

Referees 100 Rules Questions



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NOTE:

For the sake of consistency, 'team A' is always the (initial) offensive team, while 'team B' is the defensive team. A1 – A5, B1 – B5 are players on the court; A6 – A12, B6 – B12 are substitutes.

Please circle the correct answer – only one mark per answer.

The basket in the backcourt is a part of the backcourt.	YES	NO
Any team bench personnel, in addition to the coach or assistant coach, may go to the scorer's table to request a time-out.	YES	NO
A1 catches the ball with one foot on the floor. A1 shall be entitled to use only this foot as a pivot foot.	YES	NO
A1 falls to the floor while holding the ball. This is a travelling violation.	YES	NO
The ball has left the shooter's hands when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball becomes dead at this time.	YES	NO
The number 0 is a legal player number.	YES	NO
After a dribble, A4 catches the ball and makes 2 steps. A4 left foot is already in the frontcourt when he passes the ball to A5 in the backcourt. This is a backcourt violation.	YES	NO
A5 commits his 5th foul and must leave the game. Coach A can ask his players to come to the bench area to give them the instructions.	YES	NO
With 1:58 remaining on the game clock in the 4th period, A1 has dribbled the ball in his frontcourt when B1 taps the ball to team A backcourt where A3 starts to dribble the ball. B2 now commits the 3rd team foul in this period in team A backcourt with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Team A is granted a time-out. The game shall be resumed with team A throw-in at the throw-in line in its frontcourt with 14 seconds remaining on the shot clock.	YES	NO
A1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. Assistant coach A enters the playing court but does not treat A1. A1 shall be	YES	NO
substituted.		

A8 substitutes A3. Before the ball is live again, A5 commits his 5th foul and must leave the game. A3 may re-enter the game at this time.	YES	NO
During an initial jump ball, jumper A1 commits a violation. After team B throw-in, A2 deflects the pass and team A gains control of the live ball on the court. Team B shall be entitled to the first alternating possession.	YES	NO
During the time-out, the players may leave the playing court and sit on the team bench.	YES	NO
Before the extra period, it is decided by a draw which team shall attack which basket.	YES	NO
The time-out period ends and the referee beckons the teams on the playing court. Coach A continues to instruct his team in the team bench area. The coach has already been warned for the same behaviour, therefore the referee wants to charge him an additional time-out. The scorer notifies the referee that team A has no time-out left. Coach A shall be charged with the technical foul.	YES	NO
A1 is straddling the centre line when he receives the ball from A2 who is in his backcourt. A1 then returns the ball to A2 who is still in his backcourt. Team A has now 8 seconds to cause the ball to go in its frontcourt.	YES	NO
A1 is dribbling from his backcourt and ends his dribble with 1 foot in the frontcourt. A1 passes the ball to A2 who is straddling the centre line. A2 starts to dribble the ball in his backcourt. The 8 second period shall continue.	YES	NO
Team A has 8 seconds to move the ball to the frontcourt. When the 8 second period expires, the ball is in the air above the frontcourt. This is legal.	YES	NO
If the ball is at a disposal of the player taking the throw-in, his team also controls the ball at this time.	YES	NO
Team A has been in control of the ball for 15 seconds. A1 passes the ball to A2 and the ball moves across the boundary line. B1 is trying to save the ball from going out of bounds and jumps from the playing court over the boundary line. B1 still in the air catches the ball with both hands, passes the ball to the playing court where it is caught by A2. Team A has re-gained control of the ball and the shot clock shall be reset.	YES	NO
The ball becomes dead when the shot clock signal sounds and the ball is still in the hands of a player.	YES	NO
A maximum of 5 team followers may sit on the team bench.	YES	NO
A tap towards the basket is considered as a shot for a goal.	YES	NO
A1 throw-in pass touches A3 and the ball passes through the basket from below. Team B shall be awarded a throw-in.	YES	NO
A player seems to be injured and the referee must stop the game immediately.	YES	NO

