

# NBL PRE-SEASON RULES TEST - REFEREES



#	Question	Answer
1	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
2	A1 scores a field goal or a last free throw. Team B is granted a time-out. After the time-out, B1 is handed the ball by the referee and hands the ball to B2, who is also behind the endline. Is this a violation by team B?	YES / NO
3	Is the captain of the team the only person permitted to sign the scoresheet in case of protest?	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 correct?	YES / NO
5	A team may not list any more than maximum of 12 players on the scoresheet. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
6	B4 fouls A4 in the act of shooting and A4's shot is successful. Team A head coach then commits a technical foul. A4's goal shall count. The game shall be resumed with one free throw for any Team B player, followed by one free throw for A4 with a lineup. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
7	A1 is setting a screen on B1. A1 must face B1 for a screen to be considered legal. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
8	A1 is awarded a throw-in, instead of 2 free throws. A1 takes the throw-in and passes the ball to A2 who scores a field goal. Before the ball becomes live again, the error is recognised. Should this error be corrected?	YES / NO
9	A1 releases the ball on a shot for a field goal. Returning on the playing court, A1 charges into B1 who is in a legal guarding position. A referee calls an offensive foul on A1. This is a team control foul as A1 is still in the act of shooting when the contact occurs. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
10	A4's jump shot for a 2-point field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. At approximately same time, B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A4 who is still in the air. The ball misses the ring. A4 shall be awarded 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Is this the correct procedure?	YES / NO
11	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
12	A3 is dribbling in their frontcourt close the centre line when A5 commits a 3-second violation. Team B shall be awarded a throw-in from the endline, but not directly behind the backboard?	YES / NO
13	Should a referee blow their whistle when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the quarter?	YES / NO
14	When entering the playing court to begin the game it is discovered that 1 of the players is not the 1 indicated as starting 5 players. Shall the player be replaced?	YES / NO
15	A4 in their backcourt dribbles for 4 seconds. The game clock is stopped because of A2's injury. Team A shall have a new 8-second period to move the ball into its frontcourt. Is this correct?	YES / NO
16	When the game clock is started, shall the shot clock have the possibility to be started separately?	YES / NO
17	A1 and B1 are in the centre circle to begin the game. After the ball has left the hands of the crew chief on the jump ball, but before the ball has been legally touched, A1 commits a violation. Team B head coach requests a time-out. Is this a time-out opportunity?	YES / NO
18	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
19	A1 is taking a throw-in and tries to pass the ball to A2 but the ball touches accidentally the referee's back. A1 catches the ball and starts dribbling. Is this legal?	YES / NO
20	A1 dribbles from his backcourt to the frontcourt. The ball is in the frontcourt when the ball and both feet of the dribbler are in contact with the frontcourt. Is this correct?	YES / NO
21	The ball has been placed at A3's disposal to begin the 2nd quarter. Before the ball has been legally touched by a player on the playing court, B4 fouls A4. Has B4's foul occurred during an interval of play?	YES / NO
22	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
23	A1's shot for a field goal misses the ring. A2 catches the ball and attempts a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air, the shot clock signal sounds. The ball enters the basket. Shall the basket be awarded?	YES / NO
24	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
25	Is the penalty for an unsportsmanlike foul always two free throws and possession at the throw-in line in the frontcourt?	YES / NO
26	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
27	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
28	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

