



Pre-Season Rules Test Questions - Table Officials

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. Questions are based on OBR 2024 v1.0a, OBRI 2024 v1.0a, IOT Manual v2.5, 3PO Manual v2.0, Table Official Mechanics Manual v6.5. These are all available with FIBA iRef Library Academy App.

#	Question	YES	NO
1	Is a pre-game conference important for teamwork and consistency in officiating?	YES	NO
2	Can a player or head coach directly request a time-out to one of the referees?	YES	NO
3	With 0.2 seconds on the game clock, can a player only score by tapping or dunking the ball from the inbound pass?	YES	NO
4	If A5, one of the starting five players, is injured 5 minutes before the start and is replaced by A6, should Team B be allowed to substitute two of its starting five players as well?	YES	NO
5	If the team A head coach remains seated during the game, is the first assistant coach permitted to stand?	YES	NO
6	If A8 reports to the timer during a time-out, does A8 become a player once the time-out ends?	YES	NO
7	If a fight starts and A7, A8, and B9 are disqualified for leaving the bench while A4 is dribbling, should the game resume with a team A throw-in from the nearest spot to where the ball was?	YES	NO
8	Should the scorer prepare the scoresheet at least 30 minutes before the game is scheduled to start?	YES	NO
9	If A4 throws the ball against the backboard and dunks without dribbling, is this a violation?	YES	NO
10	If the ball has left the free-throw shooter's hands and a referee whistles for a violation by a rebounder, does the ball become dead at that time?	YES	NO
11	If a coach is disqualified for leaving the bench and failing to assist referees during a fight, should any team B player shoot 2 free throws with no line-up, and the game resume with team B throw-in?	YES	NO

12	If team B's head coach commits a technical foul while A1 is dribbling in the backcourt, should the game resume after the free throw with a team A throw-in and a reset shot clock to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
13	If B5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A3 and A4 commits a technical foul while A3 holds the ball for the 1st free throw, should the two penalties cancel each other?	YES	NO
14	If a shooter commits a violation during the last free throw, can a time-out still be granted to either team?	YES	NO
15	If A1 dribbles when team A head coach commits a technical foul and A1 and B1 both commit technical fouls, does team B lose possession due to B1's technical foul?	YES	NO
16	If a team A accompanying delegation member, notices a scoring error at half-time, should the crew chief verify if it's correctable?	YES	NO
17	If a player is erroneously awarded 2 FTs instead of a throw-in and scores, should the points be cancelled if the error is recognised early in Q2?	YES	NO
18	Must a player's number be on their shorts?	YES	NO
19	A1 shoots with 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock and the ball touches the ring, then B1 touches the ball and A2 gains control, should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds for team A?	YES	NO
20	If the game clock malfunctions and has no visible display after a throw-in with 2:44 left in the 1st quarter, and referees stop the game with 15 seconds on the shot clock, should the error be corrected?	YES	NO
21	Should the scorer reverse the alternating possession arrow every time the ball is legally touched after an alternating possession arrow throw-in?	YES	NO
22	If A2 mistakenly scores a free throw awarded to A5 after a time-out and the error is recognised at the next dead ball, should A2's free throw be cancelled and the game resume with a team B throw-in?	YES	NO
23	If A6 enters the court during a fight but doesn't participate, should A6 still be disqualified?	YES	NO
24	Are throw-in lines only marked opposite the scorer's table?	YES	NO
25	If A1 has the ball during a throw-in with 0:53 in the 4th quarter and A2 fouls B2, is this considered a team A control foul?	YES	NO

