

TABLE OFFICIAL 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	
1	A3 is awarded 2 free throws. After his 1st free throw but before the ball is at the disposal of A3 for the 2nd free throw, team A's head coach requests a time-out. A3 commits a violation during his 2nd free throw. Shall the time-out be granted at this time?	YES	NO
2	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
3	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
4	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
5	In case of a last free throw, the game clock shall start when the ball touches the ring. 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	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
8	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
9	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

10	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
11	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
12	With 10 seconds on the shot clock, A1 dribbles the ball when B1 taps the ball out-of-bounds. The referees cannot agree on whether A1 or B1 was the last to touch the ball before it went out-of-bounds. A jump ball situation is signalled. The arrow favours team A. Does the shot clock remain on 10 seconds for team A, regardless whether the throw-in shall be administered from the frontcourt or from the backcourt?	YES	NO
13	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
14	Are the penalties for a technical foul the same for a player and a head coach?	YES	NO
15	In terms of the team foul penalty situation, the overtime is the continuation of the 4th quarter. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
16	At the end of the game, the scorer enters at the designated place at the bottom of the scoresheet the time when the crew chief has signed the scoresheet. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
17	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
18	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
19	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
20	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
21	A2 passes to A4 in the frontcourt but the pass is deflected by B1. The ball then touches the ring of team B's basket and is rebounded by A3. Should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?	YES	NO

22	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
23	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
24	Should the referee signal to the shot clock operator whenever the operator should start the shot clock?	YES	NO
25	A1's shot for a field goal is legally blocked by B1. The shot clock signal sounds after which B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. A1 is awarded 2 free throws, followed by a team A's throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Team A are awarded 14 seconds on the shot clock. Was this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
26	Does the timer begin measuring the length of the time-out when the referee blows his whistle and gives the time-out signal?	YES	NO
27	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
28	Is it the responsibility of the captain of the team to sign the scoresheet in case of protest?	YES	NO
29	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
30	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
31	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
32	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
33	With 12 seconds on the shot clock, A1 shot for a field goal misses the ring, after which a held ball occurs. The arrow favours team A. The shot clock operator resets the shot clock to 14 seconds. Was the shot clock operator correct to do so?	YES	NO
34	Player A1 and substitutes A6 and A7 are actively involved in a fight on the playing court and are disqualified for leaving the team bench area. Should Team A's head coach also be disqualified?	YES	NO
35	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
36	Any person permitted to sit on the team bench may go to the scorer's table to request a time-out. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO

37	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
38	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
39	A4's last free throw is successful. Before the ball becomes live, A5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on B4. Team A's head coach now requests a time-out. Should the time-out be delayed until B4 completed his free throws?	YES	NO
40	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
41	Does the first quarter begin when the crew chief enters the centre circle to administer the jump ball?	YES	NO
42	A2's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball enters the basket. Are Team A now permitted a time-out?	YES	NO
43	A time-out request may be cancelled only before the timer's signal has sounded for such a request. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
44	Team A is entitled to an alternating possession throw-in. The ball is erroneously awarded to team B. The error is recognised after team B's player controls the ball on the playing court. Can the error be corrected?	YES	NO
45	During an half-time interval, does a substitute have to inform the table officials that they wish to start the 3rd quarter?	YES	NO
46	With 10 seconds on the shot clock, A3 dribbles when both A2 and B2 commit unsportsmanlike fouls. Should the game be resumed with a team A throw-in and 10 seconds on the shot clock?	YES	NO
47	After each quarter the scorer shall, with the blue or black coloured pen, draw a thick line between the used and not used spaces in the player's personal foul boxes and in the head coach's and first assistant coach's foul boxes. Is this statement 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	B1 commits a goaltending violation. Team A is awarded 2 or 3 points. B6 requests a substitution. Should B6's request be granted?	YES	NO
50	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
51	With 7 seconds on the game clock and with 3 seconds on the shot clock, B1 in his backcourt deliberately kicks the ball. Shall the shot clock shall remain on 3 seconds for team A?	YES	NO

52	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
53	B1 fouls A1 on his successful 2-point field goal. A1 is then charged with a technical foul. Should the game shall be resumed with a jump ball?	YES	NO
54	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
55	Does a referee blow his whistle when a successful free throw is made?	YES	NO
56	If a player is in control the ball, his team is also in control the ball. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
57	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
58	With 9 seconds on the shot clock, A1's pass to A2 is deflected by B1. The ball goes out-of-bounds in team A frontcourt. Should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?	YES	NO
59	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
60	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
61	The 2nd quarter has started with a team B's alternating possession throw-in. Few seconds later, a held ball occurs. Should the game be resumed with a team A alternating possession throw-in?	YES	NO
62	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
63	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
64	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

65	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
66	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
67	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
68	Each team is entitled to a maximum of 1 time-out in each of the first 3 quarters. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
69	A1's shot for a field goal touches the ring and A2 gains the rebound. A fight now begins under the team B basket. The referees disqualify 2 players from each team on the playing court and 2 substitutes for leaving their team bench areas, all of them for their active participation in the fight. All disqualifying penalties shall be cancelled. Should the game be resumed with a team A throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt and with 24 seconds on the shot clock?	YES	NO
70	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
71	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
72	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
73	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
74	A1 commits his 2nd technical foul during the game. Should A1 be disqualified from the game?	YES	NO
75	The penalty for a technical foul is different, if committed by a defensive player or an offensive player. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO

76	Whenever a jump ball situation occurs and the game resumes according to the alternating possession arrow, should the throw-in be administered at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table?	YES	NO
77	Team A's first assistant coach is disqualified for leaving the team bench area and not assisting or attempting to assist the referees during the fight on the playing court. No further fouls are administered. Any team B player shall attempt 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Is this the correct procedure?	YES	NO
78	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
79	When the ball is dead, the game clock must be always stopped. Is this statement true?	YES	NO
80	The game clock shall be stopped during the game whenever a field goal is made. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
81	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
82	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
83	Is the interval of play before each overtime 2 minutes in duration?	YES	NO
84	A5's shot for a field goal misses the ring, after which a held ball occurs. The arrow favours team A. Shall the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
85	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
86	The ball has left the shooter's hands when the shot clock signal sounds. Does the ball become dead at this time?	YES	NO
87	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
88	Is the game clock and the shot clock permitted to be operated by the same person?	YES	NO
89	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
90	A3 deliberately scores a field goal in his team's basket. Shall A3's goal count?	YES	NO

91	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
92	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
93	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
94	A3's throw-in in his backcourt is touched by A2 but A2 did not gain the control of the ball. Should the shot clock shall start when the ball is touched by A2?	YES	NO
95	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
96	A1 requests the substitution. A1 may cancel his request only before the timer's signal has sounded his signal for the substitution. Is this statement correct?	YES	NO
97	With 7 seconds on the game clock and with 3 seconds on the shot clock, B1 in his backcourt deliberately kicks the ball. Should the shot clock be switched off?	YES	NO
98	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
99	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
100	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