29	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
30	The maximum number of accompanying delegation members permitted to sit on a team's bench is 5?	YES / NO
31	A player coach commits their fifth foul and must leave the playing court. May they continue to act as coach?	YES / NO
32	A1 is awarded 2 free throws. A1's 1st free throw is successful. A1 has the ball in the hands for his 2nd free throw when team A head coach commits a technical foul. A1 shall attempt his 2nd free throw with no line-up. Any team B player shall attempt 1 free throw with no line-up. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. Is this process correct?	YES / NO
33	Team A doctor commits a disqualifying foul for his active involvement in the fight on the playing court. The foul shall be entered on the scoresheet on team A head coach with 'GD'. Is this correct?	YES / NO
34	With 16 seconds on the shot clock, A1's pass to A2 in their frontcourt is deliberately kicked by B1. Shall the shot clock be reset to 24 seconds for team A?	YES / NO
35	On the last unsuccessful free throw, a violation committed by the free-throw shooter takes precedence over the violations by the opponents. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
36	The ball has left A1's hands during a throw-in when A3 and B3 commit the technical fouls. The ball enters the basket. Shall A1's goal shall count?	YES / NO
37	With 4 seconds on the shot clock, A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when a double foul occurs. The ball does not enter the basket. The arrow favours team A. Shall the shot clock remain on 4 seconds for team A?	YES / NO
38	When guarding a player without the ball, the "elements of time and distance" shall apply?	YES / NO
39	A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. After the signal has sounded, the ball is touched on its upward flight by B5. The ball did not touch the ring or enter the basket. Is this a shot clock violation?	YES / NO
40	During the interval of play between the 1st and 2nd quarter, A10 is charged with a technical foul. A10's technical foul shall count as one of the team fouls in the following quarter as well as one of A10's 5 personal fouls. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
41	Team B's head coach is charged with a technical foul for the action of their first assistant coach. Later in the game, team B's head coach is charged with a 2nd technical foul for an action of the same first assistant coach. Later in the game, team B's head coach is charged with 3rd technical foul for his personal unsportsmanlike behaviour. Does team B's first assistant coach replace them as team B head coach?	YES / NO
42	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
43	A2 is awarded 2 free throws. The ball is dead after the 1st successful free throw when team A's head coach and B3 commit technical fouls. A2 shall attempt his 2nd free throw and the game shall be resumed as after any last free throw. Is this procedure correct?	YES / NO
44	The half-time interval of play is 10 minutes. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
45	Are the throw-in lines on the same side of the court as the scorer's table?	YES / NO
46	A3 is taking a throw-in in their frontcourt. Is A3 permitted to pass the ball to A4 in his backcourt?	YES / NO
47	The ball misses the ring on A1's last free throw. Should the game be resumed with a team B throw-in from the free-throw line extended?	YES / NO
48	A1 commits a technical foul. The foul shall count as one of the team A fouls in the quarter. Is this correct?	YES / NO
49	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
50	With 2:00 on the game clock in the 4th quarter, both teams have not taken yet a time-out in the second half. The scorer shall wait until the next time-out request to mark 2 horizontal lines on the scoresheet in the first box of both teams for the second half. Is this the correct procedure?	YES / NO
51	A4 is in the act of shooting for a field goal when he is fouled by B4. This is team B's 6th foul in the quarter. The ball enters the basket. The goal shall count. Shall A4 be awarded 2 free throws?	YES / NO
52	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
53	Should the game clock stop immediately as the shot clock signal sounds?	YES / NO
54	A2's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball enters the basket. A6 requests a substitution. Should the substitution be granted?	YES / NO
55	If it is necessary to protect an injured player, can the referees stop the game immediately?	YES / NO
56	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

