

New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association
Open Book
2012-13 Rules and Mechanics Examination

- 1) A1 scores a goal. While the ball is dead, Team A requests and is granted a time-out. After the time-out, the official mistakenly awards the ball to Team A. A1 passes the ball to A2 who scores a basket. The mistake is recognized before the ball is at the disposal of Team B after the score.
- a. This is a correctable error and the ball shall be given to team B for an end line throw-in.
 - b. The error will be corrected by awarding the ball to Team B on the end line. The score by A2 shall be counted.
 - c. The error may not be corrected since the throw-in by Team A has ended.
 - d. Since the official made the mistake, the official must correct situation by not counting the score and awarding the ball to Team B under the basket.
- 2) When a player commits her fifth foul and is disqualified, the official shall follow what procedure:
- a. Notify the coach of the disqualified player, partner, disqualified player, and then clock
 - b. Notify the partner, coach of the disqualified player, clock, then disqualified player
 - c. Notify the coach of the disqualified player, the disqualified player, partners, then and clock
 - d. Notify the disqualified player, the coach of the disqualified player, partner, then clock
- 3) A1 is awarded a one-and-one. A1 makes the first free throw. At this point, the coach of Team B informs the officials that Team A is not in the bonus and should not have shot the one-and-one. The referee finds that Team A was in the bonus and charges Team B with a time-out. Team B does not have any time-outs left.
- a. It is too late for head coach of Team B to appeal the correctable error.
 - b. Team B shall be charged with an administrative technical foul. A1 will get her second free throw attempt, then any player from Team A shall shoot the free throws. The ball shall be awarded to Team A opposite table at the division line.
 - c. Team B will be charged with an administrative technical foul which counts toward Team B's team-foul total. Any player from Team A shall shoot the free throws and be awarded the ball opposite table at the division line.
 - d. Since the coach of team B was incorrect, ignore his/her request and continue the game with A1 shooting her 2nd free throw.
- 4) While Team A has control of the ball in the frontcourt, B1 deflects the ball off A1's leg causing the ball to go towards the division line. A2 jumps from the frontcourt with both feet in the air in an attempt to prevent the ball from going into the backcourt. While in the air, A2 gains possession of the ball and throws the ball so it strikes the division line. The ball returns to the frontcourt, where A3 recovers the ball and begins her dribble. The official shall:
- a. Call a backcourt violation on A3
 - b. Let play continue.
 - c. Call a kick ball violation on A1 and award Team B the ball at spot of infraction.
 - d. None of the above.

- 5) When an administrative technical foul is called, which of the following is true:
- a. Counts towards the total team fouls.
 - b. Counts for one of the two technical fouls for ejection of the head coach.
 - c. Two free throws shall be awarded and the ball will be taken out at mid-court opposite the table.
 - d. All of the above.
- 6) When a player/substitute technical foul is called, which does apply
- a. Counts towards the total team fouls.
 - b. Counts for one of the two technical fouls for ejection.
 - c. Two free throws shall be awarded and the ball will be taken out at mid-court opposite the table.
 - d. All of the above.
- 7) A1 has the ball for the first of two free throws. A2 and B2 are in a marked lane space. Before A1 releases the try, B2 steps into the lane followed by A2. A1's try is not successful.
- a. Violation by B2, A1 will have a substitute free throw and A2's violation will be ignored.
 - b. Violation by both B2 and A2. A1's first free throw is lost. A1 will then get her 2nd free throw.
 - c. Violation by both B2 and A2. A1 loses her free throws and the ball will be awarded by using the alternate possession arrow.
 - d. Violation by B2 and A2. The ball becomes dead and no points can be scored. A1 will get her 2nd free throw.
- 8) A1 is on the line for the first of a one-and-one. B1, who is in a marked lane space, steps into the lane before A1 releases the ball. A1's free throw hits the backboard, but misses the rim, flange and does not go through the basket.
- a. B1's violation gives A1 a substitute free throw.
 - b. This is a double violation. A1 will lose her first free throw and she will be allowed to take her second free throw.
 - c. Double violation, play shall resume by awarding the ball to the team with the AP arrow.
 - d. B1's violation and team A will be awarded the ball out of bounds under the basket.
- 9) A1 is on the free throw line for the 2nd of two free throws. The coach of Team A calls A3 over to talk to her. A3 goes to the sideline where she is below the free throw line extended.
- a. No violation, play continues.
 - b. Violation on A3, A1 loses her last free throw and Team B will take the ball out under the basket.
 - c. Violation on A3, A1 loses her last free throw and Team B will take the ball out nearest to where the violation occurred.
 - d. Violation by A3 shall be ignored since it has no bearing on the play.

