



FIBA RULES EXAM

2020-2021

In the framework of the National Official Certification Program (NOCP), the passing mark for Level 1 is 21/30 (70%), 40/50 (80%) for Level 2, and 43/50 (86%) for Levels 3, 4 and 5. The exam is written in an open-book environment. The exam consists of 30 (Level 1) or 50 (Levels 2-5) «YES-NO» questions.

There is a 2-hour time limit for this exam.

For the sake of consistency, 'Team A' is the (initial) offensive team, 'Team B' is the defensive team. A1 – A5 and B1 – B5 are players; A6 – A12 and B6 – B12 are substitutes.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please answer the exam questions according to the 2020 FIBA Rulebook and Interpretations – i.e. do not apply any provincial/conference/league modifications should they exist in your province.

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1.	Y N	A3 on her drive to the basket comes to a legal stop with both feet on the playing court without moving the ball upwards. At this time, B3 fouls A3. The referee rules that A3 was in the act of shooting and awards A3 free throws? Is the referee correct?
2.	Y N	May the first assistant coach request a time-out?
3.	Y N	A5 in the restricted area for less than 3 seconds moves out-of-bounds at the endline to avoid a 3-second violation. A5 then re-enters the restricted area. Is this a 3-second violation by A5?
4.	Y N	B1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. A team B substitute enters the playing court but does not treat B1. By rule, must B1 be substituted at this time?
5.	Y N	A3 with the ball in his hands loses his balance and falls on the playing court. Is this a travelling violation?
6.	Y N	A2 is in the air on a shot for a 3-point field goal. A2 extends her leg outside of her cylinder which contacts her defensive player B1. Shall the referees call a foul on A2?
7.	Y N	A1 ends his dribble with the ball in his hands. In his continuous motion, A1 jumps off his left foot, lands on his left foot, then on his right foot and attempts a shot for a field goal. Is this a travel violation?
8.	Y N	A3 dribbles to the basket on a fast break and there is no opponent player between A3 and the opponents' basket. B3 contacts A3 illegally from behind and a foul on B3 is called. Shall this be ruled an unsportsmanlike foul?
9.	Y N	A1 scores 2 points. Immediately after the field goal, B1 is charged with a technical foul for using profane language. The referees award team A 2 free throws and resume the game with a team A throw-in from the centre line extended. Is this correct?
10.	Y N	Dribbler A2 and B2 foul each other at approximately the same time. Both fouls are personal fouls. This is the second team A foul and the fifth team B foul in the quarter. The referees award A2 two free throws. Is this correct?
11.	Y N	A1 and B1 in the air have their hands firmly on the ball. After returning to the playing court, A1 lands with 1 foot on the boundary line. The referees rule that A1 caused the ball to go out-of-bounds and award team B with a throw-in. Is this correct?
12.	Y N	A1 in her backcourt passes the ball to A2 in her frontcourt. A2 touches the ball which then returns to A1 still in her backcourt. Has team A caused the ball to be illegally returned to its backcourt?
13.	Y N	After a violation by team B, a backcourt throw-in by A3 is deflected by B3. The ball bounces freely in the backcourt for 2 seconds before it is controlled by A4. Is the referee correct in starting an 8-second count when A4 takes control of the ball in the backcourt?
14.	Y N	During a free throw, does the ball become live when the free-throw shooter releases the ball on his shot?
15.	Y N	Shall the game clock be stopped when the ball has entirely passed through the basket whenever the game clock shows 2:00 or less in every quarter or overtime?
16.	Y N	From her backcourt, A1 passes the ball to A2. A2 catches the ball with both feet on the floor, straddling the centre line. While holding the ball, A2 lifts the foot that is in her backcourt and puts it back down in the backcourt. Is A2's action legal?
17.	Y N	Shall the throw-in resulting from an unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul always be administered from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt?
18.	Y N	During a jump ball, jumper A2 taps the ball twice with both hands simultaneously. Has A2 committed a violation?
19.	Y N	B2's final free throw is successful and the horn sounds to indicate that team B has requested a time out. Following the time-out, after a referee hands or places the ball at the disposal of the player taking the throw-in, shall thrower-in A3 be permitted to attempt the throw-in from any place on team A's endline?
20.	Y N	A1 and B1 commit technical fouls against each other at approximately the same time. By rule, is this considered a double foul?
21.	Y N	A1 is in his act of shooting for a field goal when B2 fouls A2. This is the fifth team B foul in the quarter. A1 finishes his shot with a continuous motion. A1's goal is made. The referees determine that the field goal shall count and award A2 2 free throws. Is this correct?
22.	Y N	A4 jumps with the ball in her hands and is legally blocked by B4. Both players then return to the playing court with both having 1 hand or both hands firmly on the ball. Is this a jump ball situation?
23.	Y N	A2 dribbles when A2 and B2 are charged with a foul committed on each other at approximately the same time. A2's foul is an unsportsmanlike foul and B2's foul is a disqualifying foul. The referees determine that this is a double foul and resume the game with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the double foul occurred. Is this correct?
24.	Y N	Shall a player be disqualified for the remainder of the game when he/she is charged with 1 technical foul and 1 unsportsmanlike foul?
25.	Y N	A3 jumps in the air on an attempt for a 3-point field goal. B3 fouls A3 before A3 returns with both feet to the playing floor. The ball does not enter the basket. Shall A3 be awarded 3 free throws?
26.	Y N	A2 with the ball in his hands drives to the basket for a 2-point field goal attempt. B2 fouls A2, after which A2 commits a travel violation. The ball then enters the basket. The referees allow the basket and award A2 1 free throw. Is this correct?