57	B4 fouls A4. This is team B 5th foul in the quarter. Team A is erroneously awarded a throw-in, instead of 2 freethrows. After the throw-in, A5 scores a field goal. Team B do not have the ball at their disposal for a throw-in yet when the error is recognised. A5's goal counts. A4 shall be awarded 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the endline. Is this the correct procedure?	YES / NO
58	Is the penalty for a technical foul two free throws and possession at the centre line?	YES / NO
59	Must the players on the court tuck their shirts into their playing shorts?	YES / NO
60	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
61	A1 is dribbling the ball when team A head coach and B4 commit technical fouls. The arrow favours team B. Should the game be resumed with a team B throw-in?	YES / NO
62	A4 holds the ball in their hands for the 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
63	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
64	A2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on B2. A4 and B4 then commit the technical fouls. The technical foul penalties cancel each other.	YES / NO
65	With 0.2 second on the game clock, team A is awarded a throw-in. Is it only possible to score if the ball is tapped into the basket or directly dunked?	YES / NO
66	A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Before the ball is placed at their disposal for the last free throw, A6 requests a substitution for A2. Can A6's substitution request be granted at this time?	YES / NO
67	A1 dribbles in their backcourt for 4 seconds when A3 and B1 commit a double foul in team A's backcourt. Team A shall have 4 seconds to move the ball into its frontcourt. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
68	With 20 seconds on the shot clock, A1's shot for a field goal rebounds from the ring. A2 gains control of the ball in his frontcourt. Is the shot clock reset to 14 seconds?	YES / NO
69	With 18 seconds on the game clock and with 3 seconds on the shot clock, B1 in their backcourt deliberately kicks the ball. Shall the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds for team A?	YES / NO
70	A1's shot for a field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end the quarter. The ball rebounds from the ring with still having a possibility to enter the basket. B1 taps the ball away. Is this a legal play?	YES / NO
71	During an interval of play, are all team members entitled to play considered as players?	YES / NO
72	Is a team only permitted ten players entered on the scoresheet?	YES / NO
73	During a fast break, A1 ends their dribble and throws the ball against the backboard. A1 jumps and catches the ball again before it is touched by an another player and scores a goal by dunking. Is this legal?	YES / NO
74	A1 is wearing a metal brace on his finger. The brace is completely covered with soft padding. Is A1 permitted to wear this item?	YES / NO
75	A4 is taking a throw-in in their backcourt and attempts a pass to A5 in the frontcourt. B5 jumps from their frontcourt, catches the ball in the air and lands in the backcourt with the ball in their hands. Is this a legal play?	YES / NO
76	A1 is injured. Team A assistant coach enters the playing court and A1 recovers within 15 seconds. A1 shall be substituted?	YES / NO
77	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
78	A1's jump shot for a 2-point field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the quarter. After the signal and whilst A1 is still in the air, B1 fouls A1. The ball enters the basket. A1 is awarded 2 points. Shall B1's foul be disregarded?	YES / NO
79	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
80	A1 shot for a field goal touches the backboard but misses the ring. On the rebound, the ball is touched but not controlled by B1, after which A2 gains control of the ball. The shot clock signal sounds at this time. Shall the game continue?	YES / NO
81	Only the team A head coach is disqualified for leaving the team bench area and not assisting or attempting to assist the referees during a fight situation on the playing court. Any team B player shall attempt 2 free throws with no line-up. 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
82	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
83	With 6 seconds on the shot clock, A1 dribbles in their frontcourt when B2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A2. Should the shot clock be reset to new 24 seconds for team A?	YES / NO
84	Before the game, does the home team have the right to choose the bench and the basket to attack in the first half, irrespective of the opinion of the away team?	YES / NO
85	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

86	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 shall be awarded 2 free throws, followed by a team A's throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Team A shall have 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
87	Does the first quarter begin when the crew chief tosses the ball during the opening jump ball?	YES / NO
88	A1 dribbles when A4 is injured and the game is stopped. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in and the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
89	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
90	The game clock shall be stopped during the game whenever a field goal is made. Is this statement correct?	YES / NO
91	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 head coach is granted a time out. After the time-out, team A head coach decided to resume the game with a throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt. Team B head coach now requests a time-out. Should the time-out be granted?	YES / NO
92	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
93	A1 is taking a throw-in resulting from a jump ball situation when team A head coach commits a technical foul. Should Team B be entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in?	YES / NO
94	Are the boundary lines part of the playing court?	YES / NO
95	Team A is granted a time-out. While moving to his team bench, A1 pushes B1. Can A1 be charged with a technical foul for this action?	YES / NO
96	A1 is in the act of shooting for a 3-point field goal when B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. The ball does not enter the basket. A1 shall be awarded 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. Is this procedure correct?	YES / NO
97	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
98	Does the first interval of play begin 20 minutes before the game is scheduled to begin?	YES / NO
99	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. Shall the 8-second period continue?	YES / NO
100	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