- 10) While A1 is in the act of shooting, B2 fouls A2 (before the release of the ball). The foul by B2 is Team B's 5th foul of the half. A1's shot is successful.
- a. Assess B2 with a foul, A1's try shall not count, award A2 a one-and-one.
 - b. Assess B2 with a foul. A1's try shall not count. Award the ball to team A closest to where the foul occurred.
 - c. Assess B2 with a foul. A1's try shall count. Award A2 with a one-and-one.
 - d. Assess B2 with a foul. A1's try shall count. Award the ball to Team A closest to where the foul occurred
- 11) A1 is in the act of shooting the ball, when A2 fouls B2 before the ball is released for the try. A1's shot is successful. This is Team A's 10th foul of the half.
- a. Assess A2 with a foul. A1's try shall count. Award B2 with two free throws.
 - b. Assess A2 with a foul. A1's try shall not count. Award the ball to team B at a spot closest to the foul.
 - c. Assess A2 with a foul. A1's try shall not count. Award A2 with two free throws.
 - d. Assess A2 with a foul. A1's try shall count. Award the ball to team B at a spot closest to the foul.
- 12) Following the final horn for a timeout by Team B, Team A takes their positions in the marked lane spaces for a free throw by A1. Team B continues to huddle on the playing court despite efforts by the officials to break the huddle. The officials shall:
- a. Resume play by placing the ball at the disposal of A1 for her free throw.
 - b. Issue a resumption of play warning and report the warning to the scorer accordingly.
 - c. Assess an administrative technical foul to Team B.
 - d. Assess an administrative technical foul because Team B has received a previous warning for delaying the game by reaching through the boundary.
- 13) A1 is attempting a three-point shot when she is fouled intentionally (flagrant 1) by B1. The shot is unsuccessful.
- a. A1 is awarded one free throw and the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
 - b. A1 is awarded three free throws and the ball at the designated spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
 - c. A1 is awarded two free throws and the ball nearest to where the ball was located at the time of the foul.
 - d. A1 is awarded two free throws and the ball at mid-court opposite the table.
- 14) A2 commits a hand check foul; this is her 5th personal foul. This is Team A's 4th team foul in the second half. The official notifies the coach that A2 has committed her 5th personal foul. The official also notifies A2, who then replies with an unsporting comment. The official calls A2 for a technical foul.
- a. Team B will get two free throws and the ball at mid-court opposite the scorer's table. A2 is charged with a technical foul, Team A is charged with their 5th team foul, and the Head Coach of Team A will be charged with an indirect technical foul.
 - b. Team B will get two free throws and the ball at mid-court opposite the scorer's table. A2 is charged with a technical foul, Team A is charged with their 5th team foul.
 - c. The official will reconsider the call, since hand checking is a tick, tack foul and should not be called. A2 is correct in her assessment of the call, therefore, all fouls will be ignored and play will resume.
 - d. Team B will get two free throws and the ball at mid-court opposite the scorer's table. A2 is charged with a technical foul. Team A is charged with their 5th team foul. Since this is A2's 6th personal foul, she must leave the area.

