



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ARBITRES DE BASKETBALL**

**FIBA RULES EXAM
2009-2010**

The passing mark for national recognition shall be 43/50 (86%). The provincial association is responsible to determine the conditions under which this exam shall be completed. However, for officials to be considered for an appointment to a national tournament, the exam must be written in a closed-book supervised environment. The exam consists of 50 «YES-NO» questions. Signify your choice by crossing out (x) the appropriate answer. There is no time limit for this exam.

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1. Y N B1 commits a 3-second violation. A1's throw-in from behind the end line directly hits the trail official who is inbound and bounces on the playing surface. Shall the game clock be started at this time?
2. Y N While A1 has the ball out of bounds for an alternating possession throw-in, teammate A2 commits a foul. The ball is awarded to Team B for a throw-in. Team B completes the throw-in. Shall the possession arrow now favour Team B?
3. Y N During a throw-in by Team A, with 3 seconds left on the 24-second device, the ball is in-bounded and deflected by B4. The game clock starts and as the ball bounces freely on the floor, the 24-second device counts down to 0 second and the signal sounds. Has Team A committed a 24-second violation?
4. Y N Following the free throws awarded to A1 for an unsportsmanlike foul committed by B1, A2 has the ball out of bounds, straddling the mid-court line for a throw-in. A2 releases the ball onto the court. The ball goes directly out of bounds on the end line in Team A's frontcourt, without touching anyone on the court. Shall the officials award Team B a throw-in near the place of the original throw-in and shall Team B be entitled to throw the ball in either their front court or back court?
5. Y N A1 ends a dribble and releases the ball on a try for goal. The ball completely misses the ring and is not touched by anyone before A1 retrieves the ball and starts a dribble. Is the official correct in calling a violation?
6. Y N A1 commits his 5th player foul. In the judgment of the official, there is an unreasonable delay in replacing A1. Team A has one time out left in the half. Shall a technical foul be charged to the coach of Team A for delay of game?
7. Y N With Team A in control of the ball in their front court, A3 has been in the restricted area for 2 seconds when A1 attempts a field goal. The try falls short of the basket. A3 gains control of the ball and immediately dribbles outside the restricted area. Has A3 committed a 3-second violation?
8. Y N With 1:32 remaining in the 4th period, Team A is scored upon and is granted a substitution. Team B then requests a time-out. Shall the time out be granted to Team B?
9. Y N B5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A5. Coach A and Coach B are then charged with a technical foul. Shall the penalties for the technical fouls cancel each other?
10. Y N Team B has possession of the ball in the restricted area under Team A's basket when B5 and A5 begin to fight with each other. The officials eject both players and resume play with a Team B throw-in from behind the end line nearest to the ball's location when the whistle sounded. Is this correct?
11. Y N A3 is dribbling the ball from the back court to the front court. A3 has both feet in his front court while dribbling the ball in the back court. In an attempt to change direction, A3 dribbles the ball behind his back. The ball strikes the back of his leg and bounces into the back court. A1 moves into the back court and picks up the ball. Is this a legal play?
12. Y N During the interval of play between the 1st and 2nd periods, A10, who has not yet played, is charged with a technical foul. Shall the technical foul count as one of the fouls leading to the team penalty in the following period as well as one of the five fouls leading to A10's having to leave the game?
13. Y N A3 fouls B3. This is Team A's fifth team foul in the period. The officials erroneously award a throw-in to Team B. After the throw-in, B2 dribbles and scores a basket. Before the ball becomes live again, the officials recognize the error and award B3 two free throws followed by a Team A throw-in. Is this correct?
14. Y N During the jump ball, A3 commits a violation after the release of the ball, but before the ball has been legally tapped. A throw-in is awarded to Team B. Team B violates on the throw-in and Team A is then awarded a throw-in. Shall the next alternating possession favor Team B?
15. Y N A1 is awarded two free throws. Before the ball is placed at the disposal of A1 for his last free throw, A10 requests to substitute for A3. Shall the substitution be permitted at this time?
16. Y N A1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on B1. B1 misses both free throws. Before the ball is put at the disposal of a Team B player for the throw-in, Coach A requests a time-out. Shall the request be granted at this time?
17. Y N In the final 2 minutes of the game, A1 is called for a traveling violation in the restricted area under Team B's basket. Coach A requests and is granted a time-out. After the time out, shall the throw-in by Team B take place at the center line opposite the scorer's table?
18. Y N Airborne shooter A1 releases the ball, lands on one foot, and charges into B1 who is in a legal position. Is this a team control foul?

