

New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association
New Candidates
2012-13 Rules and Mechanics Examination – Closed Book

In 1 – 30, "C" is for correct and "I" is for incorrect.

1. A player in control of the ball anywhere on the playing court while holding or dribbling the ball is closely guarded when her opponent is in a guarding stance at a distance not exceeding 3 feet.
2. During an interrupted dribble, there shall be no player control and a timeout may not be granted.
3. After coming to a stop and establishing a pivot foot, A1 lifts her pivot foot, does not put it down. The official blows the whistle and calls a traveling violation.
4. A1 drives the lane when the trail official (who is the umpire) calls a foul. The lead official (who is the referee) may overrule the trail's call if it was incorrect.
5. B1 grabs a rebound, then excessively swings her elbows, but does not make contact. This is not a violation or foul.
6. The home team shall have the choice of benches.
7. The shot-clock shall be stopped and reset (during team control) when a defensive player causes a held ball and the alternate-possession arrow favors the offensive team.
8. Playing time for a JV or Varsity contest shall be two 16-minute halves.
9. The 10-second count shall begin when a player is in control of the ball in her backcourt.
10. A3 calls time-out. After the time-out, with A1 holding the ball for the throw-in, the officials are informed that the time-out by team A was an excessive time-out. The officials charge team A with an administrative technical foul.
11. A1 has the ball for an alternate-possession throw-in. A2 pushes B-1 before the ball is released for the throw-in. The official blows the whistle for a foul by A2. Team B will get the ball for a throw-in and the possession arrow will be changed to Team B.
12. During a jump ball, A2 and A3 have adjacent positions around the center circle. B2 wants one of those positions. The official shall not allow B2 the position since A2 and A3 had them first.
13. Team A has been warned for not being ready to resume play after the final horn for a time-out in the 1st quarter. In the 4th quarter Team A is again not ready to play after a time-out. The officials shall charge Team A with an administrative technical foul.
14. A1's pass in her frontcourt is deflected by B1. The ball rolls into the backcourt where A3 picks it up. This is not a backcourt violation.
15. Team A is wearing white uniforms. A3 is wearing an undershirt that is blue. The official does not allow A3 to play with that tee shirt.
16. The length of each extra period shall be (5) five minutes.

17. A1 is entitled to a one-and-one free throw. Before the ball is bounced to A1, Team A's coach is assessed a direct technical foul. Team B will shoot 2 free throws, and then A1 shall attempt the one-and-one since that was the point of interruption.
18. Score of the game is Team A 65 and Team B 45. As the horn sounds to end the game, B1 is fouled by A2 in the act of shooting. The try was unsuccessful. B1 will get 2 free throws with no one lined up in the lane.
19. On a free throw by A1, B1 who is in a marked lane space, steps into the lane. A1 makes her free throw, B1's violation shall be disregarded.
20. A1 has the ball for a throw-in. She releases the ball onto the court. After the release, but before the ball is touched on the court. The official reaches the 5 second count. The official blows the whistle and calls a 5 second violation.
21. A1 has the ball for a throw-in. The head coach of Team B calls for a time-out. The official grants the time-out.
22. The shot clock shall start when the thrower-in has the ball for a throw-in.
23. B1 has the ball for a throw-in on her baseline (in her frontcourt). B1 throws the ball into her backcourt where B2 gets the ball. This is a legal play.
24. A3 has just committed her 5th personal foul in the game. The coach for Team A will be given 20 seconds to replace her.
25. A1 is dribbling the ball in her frontcourt. B1 is in legal guarding position on A1. A2 then runs between A1 and B1. A1 moves with A2 in the same direction. No contact is made with B1. The official calls an illegal screen by A2.
26. The act of shooting starts when the ball is clearly in flight and ends when the airborne shooter lands on the floor.
27. A1 is dribbling the ball when she tries to end her dribble by catching the ball with two hands. She fumbles the ball and it rolls away from her. She runs 3 steps and recovers the ball. This is a legal play.
28. A3 shoots the ball. The ball misses the rim/flange and backboard. A3 follows her shot and grabs the ball before it hits the floor. Play is allowed to continue.
29. A1 has the ball in her frontcourt. A2 is in the 3-second lane for 2 seconds, when she receives a pass from A1. A2 turns and drives to the basket. Before she starts her try, the official blows the whistle for a 3-second violation.
30. A1 has the ball in her backcourt. B1 is guarding A1, when B1 places a hand on A1 and keeps it there. This is illegal contact.

In 31 – 50, multiple choices.

31. How many free throws are awarded for a flagrant 1 foul?
- A) Two free throws if committed on an unsuccessful two-point try.
 - B) Two free throws if committed on a successful two-point try.
 - C) Two free throws if committed on a successful three-point try.
 - D) All of the above.
32. After A1's successful goal falls through the net, but prior to team B retrieving the ball for the throw-in, A2 intentionally bats the ball away from team B. This is the first time such an action has occurred. What is the result?
- A) A technical foul is assessed to A2.
 - B) A technical foul is assessed to team A.
 - C) A delay of game warning is issued to A2.
 - D) A delay of game warning is issued to team A.
33. To establish an initial legal guarding position on the player with the ball....
- A) The guard must have at least one foot on the playing court.
 - B) The guard must have two feet on the playing court.
 - C) The guard's torso does not have to face her opponent.
 - D) All of the above.
34. A1 has the ball. B1 has established initial legal guarding position on A1. A1 then drives to the basket, B1 moves laterally to maintain position, when A1 makes contact in the act of shooting. The shot is successful. Team A has 6 team fouls and Team B has 6 team fouls.
- A) Foul on B1, A1 will get one free throw.
 - B) Foul on A1. B1 will get a one-and-one.
 - C) Foul on A1. The score will not count and Team B will be awarded the ball for a throw-in.