- 15) A1 scores a field goal. As the ball is dropping to the floor, player A2 bats the ball away. This is the first time that a player on Team A has committed this type of action. Team A already has been given a warning for delaying the game by stepping over the line during a throw-in.
- a. A warning for interfering with the ball after a made basket is assessed to A2.
 - b. A warning is assessed to Team A for interfering with the ball after a made basket.
 - c. A2 is assessed a player/substitute technical foul.
 - d. Team A is assessed an administrative technical foul.
- 16) In the first quarter, A1 reaches through the boundary line on a throw-in and hits the ball. She is assessed a player technical foul for this action. In the fourth quarter, A4, who has 4 personal fouls, reaches across the boundary line during a throw-in, but does not make any contact.
- a. Charge A4 with a player technical foul. She is also ejected from the game.
 - b. A warning for reaching across the line shall be issued to Team A.
 - c. There is no violation, play will continue.
 - d. Since this would be A4's 5th foul, we should ignore the violation.
- 17) Any player bleeding from the elbow must:
- a. Leave the game and must sit out/ allow for a tick off the clock.
 - b. Leave the game and is allowed a reasonable time to remedy the situation.
 - c. May remain in the game if remedied within 20 seconds or take a charged time-out.
 - d. None of the above
- 18) A3 has the ball in the lane. She turns to face the basket and she makes illegal contact with her elbow to B3's face.
- a. The official shall call either a flagrant 1 or a flagrant 2 foul.
 - b. The official shall call a technical foul on A3.
 - c. This is a personal foul and if Team A is in the bonus then B3 will shoot free throws or Team B will have the ball out closest to the foul.
 - d. Since A3 did not do it intentionally, this should be a no call.
- 19) The 3rd quarter ends. The official timer starts the time for the intermission. After the warning horn sounds, the assistant coach informs the scorer of two substitutes.
- a. The official shall not allow the substitutes because the assistant coach cannot make the substitutions.
 - b. The official shall not allow the substitutions because it is after the warning horn.
 - c. The official shall allow the substitutions.

- 20) A1 has the ball in her backcourt. B1 has established a position with her right foot on the mid-court line and her left foot on the sideline. A1 dribbles straight into her torso making contact. The contact is not flagrant.
- a. This is a no call.
 - b. This is a blocking foul by B1.
 - c. This is a player control foul by A1.
 - d. This is a backcourt foul by A1
- 21) A1 is on the free throw line. B1 and B2 are lined up in the two lane spaces above the blocks. A2 is in the next lane space next to B1. B3 is in the lane space next to B2 and the next lane space next to B3 is occupied by B4.
- a. This is a legal formation
 - b. B3 does not have the right to that lane space.
 - c. This formation is illegal since we have 3 Team B players on one side of the lane.
 - d. A technical foul shall be issued to Team B.
- 22) A1 is dribbling the ball with B1 in legal guarding position. A2 sets a "blind" screen on B1. As B1 turns and before she takes one step, she contacts A2. A1 continues around the screen and scores a goal. Both teams have 6 fouls for the half.
- a. Count the basket. Charge B1 with a personal foul. A2 is awarded one-and-one.
 - b. Do not count the basket. Charge B1 with a personal foul. A1 will be awarded one-and-one.
 - c. Do not count the basket. Charge A2 with a personal foul. B1 will be awarded one-and-one.
 - d. Do not count the basket. Charge A2 with an offensive foul. Team B will take the ball out of bounds closest to the foul.
- 23) The timer shall:
- a. At the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters, set the clock for 1-minute. Then sound the warning horn with 15 seconds remaining. Then sound the final horn at the end of the 1-minute.
 - b. At the end of the 2nd quarter, set the clock for 10 minutes. Then sound the warning horn with 15 seconds remaining. Then the final horn at the end of the 10 minutes.
 - c. At the end of the 4th quarter and the score is tied; the timer shall put 1 minute on the clock and sound the warning horn with 15 seconds left and the final horn at the end of the 1 minute.
 - d. All of the above.
- 24) The visible count (arm flick motion) will be given from the hip, away from the body for the following situations:
- a. For the 3 second lane.
 - b. For 10 seconds on the free throw.
 - c. Closely guarded (within 3 feet) while a player is HOLDING the ball.
 - d. For 10 seconds while the ball is in the backcourt.

25) When calling a foul on player blue "24", the official shall:

- a.** Use two hands when reporting a foul. The right hand will show a 2 and the left hand shall hold a 4. Both will be given together.
- b.** The reporting official will say "blue, two – four" with a push then the number of shots or where the ball will be taken out.
- c.** The official must be standing still when reporting the foul to the scorer.
- d.** All of the above.

2012 – 2013 NYSGBOA Rules & Mechanics Exam
Open Book
Answer Sheet

Name _____

Questions Missed _____

Board _____

Score _____

1) _____

14) _____

2) _____

15) _____

3) _____

16) _____

4) _____

17) _____

5) _____

18) _____

6) _____

19) _____

7) _____

20) _____

8) _____

21) _____

9) _____

22) _____

10) _____

23) _____

11) _____

24) _____

12) _____

25) _____

13) _____