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**FIBA RULES EXAM  
2019-2020**

In the framework of the National Official Certification Program (NOCP), the passing mark for Level 1 is 21/30 (70%), 40/50 (80%) for Level 2, and 43/50 (86%) for Levels 3, 4 and 5. The exam is written in an open-book environment. The exam consists of 30 (Level 1) or 50 (Levels 2-5) «YES-NO» questions. There is a 2-hour time limit for this exam.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please answer the exam questions according to the 2018 FIBA Rulebook and Interpretations – i.e. do not apply any provincial/conference/league modifications should they exist in your province.

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1.	Y	N	A1 is in the restricted area for less than 3 seconds when he/she moves out-of-bounds on the endline to avoid a 3-second violation. A1 then re-enters the restricted area. Has A1 committed a violation?
2.	Y	N	A4 drives toward the basket and attempts a lay-up. The ball then hits the back board and it is not yet completely above the level of the rim, when B3 pins the ball against the board. Has B3 committed a violation?
3.	Y	N	In an attempt to prevent a pass from A1 to A2, B4 strikes the ball with his/her fist. Shall a violation be called on B4?
4.	Y	N	With 5 seconds on the shot clock, thrower-in A1 passes the ball towards the team B basket where it touches the ring. Team A immediately gains control of the ball after touching the ring. Shall the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?
5.	Y	N	A2 attempts a three-point field goal. The ball is within the basket when A3 then touches the ball from above. The official calls an interference violation and cancels the score. Is the official correct?
6.	Y	N	In the first half, A1 has received one technical foul for delaying the game. With 8:00 minutes left in the game, A1 is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul. The officials disqualify player A1 as a result of the two fouls. Are the officials correct?
7.	Y	N	A1 has been in the restricted area for 2.5 seconds when his teammate shoots the ball. The shot is missed and A1 rebounds the ball having been in the restricted area for 5 seconds. The officials call A1 for a 3-second violation and award team B with a throw-in on the endline. Are the officials correct?
8.	Y	N	A2 in his/her backcourt passes the ball to A3 who is also in his/her backcourt. A3 mishandles the pass and the ball goes out-of-bounds in their backcourt. Team B is awarded a throw-in in their frontcourt and instruct the shot clock operator to reset the shot clock to 14 seconds. Are the officials correct?
9.	Y	N	Coach B disrespects an official and receives a technical foul. The officials instruct the scorer to have the foul count towards penalty. Are the officials correct?
10.	Y	N	A1 attempts a shot for a field goal and the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard with 8 seconds on the shot clock. The alternating possession favours team A. A throw-in is awarded to team A on the end line with 8 seconds on the shot clock. Is this procedure correct?
11.	Y	N	In receiving a pass from teammate A4, A3 fumbles the ball. A3 then retrieves the ball with both hands. May A3 now start a dribble?
12.	Y	N	A1 in his/her backcourt passes the ball to A2 in his/her frontcourt. A2 touches the ball which then returns to A1 still in his/her backcourt. Has team A caused the ball to be illegally returned to its backcourt?
13.	Y	N	A backcourt throw-in by A3 is deflected by B3. The ball bounces freely in the backcourt for 2 seconds before it is controlled by A4. Is the official correct in starting an 8-second count when A4 takes control of the ball in the backcourt?
14.	Y	N	A3 dribbles from his backcourt and has one foot (but not both feet) already in his frontcourt. A3 passes the ball to A2, who is straddling the centre line. A2 begins to dribble in his backcourt. Shall the 8-second period continue?
15.	Y	N	A3 is injured and the game is stopped. As A3 is not able to continue to play immediately, an official blows his/her whistle making the conventional sign for a substitution. Team B requests a time-out before a substitute for A3 has entered the game. At the end of the time-out, A3 appears to have recovered and requests to remain in the game. Shall the officials allow A3 to remain in the game?
16.	Y	N	From his backcourt, A1 passes the ball to A2. A2 catches the ball with both feet on the floor, straddling the centre line. While holding the ball, A2 lifts the foot that is in his backcourt and puts it back down in the backcourt. Is A2's action legal?
17.	Y	N	Team A is granted a time-out. Shall the timer's signal be sounded 10 seconds before the expiration of the time-out?
18.	Y	N	During a jump ball, jumper A2 taps the ball twice with both hands simultaneously. Has A2 committed a violation?
19.	Y	N	A1 fouls B1 prior to A2 releasing the ball on his/her free throw. That is team A's 5 <sup>th</sup> foul in the quarter. The official rules this a team control foul. Is the official correct?
20.	Y	N	With 1:47 remaining on the game clock in the fourth quarter and 20 seconds on the shot clock, A1 dribbles in his or her frontcourt and commits a technical foul. Any team B player attempts 1 free throw. Team A is awarded a throw-in from the place nearest to where the ball was when the technical foul was called with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
21.	Y	N	On a throw-in in the backcourt, by rule, shall the shot clock and the 8-second count start at the same time?

