

**New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association
New Candidates
2011-12 Rules and Mechanics Examination – Closed Book**

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

1. A team's frontcourt consists of the entire division line.
2. A designated throw-in spot shall be 3-feet wide and 3-feet deep.
3. When a player of a team has control of the ball, a timeout shall be granted when the Head Coach or a player on the court makes a visual or oral request.
4. The ball shall become live on a throw-in when it is at the disposal of the thrower-in and the official begins the throw-in count.
5. When a try is in flight, the ball becomes dead when the official blows the whistle.
6. The ball shall be awarded out of bounds after a team-control foul. Even if this is the teams 7th foul of the half.
7. Closely guarded violations occur when a player holds the ball for 5 seconds while being closely guarded within 6 feet.
8. A foul shall be called when the defender contacts the ball-handler/dribbler anytime with two hands.
9. The timer shall stop the game clock after a successful field goal with 59.9 seconds remaining in any quarter.
10. The shot-clock operator shall use a 35-second shot clock.
11. A headband must be a single solid-color, either the dominant color of the game jersey, white, black or beige.
12. Extra period shall be 4 minutes in length.
13. A goal shall be made when a live ball enters the basket from below and comes back down through the basket from above.
14. To be in legal guarding position, the guard is required to have at least one foot on the court. The other foot may be out of bounds.
15. The three-second lane is the area in the frontcourt bounded by the end line, free throw lane lines and the free-throw line. It does not include the lines.
16. A player/substitute technical foul shall apply towards an individual's five personals towards disqualification, two technical fouls towards ejection and the team-foul total.
17. A1 is standing between the basket and B1 as a try from A2 is in the air. B1 displaces A1 off her spot as she tries to get position for the rebound. This is a legal play.

18. A1, after coming to a stop and establishing the pivot foot, lifts her pivot foot, and releases the ball on a pass. (prior to her pivot foot returning to the playing court). This is a traveling violation.
19. A1 has the ball for a throw-in. The official's count is at 4 seconds, when she releases the ball onto the court. The throw-in is caught 2 seconds later at mid-court. The official blows the whistle for a throw-in violation.
20. A1 is fouled, (not in the act of shooting) this is team B's 6th foul of the half. A1 takes the ball out, passes it to A2 who scores a 2-point basket. B1 takes the ball out and passes it onto the court to B2. While dribbling in her backcourt, the horn sounds. The officials are then notified of a mistake. The last foul was team B's 7th foul of the half. The official's award A1 with her one and one, and continue the game at the point of interruption.
21. B1 is in legal guarding position when A1 shoots the ball on a try. B1 jumps straight up with her arms straight over her head when contact is made between A1 and B1. The official blows the whistle. A1 misses the shot. A1 will be awarded 2 free throws.
22. On a throw-in B1 reaches across the end line. The official blows the whistle and issues a warning to team B for reaching through the throw-in boundary line. 5 minutes later B2 reaches through the throw-in boundary line. The official blows the whistle and issues a player technical foul to both B1 and B2 for reached through the line.
23. A1 shoots the ball for a try. B1 has good rebounding position on A2 and she boxes her out by moving her a few feet back. The shoot goes in as the whistle sounds and B1 is called for a foul. The officials award the basket and since it is team B's 2nd foul of the half, they award the ball out of bounds to team A.
24. A2 is a post player and she is being guarded by B2. A2 gets a pass from A1. With post player A2 having the ball with her back to the basket, B2 places a arm bar on the back of A2 without displacement. The officials allow play to continue.
25. A1 has the ball in the 3-second lane for 2-seconds when she turns and dribbles towards the basket. It takes her another 2- seconds to complete a move to the basket and she shoots. This is a legal play.
26. When play is started by a jump ball, the clock is started when one of the 8 non-jumpers legally touch the ball.
27. A1 is dribbling the ball in the backcourt. A2 is in the 3-second lane for 3-seconds when the official blows the whistle for a 3-second violation.
28. A1 has the ball in her frontcourt. She throws a pass to A2, but B2 deflects the ball towards A's backcourt. A3 touches the ball before it goes into the backcourt, but the ball continues into the backcourt. A2 runs into the backcourt and secures the ball. This is a backcourt violation.
29. A1 passes the ball to A2. The ball is deflected by B1 and is caught by A2 and B2. B2 has one foot on the boundary line. Team A has the AP arrow. The official blows the whistle and awards the ball to Team A because the AP arrow gives the ball to Team A.

30. A1 has the ball for her last free throw. Before the ball is released, B1, who is in a marked lane space, steps into the lane. A1 shoots the ball and the free throw is successful. The violation is ignored and play continues.

In 31 – 50, multiple choices.