26	If a team in control commits a technical foul, should the shot clock reset to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
27	If the shot clock is erroneously reset after A1's shot misses the ring and A3 scores from the rebound, should A3's goal be cancelled if the error is discovered at that time?	YES	NO
28	Should a head coach be disqualified from the game if charged with 2 technical fouls for personal unsportsmanlike behaviour?	YES	NO
29	If B1 fouls A1 and A1 makes illegal elbow contact simultaneously, can this be called a double foul with personal and unsportsmanlike penalties?	YES	NO
30	Is the shot clock operator responsible for operating the clock in line with shot clock rules?	YES	NO
31	If team A requests a time-out before the throw-in following two made free throws, should the time-out be granted?	YES	NO
32	If multiple fouls and violations occur (3-second, unsportsmanlike, technical), and the arrow favours team B, can all penalties be cancelled with no free throws awarded?	YES	NO
33	If team A's assistant coach is disqualified for involvement in a fight and there are no other penalties, should team B shoot 4 FTs with no line-up and get the ball?	YES	NO
34	If A6 substitutes for A1 and A1 disrespects a referee while leaving, can A1 receive a technical foul that counts toward team fouls?	YES	NO
35	Must player numbers be placed on both the front and back of the shirt?	YES	NO
36	Is the team's head coach the one to sign the scoresheet in case of protest?	YES	NO
37	Should 6 players from each team be on the court during playing time?	YES	NO

38	If A4 fouls B3 and B3 retaliates and is given a disqualifying foul by the referee, should B6 shoot 2 free throws followed by A4's 2, with team A resuming possession?	YES	NO
39	Should there be a maximum of 4 table officials: scorer, assistant scorer, timer, and shot clock operator?	YES	NO
40	Does the timer indicate to referees by raising the GD foul marker when a player has 1 technical foul and 1 double foul?	YES	NO
41	If B1 fouls A1 with 1:45 left in the 4th quarter and it's the 5th team foul, and Team A is erroneously awarded a throw-in, then B1 fouls A2 before the error is recognised, should A2 be awarded 2 free throws without line-up and A1 then be awarded 2 free throws, with the game resuming as after any last free throw?	YES	NO
42	If A1 recovers during a time-out taken by either team before the timer's signal for substitution, must A1 still be substituted?	YES	NO
43	If A2 scores and then A4 and B4 commit technical fouls, should play resume with a team B throw-in from the endline?	YES	NO
44	Does the timer indicate to the referees, by raising the GD foul marker, when a player has been given a direct disqualifying foul by the referees?	YES	NO
45	If A4 is injured and the game is stopped, and after 30 seconds the coach wants to keep A4 in, must A4 still be substituted?	YES	NO
46	If B1 taps the ball out-of-bounds while A1 is dribbling in the backcourt, and B2 deflects A3's throw-in, should the 8-second period continue from the time B2 touches the ball?	YES	NO
47	If B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul against dribbler A1, should A1 receive 2 free throws and team A possession at the center line?	YES	NO
48	If team A commits a technical foul before an alternating possession throw-in, does team B gain possession at the next jump ball?	YES	NO
49	Does the ball become live during a throw-in when it's at the disposal of the thrower-in?	YES	NO
50	If during the 1st quarter the scorer erroneously awards 2 points to the wrong player and the error is recognised between the 1st and 2nd quarter, can the error be corrected at that time?	YES	NO

51	If B1 fouls A1 and it's the fifth team foul, and Team A is erroneously awarded a throw-in from which they score, should the error be corrected if discovered at half time?	YES	NO
52	If B4 fouls A4 on a successful shot and it's the 6th team foul, should the goal count and A4 be awarded 2 free throws?	YES	NO
53	Should there be 3 distinct, loud sound signals for the shot clock operator and timer?	YES	NO
54	If B1 commits a violation during A1's last free throw, can B6 substitute for B2 immediately after?	YES	NO
55	In the last two minutes, if B2 fouls A3 in the backcourt with 17 seconds on the shot clock, should team A retain 17 seconds after choosing a frontcourt throw-in?	YES	NO
56	If A4 in the backcourt gains control of the ball after a legal jump ball tap and accidentally scores in their own basket, should the goal count?	YES	NO
57	Is the timer responsible for measuring playing time, time-outs, and intervals of play?	YES	NO
58	If A1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped, and the Team A manager treats A1 on the court, must A1 be substituted?	YES	NO
59	Does an offensive foul count as one of the team fouls?	YES	NO
60	If Team A has only one eligible player left after A1 commits the fifth personal foul, can they continue playing with just one player?	YES	NO
61	If A1 is injured and recovers within 15 seconds after an assistant coach enters, must A1 still be substituted?	YES	NO
62	When handling a double foul, should the officials report the foul to both benches, show how the game will continue with either a throw-in direction or jump ball situation and throw-in direction?	YES	NO
63	If an off-ball foul occurs by Team B in Team A's frontcourt while A1's shot is in the air and the basket is made, should the game resume with team A throw-in and 14 seconds?	YES	NO
64	If A4 and B4 commit technical fouls for disrespectful communication, is it a double foul?	YES	NO
65	If A1's shot lodges between the ring and the backboard with 4 seconds left on the shot clock and the arrow favours team A, should team A receive a throw-in with a new 24 second period?	YES	NO