35. A1 has the ball beyond the three-point line. She throws a pass to A2, who is also beyond the three-point line. B2 tips the pass away and the ball enters team A's basket.
- A) Team A will get three points for the basket.
 - B) Team A will get two points for the basket.
 - C) No points will count since team B put the ball in the wrong basket.
36. Thrower-in A1 throws the ball inbounds. B1 who is on the playing court, hits the ball back to A1 who is still out of bounds. A1 catches the ball.
- A) The ball is out of bounds on A1, therefore, Team B will get the ball for a throw-in.
 - B) Since A1 was never on the court, B1 caused the ball to go out of bounds and Team A will get the ball for a throw-in.
 - C) Both A1 and B1 were responsible for the ball being out of bounds. Therefore, the alternate possession arrow will be used.
37. Illegal activity on the ball handler/dribbler is when:
- A) A defender places a hand on the ball handler/dribbler and keeps it on.
 - B) The defender contacts the ball handler/dribbler with a bar arm.
 - C) The defender contacts the ball handler/dribbler with one hand and immediately removes that hand and puts the other hand in contact.
 - D) All of the above.
38. A1 shoots at A's basket to attempt a three point field goal. B3 boxes out A3, displacing her. The basket is successful.
- A) Award Team A with three points and charge B3 with a foul.
 - B) Award Team A with three points and the foul by B3 is ignored.
 - C) Award Team A with two points and charge B3 with a foul.
39. A1 is in the act of shooting a two-point shot. Before she releases the ball, the horn sounds ending the quarter. She releases the ball and the basket is successful.
- A) Score the basket since she was in the act of shooting before the horn sounded.
 - B) The basket shall not count since she did not release the ball before the horn sounded.

40. No time-outs shall be granted:

- A) To the opponents of the throw-in team before the throw-in starts.
- B) During a free throw once the official bounces the ball to the free thrower and before she touches it.
- C) To a player or coach when an airborne player's momentum is carrying her out of bounds or in the backcourt.
- D) All the above

41. Which of these combinations result in the disqualification or ejection of a player.

- A) Four personal fouls and a player technical foul.
- B) Four personal fouls and an administrative technical foul.
- C) A flagrant 1 foul.
- D) All of the above.

42. Team B has called and was granted a time-out. The warning horn sounds and Team B comes out of the huddle. The second horn sounds and Team A is still seated on the bench. No warning of any kind has been issued to this point.

- A) Charge Team A with a technical foul for delay of game.
- B) Give a resumption of play warning to Team A.
- C) Use the resumption of play procedure.

43. On a backcourt throw-in, A1 catches the ball with one foot in the frontcourt and the second in the backcourt. The official shall:

- A) Let play continue
- B) Backcourt violation on A1
- C) Stop the clock and issue a warning.

44. On a jump ball to start the game, jumper's A1 and B1 tip the ball. The ball then hits the floor where B1 was the first to grab the ball.
- A) Violation on B1, someone other than a jumper must touch the ball first.
 - B) Use the alternate-possession arrow to determine which team gets the ball.
 - C) Re-jump, since there was no possession.
 - D) None of the above
45. On an alternating-possession throw-in, A1 throws the ball towards A3. B2 reaches out with her foot and kicks the ball before it gets to A3.
- A) Kicking violation, Team A gets the ball for a throw-in and the arrow stays with team A
 - B) Kicking violation, Team A gets the ball for a throw-in and the arrow changes to team B.
 - C) Legal play
46. At the 10-minute mark before the game starts, Team A submits its starting 5 players. Then at the 3 minute mark the coach of Team A says one of her starters is sick. She must change her starting Lineup.
- A) Team B will shoot two free throws and the game will begin with a jump ball.
 - B) Team B will shoot 2 free throws and they will be awarded the ball out of bounds at the division line opposite the table.
 - C) No shots and Team B will be awarded the ball out of bounds at the division line opposite the table.
 - D) No penalties, game will begin with a jump ball.
47. When administering a free throw, the LEAD shall be responsible for:
- A) Blowing his/her whistle before the ball is bounced to the free thrower.
 - B) The shooter and those player's in the second and third lane spaces opposite her/him.
 - C) Stepping into the free throw lane, directly under the basket.

48. During a 30-second timeout:

- A) Both officials will be standing at mid-court.
- B) One official will be at mid-court and the other will have the ball and be standing where the ball will be taken out.
- C) Each official will be standing at the top of the key.
- D) Each official will be standing on the blocks.

49. Disqualified player procedure will be to inform:

- A) 1st coach, 2nd player, 3rd partner.
- B) 1st partner, 2nd player, 3rd coach.
- C) 1st partner, 2nd coach, 3rd player.
- D) 1st player, 2nd partner, 3rd coach.

50. Which is an overtime procedure:

- A) There will be a 3-minute intermission before starting the overtime period.
- B) Each team will be entitled to 1 additional 30-second time out.
- C) The length of the overtime period shall be 4 minutes.
- D) The teams will change baskets.

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Questions Missed _____

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Mark an "X" through the correct answer.

Multiple choices.

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