19. Y N Shall each team be entitled to only one time-out in each of the first three periods?
20. Y N During the pre-game warm-up, A3 is charged with a technical foul. After the free throws, shall Team B be awarded a throw-in at midcourt?
21. Y N Team A has control of the ball in its back court. A held ball is called. The possession arrow favours Team A. There is 3 seconds left in the 8-second count. When a Team A player takes control of the inbound pass in his back court, shall the official start a new 8-second count?
22. Y N A4 releases a try for goal. The 24-second signal sounds after which B4 deflects the ball while it is still in its upward flight. Does the ball become dead immediately?
23. Y N B10 has requested to substitute for free throw shooter B4. B4 violates during the last attempt. May B10 now enter the game for B4?
24. Y N Following a try by A4, the ball is bouncing above the rim when A5 commits a foul. The ball then enters the basket. Shall the goal count?
25. Y N B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on dribbler A5. Before the ball becomes live for A5's first free throw, A4 is assessed a technical foul. The officials rule that the two penalties cancel each other. The possession arrow favours Team B. Should play resume with a throw-in by Team B?
26. Y N After 50 seconds have elapsed in a charged time-out, the timekeeper sounds the warning horn. Ten seconds later, the timekeeper sounds the horn to indicate the end of the time-out. B-10 then reports to replace B4. Shall B10 be allowed to enter the game?
27. Y N During the interval between the 1st and 2nd periods, B10 disrespectfully addresses an official. Shall a technical foul be assessed to Team B's coach?
28. Y N While holding the ball, A3 is being closely guarded by B2 who has both feet on the floor and is facing A3. B2 does not allow sufficient room for A3 to pivot without contact. A3 pivots and hits B2 in the torso. Shall A3 be responsible for the contact?
29. Y N With 6 seconds expired of the 8 seconds to advance the ball from his back court, A4, from his back court, deliberately bounces the ball off the leg of B4 who is in Team A's front court. The ball bounces back to A4 who recovers the ball in his back court. Does A4 have a new 8-second count to advance the ball to the front court?
30. Y N Should a request for a time out made by the assistant coach be granted at the first opportunity?
31. Y N While the ball is within the basket as a result of a try for goal by A1, A2 touches the rim. The ball goes through the basket. Should the basket count?
32. Y N Does a shot for a field goal end when the ball touches the ring?
33. Y N Team A has a throw-in from behind the end line in Team A's front court. A1's throw-in is deflected by B1. The ball is then deflected by A2 into Team A's back court where it is retrieved by A4. Has a violation occurred for illegally returning the ball to the back court?
34. Y N Barring any mistake by the timer, must the game clock be running in order for a 3-second violation to occur?
35. Y N Airborne A4 catches a pass, lands on one foot, jumps off that foot, and lands on both feet simultaneously. A4 then pivots? Has A4 travelled?
36. Y N A1's throw-in lodges directly between the ring and the backboard. Is this a jump ball situation?
37. Y N Team A is awarded a throw-in. The ball is handed to thrower-in A1. Is the ball live at this time?
38. Y N A time out is granted to Team A. As the players are proceeding to their respective bench area, player A1 pushes player B1. Is this a technical foul?
39. Y N A1 and B1 commit a double foul. B1's foul is judged as disqualifying. Shall free throws be awarded to A1?
40. Y N While A1 is dribbling in his back court, Coach B is assessed a technical foul. After the free throws, when play resumes with a throw-in by Team A, shall the 24-second device be reset to 24?
41. Y N For a screen to be legal, must the player who is screening face the opponent when contact occurs?
42. Y N In terms of the team foul penalty situation, shall the overtime be the continuation of the fourth period?
43. Y N In establishing a legal guarding position on a moving opponent with the ball, must the defensive player allow sufficient time and distance for the offensive player to stop or change direction before contact?
44. Y N A1 jumps from his team's front court, intercepts a pass thrown by B1, and lands in control of the ball with both feet simultaneously straddling the mid-court line. While maintaining his straddling position over the mid-court line, A1 dribbles. Is this a violation?
45. Y N A1 has the ball for a throw-in. A1 reaches across the plane of the boundary with the ball and B1 grasps the ball so that now both A1 and B1 have a firm grip on the ball. Is this a jump ball situation?
46. Y N Near mid-court, B1 deflects the ball away from dribbler A1. Immediately, while the ball is bouncing away, A1 makes contact on B1 with his elbow to prevent B1 from going after the loose ball. Should this foul be judged unsportsmanlike?
47. Y N A technical foul has been assessed to Coach B. A10 comes into the game, substituting for A1. A10 is designated to attempt the free throws. After the free throws, but before the ball is in play for the throw-in at mid-court, A11 requests to replace A10. Should this substitution be granted?
48. Y N If a commissioner is present at the table, by rule, shall he have the authority to overrule a decision made by the referee?
49. Y N During the half-time interval, it is discovered that a successful 3-point try by Team A in the first period was erroneously recorded as a 2-point basket. Is the referee correct in instructing the scorer to correct the error at this time?
50. Y N A10's request to substitute for A1 is granted and A10 enters the court. A1, who has not yet left the playing surface, impolitely addresses an official. A technical foul is called. Shall the foul count in Team A'S total toward the penalty situation in the period?