27.	Y N	A1 dribbles in her frontcourt when B1 taps the ball out of A1's hands into the team B frontcourt. Before B1 gains control of the ball, A1 pushes her from behind to stop the fast break. There is no opponent player between B1 and the ball and the opponents' basket. Shall an unsportsmanlike foul be called on A1?
28.	Y N	During free throws, must the two free-throw rebound places nearest to the basket be occupied by the defensive team?
29.	Y N	A1's try for goal is in the air when the horn sounds to end the period. The ball is then touched on its upward flight and then enters the basket. Shall the try for goal count?
30.	Y N	B4 fouls A4 in his act of shooting. After the foul A4 passes the ball to A2. This is the third team B foul in the quarter. Shall A4 be awarded free throws?
31.	Y N	A3's shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds, followed by the ball lodging between the ring and the backboard. The alternating possession arrow favours team A. The referees rule that this is a jump ball situation and award team A with a throw-in from the endline with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
32.	Y N	B4 is injured and the game is stopped. As B4 is not able to continue to play immediately, a referee blows the whistle making the conventional sign for a substitution. Either team requests a time-out after a substitute for B4 enters the game. At the end of the time-out, B4 is recovered and requests to remain in the game. Shall the referees allow B4's request to remain in the game?
33.	Y N	With team A in control of the ball with 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A2 and B2 commit personal fouls against one another at approximately the same time. This is team A's fourth foul of the quarter and team B's fifth foul of the quarter. The referees determine that this is a double foul and report both fouls. The referees then resume play with a team A throw-in with 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Is this correct?
34.	Y N	A3 dribbles along the endline and, after reaching the area behind the backboard, jumps diagonally or backwards on to the playing court. A3 charges into B3 who is in a legal guarding position in contact with the no-charge semi-circle area. Shall the referees charge A3 with an offensive foul?
35.	Y N	A4 and B4 commit personal fouls against each other, at approximately the same time, while A4 still has the ball in her hands in her act of shooting. The shot by A4 is successful. The referees cancel the field goal and resume the game with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the two fouls occurred. Are the referees correct?
36.	Y N	A1 is out-of-bounds with the ball for a throw-in. A1 intentionally passes the ball off the back of B2 and then touches the ball when one foot is on the playing court and the other foot is in the air but has not yet touched the playing court. Is this a legal play?
37.	Y N	With 3:18 on the game clock in a quarter, during an alternating possession throw-in, thrower-in A1 takes more than 5 seconds to release the ball. The referees call a violation on A1 and resume the game with a team B throw-in and immediately reverse the direction of the alternating possession arrow. Is this procedure correct?
38.	Y N	A1 drives to the basket when B1 falls backwards on the playing court without contact between these players. A warning for such action was already communicated to all team B players through the team B head coach. Shall B1 be charged with a technical foul?
39.	Y N	A3 scores a field goal. As soon as the ball has passed through the basket, but before the throw-in has started, B4 fouls A4. This is team B's fifth foul of the quarter. A4 is awarded two free throws. Is this correct?
