

**New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association  
2014-15 Rules and Mechanics Examination – Open Book**

1. All statements regarding establishing a legal guarding position on a player WITH the ball are true, EXCEPT:
  - a) The guard must have both feet touching the playing court.
  - b) The torso must face the opponent.
  - c) Time and distance are required.
  - d) When the opponent is airborne, the guard must have attained legal position before the opponent left the playing court.
  - e) All of the above statements are true.
  
2. The shot clock shall be started on a throw-in:
  - a) When the ball is legally touched by a player in bounds
  - b) When a player is legally touched by the ball in bounds
  - c) Only after a player gains possession of the ball.
  - d) A and B only.
  
3. Shooter A1 is still airborne after attempting a three-point shot when she is fouled by B1. The foul is a flagrant 1 personal foul. The shot is successful.
  - a) A1's three-point shot is not counted and A1 is awarded two free throws and the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
  - b) A1's three-point shot will be counted and A1 will be awarded two free throws. Team B shall be awarded the ball after the last free throw.
  - c) A1's three-point shot will be counted and A1 will be awarded two free throws. Team A will be awarded the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
  - d) A1's three-point shot will be counted and A1 will be awarded one free throw. Team A will be awarded the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
  - e) A1's three-point shot is not counted and A1 is awarded three free throws and the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
  
4. When an obvious mistake by the shot clock operator has occurred in failing to start, stop, set or reset the shot clock, the following is true:
  - a) The mistake may be corrected in the shot clock period in which the mistake occurred.
  - b) The mistake may be corrected at any time even when it is outside of the shot clock period in which the mistake occurred.
  - c) The mistake may be corrected after two successful goals.
  - d) A and C above
  - e) None of the above

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5. Which of the following are true statements regarding an offensive foul by the ball handler/dribbler?
  - a) The defender must take contact in the middle of the chest.
  - b) The offensive player must go through the defender.
  - c) The defender must keep her feet still
  - d) None of the above.
  
6. A1 jumps for a try for field goal. B1 jumps to defend against the try and touches the ball and causes the ball to lose contact with A1's hand(s). A1 retrieves the ball while in the air and returns to the floor in possession of the ball and begins to dribble. The officials shall:
  - a) Not call anything
  - b) Call a jump ball
  - c) Award A1 two free throws
  - d) Call a travel violation
  - e) Call a double dribble
  
7. With the alternating possession arrow favoring Team A and 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1's try for goal lodges between the backboard and the basket support:
  - a) Award Team A the possession for a throw-in and the shot clock will remain at 20 seconds.
  - b) Award Team A the possession for a throw-in and the shot clock will be reset to 30 seconds.
  - c) Award Team A the possession for a throw-in and the shot clock will be set to 15 seconds.
  - d) Award Team B the ball because Team A violated.
  - e) None of the above.
  
8. A1's throw in is in flight. Before either team touches the inbound pass, A2 fouls B1. Team B is in the bonus. Which of the follow is true?
  - a) Award B2 a bonus free-throw situation.
  - b) A2 has committed a team control foul.
  - c) Award Team B a throw in at a spot closest to where the foul occurred.
  - d) Award the team entitled to the alternating-possession arrow a throw in at a spot closest to where the foul occurred.
  - e) B and C above.

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9. Which of the following statements is true when establishing a legal guarding position on a player without the ball?
- a) Time and distance are required to attain an initial legal guarding position.
  - b) The guard shall give the time and distance to avoid contact.
  - c) The distance given by the opponent of the player without the ball must always be more than two strides.
  - d) A and B only.
  - e) A and C only.
  - f) All of the above.
10. A1 jumps for a try for field goal. B1 jumps to defend against the try and touches the ball such that this touch/capping causes the ball to remain in the player's hand by preventing this airborne player from attempting the try and both players return to the floor with their hand(s) on the ball. The officials shall:
- a) Not call anything
  - b) Call a travel violation
  - c) Call a held ball
  - d) Call a double dribble
11. All technical fouls apply to the team foul count.
- a) True
  - b) False
12. A flagrant 1 personal foul is defined as:
- a) Causing excessive contact with an opponent while playing the ball.
  - b) Contact with a player making a throw-in.
  - c) Pushing or holding a player from behind to prevent a score.
  - d) All of the above.
13. Team A has the ball for a throw in at mid court. While the pass in is in flight and before the throw in ends, A2 and B2 commit a double personal foul in the lane near Team A's basket. What is the result?
- a) Play is resumed with a throw in to Team A on the end line near their basket.
  - b) Play is resumed using the alternating possession procedure with a throw in at mid-court.
  - c) Play is resumed with a throw in to Team A at mid court.
  - d) Play is resumed using the alternating possession procedure with a throw in on the end line near Team A's basket.
  - e) Each team is awarded two free throws and play is resumed using the alternating possession procedure with a throw in at mid court.

