

**New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association  
2013-14 Rules and Mechanics Examination – Upgrade (Closed 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.
- True
  - 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?
- The officials rotate and the lead official hands the ball to Team A on the baseline.
  - Officials don't rotate and lead official bounces the ball to team A on the baseline.
  - Officials rotate and lead officials bounces the ball to Team A on the baseline.
26. A1, while in possession of the ball, begins her try. During A1 try and before the ball is released, B2 illegally pushes through A2's screen to defend A1 and is whistled for a foul. A1 continues her try and the ball enters the basket (Team A is in the bonus):
- The goal is canceled and A2 is awarded an one-and-one bonus
  - The goal is scored and A1 is awarded one free throw
  - The goal is scored and A2 is awarded an one-and-one bonus
  - The goal is cancelled and A1 is awarded two free throws
27. No time-outs shall be granted:
- To the opponents of the throw-in team before the throw-in starts.
  - During a free throw once the official bounces the ball to the free thrower and before she touches it.
  - To a player or coach when an airborne player's momentum is carrying her out of bounds or in the backcourt.
  - All the above
28. 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.
- Kicking violation, Team A gets the ball for a throw-in and the arrow stays with Team A.
  - Kicking violation, Team A gets the ball for a throw-in and the arrow changes to Team B.
  - Legal play
29. One definition of the Bench Area is:
- The outer edge of the sideline to the back of the team bench
  - An imaginary line extended from the sideline to the back of the team bench
  - The 28 foot line
  - All of the above

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30. 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
31. A Resumption of Play warning is to be reported to the official scorer
- a) Correct
  - b) Incorrect
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. During the opening jump ball, the jumper for A1 tips the tossed ball out of bounds. The following procedure shall be used:
- a) Award the ball to Team B at mid court and set the alternating possession arrow for Team B with the official hands B1 the ball.
  - b) Award the ball to Team B at a designated spot nearest to the violation occurred and set the alternating possession arrow for Team B when the official hands B1 the ball
  - c) Award the ball to Team B at a designated spot nearest to where the violation occurred and set the alternating possession arrow for Team A when the official hands B1 the ball
  - d) Award the ball to Team B at a designated spot nearest to where the violation occurred and set the alternating possession arrow for Team A when the throw-in ends
  - e) Award the ball to Team B at a designated spot nearest to where the violation occurred and set the alternating possession arrow for Team B when the throw in ends.
34. After a goal by Team B, Team A is awarded the ball for a throw-in along the end line. Before the throw-in ends, A2 fouls B2 at mid court. The officials shall:
- a) Award the ball to Team B at the location of the original throw-in and allow Team B to run the end line
  - b) Award the ball to Team B for a designated spot throw-in nearest to where the team-control found occurred
  - c) Award the ball to Team B for a designated spot throw-in on the end line
  - d) Award the ball to Team B under the alternating-possession procedure
  - e) None of the above

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35. During the opening jump ball, jumper A1 catches the tossed ball
- a) Violation on A1. Team B gets the ball for a designated spot throw-in at the division line. The arrow will be set towards Team B's basket.
  - b) Violation on A1. Team B gets the ball for a designated spot throw-in at the division line. The arrow will be set towards Team A's basket.
  - c) Re-administer the opening jump
  - d) Legal, play continues.
36. A1's pass in her front court is deflected by B1. The ball rolls into the backcourt where A3 picks it up. This is not a backcourt violation.
- a) Correct
  - b) Incorrect
37. A1 is lying on the floor trying to secure a loose ball when she gathers the ball between her feet and squeezes it up toward her hands to gain control. Right after A1 secures control, B1 ties up the ball.
- a) Kicking violation on A1
  - b) Traveling violation on A1
  - c) Held ball; use the alternating possession arrow to resume play
  - d) Legal, play continues
38. A double personal foul occurs in the lane while A1's unsuccessful try is in flight. The try does not hit the rim.
- a) Award the ball to Team A with the un-expired time on the shot clock
  - b) Award the ball to the team entitled to the alternating possession arrow. If the arrow favors Team A, the shot clock remains with the un-expired time.
  - c) Award the ball to the team entitled to the alternating possession arrow, with a reset of the shot clock.
  - d) Award the ball to Team B with a new 30 second shot clock.
39. Which of the following statements are NOT true regarding bench personnel being beckoned on to the floor to attend to an injured player?
- a) The player may remain in the game if she is ready to play within 20 seconds.
  - b) The player may remain in the game if she is ready to play by the end of a timeout requested by her team.
  - c) The player may be replaced with a substitute.
  - d) If a substitute is not provided by the end of the 20-second replacement interval, a direct technical foul is assessed to the head coach
  - e) None of the above; all statements are true.

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40. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends the official timer will start to time the intermission. After the warning horn sounds, the assistant coach informs the scorer of two substitutes.
- The official shall not allow the substitutes because the assistant coach cannot make the substitutions.
  - The official shall not allow the substitutions because it is after the warning horn
  - The official shall allow the substitutions.
41. The timer shall:
- At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
  - At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
  - At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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
  - All of the above
42. To establish an initial legal guarding position on the player with the ball:
- The guard must have at least one foot on the playing court.
  - The guard must have two feet on the playing court.
  - The guard's torso does not have to face her opponent.
  - All of the above
43. 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.
- The ball is out of bounds on A1; therefore, Team B will get the ball for a throw-in.
  - 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.
  - Both A1 and B1 were responsible for the ball being out of bounds. Therefore, the alternate possession arrow will be used.
44. Illegal activity on the ball handler/dribbler is when:
- A defender places a hand on the ball handler/dribbler and keeps it on
  - The defender contacts the ball handler/dribbler with an arm bar
  - The defender contacts the ball handler/dribbler with one hand and immediately removes that hand and puts the other hand in contact.
  - All of the above
45. Which of these combinations result in the disqualification or ejection of a player:
- Four personal fouls and a player technical foul.
  - Four personal fouls and an administrative technical foul
  - A flagrant 1 foul
  - All of the above

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46. On a throw in in the backcourt, 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
47. On a jump ball to start the game, jumpers A1 and B1 tap 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
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. 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
50. 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