66	If A1 commits a technical foul before the game, should team B receive a free throw and a throw-in at the centre line?	YES	NO
67	If B4 is injured and the game is stopped at team A's time-out request, and B4 recovers, must B4 still be substituted?	YES	NO
68	If the game is stopped for a wet floor during a backcourt throw-in, should the game resume from the frontcourt throw-in line?	YES	NO
69	Should the assistant scorer operate the alternating possession arrow?	YES	NO
70	If a double foul occurs with 4 seconds on the shot clock while A1's shot is in the air and does not go in, and the arrow favours team A, should the shot clock be reset to 24 seconds for team A?	YES	NO
71	If A1 and B1 start a fight on the court, should both be charged with a technical foul and noted as 'Tc'?	YES	NO
72	Does the ball become dead immediately when it enters the basket on a free throw?	YES	NO
73	If A4 and B3 commit unsportsmanlike fouls on each other in the same sequence, should the penalties cancel?	YES	NO
74	If both team A's head coach and assistant coach are disqualified for leaving the bench and not helping referees during a fight, should their disqualifications be recorded as 'D' and 'D2', 'F', 'F'?	YES	NO
75	If a head coach treats an injured A1 on court, must A1 be substituted?	YES	NO
76	If A1's shot hits the ring and team A regains control, should the shot clock reset to 24 seconds?	YES	NO
77	Can only a substitute request a substitution?	YES	NO
78	Should the game clock always stop when the ball becomes dead?	YES	NO
79	If A1's throw-in lodges between the ring and backboard, is this a jump ball situation?	YES	NO
80	Is the penalty for a technical foul the same for both players and head coaches?	YES	NO
81	Does the ball become dead when the game clock signal sounds to end the quarter while the ball is in the air on a pass?	YES	NO

82	If B4 commits a disqualifying contact foul against A4 causing injury, may any team A player attempt the 2 free throws after A10 substitutes for A4?	YES	NO
83	Can team B request a time-out after the ball is at the disposal of the thrower-in, and should it be granted?	YES	NO
84	If team B's fifth foul occurs and team A is erroneously given a throw-in, should the error be corrected if discovered after A2 has dribbled?	YES	NO
85	Should the timer start the time-out clock immediately when a referee blows the whistle and signals for a time-out?	YES	NO
86	If A1 is injured and substituted by A6, but recovers before the time-out ends, can A1 re-enter the game?	YES	NO
87	Can a head coach request and be granted a time-out immediately after their team scores?	YES	NO
88	If team B commits its 2nd foul and the shot clock shows 3 seconds, should the clock remain at 3 seconds for team A?	YES	NO
89	Is the basket that a team defends considered its own basket?	YES	NO
90	When A1's throw-in touches a referee on court, should the game clock start?	YES	NO
91	Must there be only 14 seats available in each team's bench area?	YES	NO
92	Is basketball played by 2 teams of 5 players each?	YES	NO
93	If players wear incorrect jersey numbers not matching the scoresheet, should the numbers be corrected with no sanction?	YES	NO
94	Can a player/coach who fouled out continue coaching as head coach?	YES	NO
95	Is it permissible for the table officials and the commissioner to arrive at the scorer's table after the referees have entered the court?	YES	NO
96	If a shot lodges between ring and backboard with 15 seconds on the shot clock, and arrow favours team B, should the shot clock reset to 24?	YES	NO
97	Should the shot clock continue if a defensive player allows the ball to come to rest in one hand and no new team control is established?	YES	NO
98	If A4's shot is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds, and the ball misses the ring and B4 gains clear control, is this considered a team A shot clock violation?	YES	NO
99	Should a 5th personal foul be considered a disqualifying foul requiring the player to leave the game?	YES	NO

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Can a team have a maximum of 10 players?

YES

NO