31. A1 attempts a shot from beyond the 3-point arc. After the ball is released, A1 is fouled by B1 in the act of shooting. The shot is unsuccessful. This is Team B's 7th foul of the half.
- A) A1 will be awarded a one-and-one.
 - B) A1 will be awarded two free throws
 - C) A1 will be awarded three free throws.
 - D) Team A will be awarded the ball out of bounds.
32. Which is NOT the duty of the Timer?
- A) Sound a warning horn 15 seconds before the end of each time-out.
 - B) Stop the game clock after a successful field goal with 59.9 seconds or less remaining in the game.
 - C) Stop the game clock when the whistle blows for a violation.
 - D) Start the game clock when a free throw is not successful and the ball hits the playing court.
33. A1 drives to the basket. She releases the ball for a try. While the ball is in flight and before she touches the floor, A1 contacts B1. The official correctly calls A1 for a player control foul. The try is successful. This is team A's 10th foul for the half.
- A) Count the basket for A1 and award B1 with two free throws.
 - B) Cancel the basket by A1 and award the ball to Team B.
 - C) Cancel the basket by A1 and award B1 with two free throws.
34. A1 has the ball for a throw-in. Before she releases the ball onto the court, A3 is called for pushing B3. The foul is Team A's 10th foul of the half. The official charges A3 with a foul and;
- A) Award the ball to Team B for a throw-in closest to the spot of the foul.
 - B) Award B3 with two free throws.
 - C) Award the ball to Team B for a throw-in where A1 was taking the ball out.

35. The shot-clock operator shall stop the timing device and reset it to 30 seconds when:
- A) A held ball occurs and the team that had possession of the ball keeps possession due to the AP arrow.
 - B) When an intentionally kicked or fisted ball occurs with 14 seconds or less remaining on the shot clock.
 - C) On a try for goal, no matter if the ball does or does not strike the ring or flange.
 - D) None of the above.
36. A delay of game warning shall be issued when:
- A) The opponents of the thrower-in reaches beyond the vertical plane of any boundary line before the ball has crossed that boundary line.
 - B) Consuming a full minute by not being ready when it is time to start any quarter.
 - C) Deceptively leaving the playing court for an unauthorized reason and returning at a more advantageous position.
 - D) All of the above.
37. Legal 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.
 - D) None of the above.
38. A1 shoots at A's basket to attempt a three point field goal. B3 rebounds A1's failed attempt. B3 dribbles past Team A's three-point line, gets confused and shoots the ball into A's basket from beyond the three-point line..
- A) Award Team A with three points.
 - B) Award Team B with three points.
 - C) Award Team A with two points.
 - D) Award Team B with two points.

39 Which is NOT true about positions during an attempted free throw.

- A) Two lane spaces closest to the end line shall remain open.
- B) The first lane space above the block must be occupied by an opponent of the free-thrower.
- C) A maximum of 8 players shall be permitted on the lane. Four opponents and four teammates of the free-thrower.
- D) A player shall have one foot near the outer edge of the free-throw lane line. The other within the designated 3-foot lane space.

40. No time-outs shall be granted:

- A) To the opponents of the throw-in team after the throw-in starts.
- B) During an interrupted dribble
- C) To a player or coach when an airborne player's momentum is carrying her out of bounds or in the back court.
- D) All the above

41. The ball shall be awarded out of bounds after the following, except:

- A) A field goal or successful free-throw
- B) A common foul or a player control foul
- C) Interrupted dribble
- D) Violation

42. A1 passes the ball to A2 and the ball accidentally strikes the leg of B5, the official shall;

- A) Call a kicking violation on B5
- B) Call a personal foul on B5
- C) Let play continue

43. On a throw in the backcourt, A1 catches the ball with both feet off the playing court, lands with one foot in the frontcourt and the second in the backcourt. The official shall:

- A) Not call a backcourt violation and let play continue
- B) Call a backcourt violation on A1
- C) Stop the clock and issue a warning.
- D) None of the above.

44. On a jump ball to start the game, jumper A1 tips the ball out of bounds. The official awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in.
- A) Set the alternate-possession arrow for Team A as soon as the ball is touched inbounds.
 - B) Set the alternate-possession arrow for Team A as soon as the ball is handed to Team B or at Team B's disposal for the throw-in.
 - C) Rejump, since there was no possession.
45. On an alternating-possession throw-in, the arrow will be reversed:
- A) When the thrower-in has control of the ball.
 - B) When a foul is called on either team.
 - C) When the throw-in team commits a throw-in violation.
 - D) None of the above.
46. At the 5-minute mark before the game starts, Team A submits its starting 5 players. The official charges Team A with an Administrative Technical Foul. To start the game:
- 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 shots, game will begin with a jump ball.
47. When administrating a throw-in from the frontcourt the LEAD shall:
- A) Blow his/her whistle before the ball is handed or bounced to the thrower-in.
 - B) If the throw-in is on the end line, the LEAD will always be between the thrower-in and the basket.
 - C) If the throw-in is on the sideline below the free throw line extended, the LEAD shall stand next to the thrower-in on the sideline.
 - D) All of the above.

48. When reporting a foul to the table the official will:

- A) Use two hands. Right hand is the first digit and the left hand is the second digit.
- B) When reporting a foul for number 24, the official will say "TWO – FOUR".
- C) Single digit number must be reported with the right hand.
- D) None of the above.

49. During a free throw administration the trail is responsible for:

- A) Players in the second and third lane spaces opposite him/her.
- B) Anyone not in a lane space.
- C) Flight of the ball.
- D) All of the above

50. Which is NOT an overtime procedure:

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

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Name _____

Questions Missed _____

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In 1 -30,

In 31-50,

Mark an "X" through the correct answer.

Multiple choices.

1) C I

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31) _____ 41) _____

2) C I

17) C I

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