NO |
| 18 | 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 |
| 19 | A6 arrives 3 minutes before the beginning of the game. Is he permitted to participate in the game as long as his name is on the scoresheet? | YES | NO |
| 20 | 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 |
| 21 | 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 |
| 22 | In the case of any discrepancy between the scoreboard and the scoresheet which cannot be resolved, the scoreboard shall take precedence and the scoresheet shall be corrected accordingly. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 23 | 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 |
| 24 | 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 |
| 25 | 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 |

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| 26 | The substitute shall request a substitution by going to the scorer's table making the substitution signal with the hands or by sitting on the substitution chair. Is this the correct procedure? | YES | NO |
| 27 | A1 commits his 2nd technical foul during the game. Should A1 be disqualified from the game? | YES | NO |
| 28 | 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 |
| 29 | In terms of the team foul penalty situation, the overtime is the continuation of the 4th quarter. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 30 | During an interval of play between the 1st and 2nd quarter, B6 disrespectfully addresses a referee. Should Team B's head coach be charged with a technical foul recorded as 'B'? | YES | NO |
| 31 | 10 minutes before the beginning of the game, a technical foul is charged on B5 who is not listed as one of team B's 5 players to begin the game. Should the foul be charged on team B's head coach? | YES | NO |
| 32 | 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 |
| 33 | A3 deliberately scores a field goal in his team's basket. Shall A3's goal count? | YES | NO |
| 34 | With 1:32 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 scores a field goal. Team B is granted a substitution. Team A head coach requests a time-out. Should the time-out be granted? | YES | NO |
| 35 | A6 enters the game as a substitute for A3. Before the game clock starts, A6 commits a technical foul. This is A6's 5th foul. A3 is the only team A substitute available. May A3 re-enter the game at this time? | YES | NO |
| 36 | With 1:27 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A1 scores a field goal. B10 requests the substitution. Can Team A now substitute 3 players? | YES | NO |
| 37 | 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 |
| 38 | When the ball is dead, the game clock must be always stopped. Is this statement true? | YES | NO |
| 39 | Does a referee blow his whistle when a successful free throw is made? | YES | NO |
| 40 | With 1:46 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A3 scores a field goal. May either team be granted a time-out? | YES | NO |
| 41 | Each team is entitled to a maximum of 1 time-out in each of the first 3 quarters. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 42 | A1 is awarded 2 free throws. After the first free throw the referees discover that B3 is bleeding. B3 is substituted by B6. Team A's head coach requests to substitute more than 1 player. Shall the request be accepted? | YES | NO |
| 43 | Are the penalties for a technical foul the same for a player and a head coach? | YES | NO |

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| 44 | 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 |
| 45 | 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 |
| 46 | 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 |
| 47 | 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 |
| 48 | 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 |
| 49 | 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 |
| 50 | The game clock shall be stopped during the game whenever a field goal is made. Is this statement correct? | YES | NO |
| 51 | An AS cannot be given on a shot from the back court. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 52 | The player that takes a charge on an offensive foul is given a ST. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 53 | If a player passes the ball and it goes straight out of bounds, then a Passing TO is given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 54 | Where the wrong player takes free-throws, the referee cancels the shots. Therefore both are recorded as FTAs. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 55 | An uncontrolled tip at the basket that scores is a FGM. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 56 | An FGM can be PITP, POT, SCP and FBP. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 57 | An FGA and TOFF/TDEF is given where a player is fouled after the shot. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 58 | The ST is given to the first defender to touch the ball on a change of possession. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 59 | After an FGA, when the ball goes out of bounds before any player gains control, the OFF/DEF is given to the closest player. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 60 | POT's opportunity finishes when a timeout is called. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 61 | The first player to take control of the ball in a rebounding situation is given the OFF/DEF. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 62 | A BS can be given after the ball touches the rim. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 63 | Where there is a shot clock violation before the rebound then no rebound will be given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 64 | A player that control tips the ball to a team-mate who shoots without dribbling and scores, they should be given an OFF and AS. | TRUE | FALSE |

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| 65 | An FGA that touches the floor before a player gains control is recorded as an ST to the first player to touch the ball. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 66 | Every time a player catches the ball without a defender in front of them and goes on to score, an AS should be given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 67 | All missed FTAs must have a rebound. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 68 | An AS can be given if the scorer catches and does not shoot straight away. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 69 | If a player catches the ball in the key and then goes onto score, it is always an AS. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 70 | 5 second violations are always team TOs. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 71 | SCPs cannot be POTs. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 72 | An 8 second violation is always a team TO. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 73 | On the last free-throw, if the shot misses and the violation is by the offensive team, then an FTA and TDEF is given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 74 | An ST is always given when there is a TO recorded and the ball remains live. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 75 | A bench Technical foul always results in a team TO. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 76 | An FGM is given if the shooter is fouled and the shot is made. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 77 | All POTs are FBPs. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 78 | POTs must occur within 10 seconds of the TO. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 79 | If a player catches the ball in the key and makes a post move before scoring without leaving the key, it is always an AS. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 80 | Where a player is fouled whilst shooting and the referee judges the foul was after the shot, no FGA is given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 81 | All shooting fouls may have an AS, if the player that was fouled was passed the ball. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 82 | Shooting free-throws does not make the foul a shooting foul. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 83 | A ST can be given to a player that does not touch the ball. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 84 | An on-court 5 second violation is given as an individual TO. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 85 | When a BS takes place, there is no rebound to record. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 86 | An FGA is given if the shooter is fouled in the act of shooting and misses. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 87 | There is no rebound on a missed first shot of a set of free-throws. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 88 | At the end of the quarter, an FGA should be recorded if it was released before the buzzer. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 89 | Passes into the post where the scorer catches the ball outside the key are always an AS. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 90 | An AS can be given to both the penultimate and final pass to the scorer. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 91 | On the last free-throw, when there is a violation by anyone except the shooter, if the shot goes in then an FTA and TDEF is given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 92 | A shooting foul is when the player is in the act of shooting. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 93 | When the ball goes dead on a TO situation, a ST can never be given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 94 | When a player is blocked, the ball must leave the shooter's hand to be an FGA. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 95 | If a player does a spin dribble to score, then no AS can be given. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 96 | In a fast break situation, to give an AS, the scorer must receive the ball in the front court before attacking the basket. | TRUE | FALSE |

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| 97 | Where the wrong player takes free-throws, the referee cancels the shot. Therefore the shots must be deleted and a team TO recorded. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 98 | The passer is always responsible for a TO. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 99 | An FGA is given when the shooter commits an offensive foul. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 100 | Every ST must have a corresponding TO. | TRUE | FALSE |