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14. The Trail official is responsible for the following areas during rebounds:
- a) Perimeter
  - b) Strong side
  - c) Weak side
  - d) All of the above
15. When Team A is not ready to resume play following a timeout, the correct procedure sequence is as follows:
- a) The administering official shall blow the whistle; verbalize that a ROP warning is being issued to the specific team, then the closest official shall inform the head coach and the official scorer that a warning has been issued.
  - b) The administering official shall verbalize that a ROP warning is being issued to the specific team, the administering official shall blow the whistle and then the closest official shall inform the head coach and the official scorer that a warning has been issued.
  - c) The closest official shall inform the head coach and the official scorer that a warning has been issued, the administering official shall blow the whistle, and then the administering official shall verbalize that a ROP warning is being issued to the specific team.
16. While Team A is in team control, B1 deflects the ball out of bounds with two seconds on the shot clock. Team A is awarded a throw in. A1's throw in is caught simultaneously by A2 and B2 causing a held ball. The possession arrow favors Team A.
- a) The ball is awarded to Team A with the un-expired time remaining on the shot clock.
  - b) The ball is awarded to Team A with a full reset of the shot clock.
  - c) The ball is awarded to Team A with 15 seconds put on the shot clock.
  - d) None of the above.
17. When the ball is awarded to the wrong team under the alternating possession procedure and the ball is legally touched inbounds after it is thrown inbounds, the officials shall:
- a) Blow the whistle immediately and give the ball to the correct team.
  - b) Allow play to continue and rectify the mistake before the second live ball.
  - c) Rectify the mistake when it is recognized, canceling any activity that occurred during that possession excluding a flagrant personal or technical foul or an indirect or direct technical foul.
  - d) Allow play to continue.
  - e) None of the above.

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18. B1 fouls A1. The scorer notifies the officials that B1 has five fouls. The officials are to adhere to the following procedures for disqualification:
- a) Notify the timer to start the timing device then sound the horn after 35 seconds.
  - b) Notify the coach that the player is disqualified then notify the player.
  - c) Notify the player that she is disqualified then notify the coach.
19. A1's throw in hits an official who is on the court. After the ball hits the official, A1 enters the court and is the first to touch the ball.
- a) Throw in violation on A1
  - b) Legal, play continues
  - c) Technical foul on A1
20. After a team warning for delay of game by not having the court ready to play after the final horn to end any timeout, any delay of any type will be penalized with a technical foul because of this one warning.
- a) True
  - b) False
21. After the ball is at A1's disposal for the throw in following a timeout, the scorer notifies the official that Team A's timeout was an excessive timeout. The officials shall:
- a) Assess an administrative technical foul to Team A. Award Team B two free throws and award Team A the ball at the point of interruption.
  - b) Assess an administrative technical foul to Team A. Award Team B two free throws and award Team B the ball at the point of interruption.
  - c) Assess A1 a player/substitute technical foul for calling the excessive timeout.
  - d) Resume play without a technical foul.
22. Players not in marked lane spaces who locate themselves behind the free-throw line extended and behind the three-point arc, are permitted to move inside the three-point arc or below the free-throw line when the shooter releases the shot.
- a) True
  - b) False
23. Team A is entitled to a throw in under the alternating-possession process. Before the throw in by Team A is completed, a foul is called on Team A. Team B is in the bonus.
- a) Award the ball to Team B for throw in at the spot of the foul. The arrow remains with Team A.
  - b) Award Team B free throws. The arrow remains with Team A.
  - c) Award the ball to Team B for throw in at the spot of the foul. Team A loses the arrow.
  - d) Award Team B free throws. Team A loses the arrow.
  - e) None of the above.

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24. During an alternating-possession throw in, thrower-in A1 consumes more than five seconds before the ball is released. The ball shall be awarded to Team B for a designated spot throw in and the arrow shall be set to Team B.
- a) True
  - b) False
25. Team A has the ball in their front court and Team B knocks the ball out of bounds on the base line table side. During the play, the trail official is table side and the lead official is opposite the table. Which of the following is correct?
- a) The officials rotate and the lead official hands the ball to Team A on the baseline.
  - b) Officials don't rotate and lead official bounces the ball to team A on the baseline.
  - c) Officials rotate and lead officials bounces the ball to Team A on the baseline.