40.	Y N	B3 is charged with a personal foul for pushing dribbler A3. This is the fifth team B foul in the quarter. A3, at approximately the same time, is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul for hitting B3 with his elbow. The referees determine that this is a double foul situation, cancel the penalties, and award a throw-in nearest to the spot where the two fouls occurred. Is this the correct procedure?
41.	Y N	B1 fouls A1. This is the fourth team B foul in the quarter. A1 is erroneously awarded 2 free throws. After the successful last free throw, the game continues. B2 on the playing court, dribbles and scores. The error is discovered before the ball is at a team A player's disposal for the throw-in from the endline. The referees count B2's field goal, cancel A1's free throws, and resume the game with a team A throw-in at its endline from the place nearest to where the game was stopped to correct the error. Is this the correct procedure?
42.	Y N	With 1:45 on the game clock and 10 seconds on the shot clock in the fourth quarter, A1 dribbles in her backcourt and is charged with a technical foul. Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, the team A head coach informs the crew chief that they will take the throw-in in the frontcourt. Following the free throw for the technical foul, shall the throw-in be administered from the throw-in line in the frontcourt with 14 seconds on the shot clock?
43.	Y N	While progressing down the court, A3 jumps and gains control of a pass from A1 while both feet are off the floor. A3 lands on his right foot, then jumps off the right foot and lands with both feet simultaneously in coming to a stop. May A3 now pivot with either foot?
44.	Y N	The team A head coach leaves the team bench area and gets actively involved in a fight on the playing court by pushing B1. Shall the team A head coach be charged with a disqualifying foul for leaving the team bench area and not assisting the referees to restore order and a second disqualifying foul for her active involvement in the fight?
45.	Y N	A4 passes the ball from the 3-point field goal area and the ball is then touched by B4 in team A's 3-point field goal area before it enters the basket. Shall the referees award team A with 3 points?
46.	Y N	A3 drives to the basket in his act of shooting. While airborne, instead of completing the shot for a field goal, A3 passes the ball to A2 who is standing in the corner of the playing court. A3 then charges into B1 who is in contact with the no-charge semi-circle area. Shall the referees charge A3 with an offensive/charging foul?
47.	Y N	B3 fouls A3. This is the sixth team B foul in the quarter. A3 is awarded 2 free throws. Instead of A3, it is A5 who attempts the 2 free throws. The error is recognised after the ball has left A5's hands for the first free throw. The referees cancel the 2 free throws and resume the game with a team B throw-in from the free-throw line extended in its backcourt. Is this the correct procedure?
48.	Y N	B1 is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul on A1 on her successful field goal. A1 is then charged with a technical foul. The referees rule that A1's field goal counts and the foul penalties for the unsportsmanlike and the technical foul cancel each other and resume the game with a team B throw-in at any place from the endline as after any successful field goal. Are the referees correct?
49.	Y N	A3 attempts a shot for a field goal. The ball rebounds from the ring and still has the chance to enter the basket when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the third quarter. The ball is then touched by A2. The ball enters the basket. The referees determine that A3's field goal shall count. Is this correct?
50.	Y N	With 49 seconds on the game clock in the fourth quarter, thrower-in A1 has the ball in his hands or at his disposal when B4 contacts A4 on the playing court. B4 is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul on A4. Is this correct?