During an interval of play, all team members who are entitled to play are considered as substitutes.	YES	NO
With 3 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1 throw-in pass is deflected by B1. The shot clock shall start now.	YES	NO
A1 thrower-in reaches across the plane of the boundary line with the ball. B1 taps the ball out of A1 hands. This is a legal play.	YES	NO
During a time-out, a substitute becomes a player when an official beckons the substitute to enter the playing court.	YES	NO
The doctor may enter the playing court, without permission of an official if, in the doctor's judgement the injured player requires an immediate medical treatment.	YES	NO
The ball has been placed at the A3 disposal to begin the 2nd period. Before the ball has been legally touched by a player on the playing court, B4 fouls A4. B4 foul has occurred during an interval of play.	YES	NO
A player-coach commits his 5th foul and becomes an excluded player. He may continue to act as the team coach.	YES	NO
A1 ends his dribble from his backcourt, holding the ball and straddling the centre line. A1 then passes the ball to A2 who is also straddling the centre line. This is a legal play.	YES	NO
During A1 shot for a field goal, the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. The possession arrow favours team A. The shot clock shall be reset.	YES	NO
A player seems to be injured and the referee must stop the game immediately.	YES	NO
The game clock and the shot clock shall be operated by 1 person.	YES	NO
The interval of play before each extra period(s) is 5 minutes.	YES	NO
It is a violation when a player accidentally touches the ball with the foot and gains an advantage.	YES	NO
A foul is called. The time-out may be granted to either team.	YES	NO
During a time-out both teams may substitute.	YES	NO
A3 deliberately scores a field goal in his team's own basket. The goal shall not count.	YES	NO
A4 in the act of shooting is fouled by B4. A4 releases the ball in the continuous motion towards the basket. The ball becomes dead when the foul has occurred.	YES	NO

After the start of the game, referee realizes that teams are playing in the wrong direction. The game shall be stopped as soon as possible without placing any team at a disadvantage. The teams will exchange baskets. The game shall be resumed from the place nearest to where the game was stopped.	YES	NO
The game consists of 4 periods of 10 minutes.	YES	NO
The 2nd period can begin even if one or both teams have fewer than 5 players.	YES	NO
A1 thrower-in passes the ball to A2. A2 receives the ball with one foot touching the boundary line. The game shall be resumed with team B throw-in at the place of the original throw-in.	YES	NO
A1 scores 2 free throws. Team B requests a time-out after the ball is at the disposal of the B1 thrower-in from the endline. The request shall be granted.	YES	NO
With 15 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A5 attempts a shot for a field goal. The ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. The alternating possession arrow favours team B. The referee instructs the shot clock operator to reset the shot clock to 24 seconds.	YES	NO
During a jump ball, the ball becomes live when the ball leaves the hand(s) of the referee on the toss.	YES	NO
A shot for a field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for end of the 1st period. After the signal has sounded, but before the shot for a field goal ends, an unsportsmanlike foul is committed by A5. The foul has occurred during an interval of play.	YES	NO
The first period shall start with a jump ball, the other periods with the throw-ins.	YES	NO
A substitute becomes a player and a player becomes a substitute when the player leaves the playing court.	YES	NO
The radius of the 3-point line is 6.50 m.	YES	NO
Team A is in control of the ball when A4 and B4 commit a double foul. When the game resumes, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.	YES	NO
The 2nd period shall start with a throw-in at the centre line extended, in front of the scorer's table.	YES	NO
A4 is awarded 2 free throws. During the 1st free throw the ball lodges on the basket support. This is a jump ball situation.	YES	NO
A player receives the ball standing on both feet. When starting a dribble neither foot may be lifted before the ball is released from the hands.	YES	NO
After the ball has been placed at the disposal A2 for an alternating possession throw-in, coach A is charged with a technical foul. Team B shall be entitled to the alternating possession throw-in at the next jump ball situation.	YES	NO

A4 unsuccessful attempt to dunk the ball rebounds from the ring, after which the shot clock signal sounds in error. This is a jump ball situation.	YES	NO
After a dribble, A4 catches the ball and makes 2 steps. A4 left foot is already in the frontcourt when he passes the ball to A5 in the backcourt. This is a backcourt violation.	YES	NO
During the 2nd half, 3 time-outs can be granted to each team at any time.	YES	NO
With 1:27 remaining on the game clock in the 4th period, A3 commits a travelling violation in his frontcourt. Team A is granted a time-out. Following the time-out, the game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in at the throw-in line, opposite the scorer's table in its frontcourt.	YES	NO
The ball is touched simultaneously by A1 and B1 and goes out-of-bounds. The possession arrows favours team A. During the throw-in, A2 commits the 5-second violation and the ball is awarded to team B. Team B shall be entitled to a throw-in at the next jump ball situation.	YES	NO
The basket in the frontcourt is a part of the frontcourt.	YES	NO
B4 has established an initial legal guarding position in front of A4. A4 jumps for a shot for a field goal. B4 jumps vertically with his arms extended directly above him. In releasing the ball, A4 arm movement causes contact with B4 arms. B4 is responsible for the contact.	YES	NO
A1 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. Assistant coach A enters the playing court but does not treat A1. A1 may remain in the game.	YES	NO
On a last or only free throw, the free throw ends as soon as the ball touches the ring.	YES	NO
A shot for a field goal ends when the ball touches the ring.	YES	NO
A1 releases the ball on the shot for a field goal. Coming down on the floor A1 contacts into B1 who is in a legal guarding position. The referee calls a foul on A1. This is a team control foul as A1 is still in the act of shooting when the contact occurs.	YES	NO
A2 is closely guarded in its backcourt by B3. At the same time, A4 remains in the restricted area for more than 3 seconds. This is a 3-second violation.	YES	NO
The game clock and the shot clock shall be operated by 2 different persons.	YES	NO
The interval of play before each extra period(s) is 2 minutes.	YES	NO
Team A presents in due time the team list to the scorer. The numbers of 2 players are not the same as the numbers displayed on their shirts. This is discovered after the start of the game. The referee shall ask the scorer to correct the numbers without any sanction.	YES	NO

A1 straddling the centre line receives the ball from A2 who is in the backcourt. A1 passes the ball back to A2 who is still in team A's backcourt. The new 8 second period shall start.	YES	NO
A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball enters the basket. Coach A request for a time-out is not granted.	YES	NO
After the endline throw-in following a goal scored the game clock, 8-second period and the shot clock start simultaneously.	YES	NO
A1 and B1 in the air attempt to rebound the ball. Both A1 and B1 land on the court holding firmly the ball, with B1 having one foot out-of-bounds. This is B1 out-of-bounds violation.	YES	NO
The ball goes out-of-bounds. The time-out may be granted to either team.	YES	NO
B1 deliberately blocks A1 pass to A2 with his upper leg (above the knee). This is a legal play.	YES	NO
A4 shot for a field goal rebounds from the ring when A5 commits a foul. The ball then enters the basket. The goal shall count.	YES	NO
There must be 12 seats available in the team bench area.	YES	NO
After a dribble, A1 pass to A5 is blocked by B1. The ball returns to A1. A1 shall be entitled to start a new dribble.	YES	NO
At the beginning of the 2nd half, team B has only 4 players entitled to play. Team B can start the 3rd period with only 4 players.	YES	NO
A6 requests a substitution for A1 free-throw shooter. A1 violates on his last free throw. A6 request shall be granted.	YES	NO
A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball misses the ring. A2 touches the ball, it is rolling on the court and then controlled is by B1. This is a shot clock violation.	YES	NO
During a time-out, A8 must request the substitution to the scorer and must report it to the referee.	YES	NO
Team A scores a field goal. B1 thrower-in bounces the ball behind the endline to B2 who is also standing behind the endline. B2 then passes the ball on the court to B3. This is a legal play.	YES	NO
B1 jumps from his frontcourt and catches A1 pass to A2. B1 with the ball in his hands lands with both feet simultaneously straddling the centre line and starts to dribble the ball. This is a legal play.	YES	NO
During a half-time interval, a player who has already committed his 5th foul commits a technical foul. The foul is considered as one of the team fouls for the 3rd period.	YES	NO
A4 is dribbling from his backcourt. A4 stops with both feet in the frontcourt but still dribbling the ball in his backcourt. This is a backcourt violation.	YES	NO

A1 in his backcourt is dribbling for 7 seconds. A held ball is called. Team A is entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in. Team A shall have 1 second to move the ball into its frontcourt.	YES	NO
With 1:03 remaining on the game clock in the 4th period, B1 commits a technical foul. A5 free throw is not successful. Team A is granted a time-out. The game shall be resumed with team A throw-in at the throw-in line in its frontcourt.	YES	NO
A4 passes the ball to A5. A5 and B5 jump and catch the ball simultaneously. Both players return to the floor holding the ball firmly and with A5 one foot on the sideline. This is a jump ball situation.	YES	NO
After a dribble, A1 shot for a field goal misses the ring. A1 catches the ball again before it is touched by another player. A1 shall be entitled to start a new dribble.	YES	NO
The interval of play ends when, after the throw-in the ball is touched on the court in the beginning of the 3 rd period..	YES	NO
A3 thrower-in its frontcourt has the ball in his hands. A5 is in the restricted area for more than 3 seconds. This is a 3-second violation.	YES	NO
Team A is granted a time-out. A8 reports to the scorer to substitute A3. While A3 goes to the substitution bench he commits a technical foul. The technical foul counts as the team foul.	YES	NO
A4 shot for a field goal rebounds from the ring when A5 commits a foul. The ball then enters the basket. The goal shall count.	YES	NO
A1 is holding the ball. A1 loses his balance, falls on the floor and slides. This is legal.	YES	NO
During A1 shot for a field goal, the ball bounces from the ring when A2 commits a foul. The ball enters the basket. The goal shall count.	YES	NO