22.	Y N	In an attempt to establish an initial legal guarding position, B1 steps in front of dribbler A4. B1 is facing A4 and has both feet on the floor. Within a fraction of a second, A4 then contacts B1 and both players go to the floor. The official rules that B1 did not give dribbler A4 enough time to avoid contact and calls B1 for a blocking foul. Is the official correct?
23.	Y N	A1 and B1 are both airborne and both players have two hands firmly on the ball. A1 and B1 land on the playing court but when A1 lands, he steps on the sideline. The official determines that A1 caused the ball to go out of bounds and awards team B a throw-in. Is this correct?
24.	Y N	A1's throw-in from team A's frontcourt is deflected by B3 toward team A's backcourt. While the ball is still in the frontcourt, A2 touches the ball and the ball then goes into team A's backcourt where it is recovered by A4. Is this a violation for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt?
25.	Y N	A1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on B1 during the interval of play between the first and second quarter. B1 shall attempt 2 free throws with no line-up, before the start of the second quarter. Shall the game be resumed with a throw-in from the throw-in line in team B's frontcourt with 14 seconds on the shot clock?
26.	Y N	On a try for goal, the ball is resting on the ring when defensive player B1 touches the basket. Has an interference violation occurred?
27.	Y N	During the jump ball, jumper A1 taps the ball directly out of bounds. Team B is awarded a throw-in from their front court with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
28.	Y N	During free throws, must the two free-throw rebound places nearest to the basket be occupied by the defensive team?
29.	Y N	A1's try for goal is in the air when the horn sounds to end the period. The ball is then touched on its upward flight and then enters the basket. Shall the try for goal count?
30.	Y N	With 1:20 remaining on the game clock in the fourth quarter, team A is entitled to a throw-in. Before handing the ball to thrower-in A1, the official shows the warning signal for an illegal boundary line crossing. After that, B1 moves his hand towards A1 over the boundary line before the ball has been thrown-in over the boundary line. Shall the officials charge a technical foul to B1?
31.	Y N	A1 is awarded one free throw. While A1's free throw is in flight, a double personal foul is charged and then A1 steps over the free throw line before the ball touches the ring. The official charges the fouls and resumes play using the alternating possession procedure. Is the official correct?
32.	Y N	A4 and B4 start fighting on the playing court. A6 and team A manager enter the playing court and actively get involved in the fight. After the officials charge all the applicable disqualifying fouls, shall any team B player(s) attempt 4 free throws, followed by a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt with 14 seconds on the shot clock?
33.	Y N	A1 in his or her backcourt attempts a fast break pass to A2 in the frontcourt. B1 jumps from the team B frontcourt, catches the ball while airborne and lands straddling the centre line and then passes the ball to B3 in their backcourt. Has team B committed a violation for illegally returning the ball to its backcourt?
34.	Y N	A1 releases a try for goal. The official blows his whistle for a foul by B4. The ball hits the rim and is rolling on it when B1 bats the ball away. Is this a violation?
35.	Y N	A6 scores a basket. After the score, the officials recognize that A6 entered the playing court illegally and is the 6th team A player on the court. The officials cancel the points resulting from the A6 basket and send A6 off the court. Are the officials correct?
36.	Y N	B1 fouls dribbler A1. This is team B's fifth foul in the quarter. After that, A1 throws the ball against B1's body. B1 is charged with a personal foul and A1 is charged with a technical foul. The officials allow any team B player to attempt 1 free throw with no line-up, then have A1 attempt 2 free throws and allow the game to continue as after any last free throw. Are the officials correct?
37.	Y N	B3 claps his hands loudly near A1 who is in the act of shooting for a field goal. The field goal is unsuccessful. Shall B3 be charged with a technical foul?
38.	Y N	During the pregame warmup, player A2 is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul on a team B member. Following the two free throws by team B before the start of the game, the officials award a throw-in to team B at the throw-in line in their frontcourt. Is this correct?
39.	Y N	A3 scores a field goal. As soon as the ball has passed through the basket, but before the throw-in has started, B4 fouls A4. This is team B's fifth foul of the quarter. A4 is awarded two free throws. Is this correct?
40.	Y N	B2 commits a foul on A2 on a successful field goal. A2 then commits a technical foul. The officials count the goal by A2 and resume the game with a throw-in to team B from any place behind their endline in its backcourt. Are the officials correct?
41.	Y N	With 18 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A1 dribbles in the team A frontcourt when B1 taps the ball out of bounds. The officials cannot agree on who was the last player to touch the ball. A jump ball situation is called, and the alternating possession throw-in is awarded to team A with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
42.	Y N	A1 is driving to the basket when B1 falls backwards on the playing court without contact between these players. A warning for such action has already been communicated to the team B players through the team B head coach. Shall B1 be charged with a technical foul?
43.	Y N	While progressing down the court, A3 jumps and gains control of a pass from A1 while both feet are off the floor. A3 lands on his/her right foot, then jumps off the right foot and lands with both feet simultaneously in coming to a stop. May A3 now pivot with either foot?
44.	Y N	A1 is dribbling in team A's backcourt when coach A commits a technical foul. Then, A1 and B1 commit technical fouls. The officials award one shot to any team B player and play resumes with a team A throw-in. Is this correct?
45.	Y N	A2 passes the ball from the 3-point field goal area and the ball is touched by A4 in team A's 3-point field goal area before it enters the basket. Shall the officials award team A with 3 points?
46.	Y N	On A1's last free throw, after the ball has touched the ring and still has the possibility to enter the basket, B1 reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball. The officials award A1 one point for B1's violation for touching the ball illegally and assess a technical foul to B1. Is this correct?
47.	Y N	B3 fouls A3. This is team B's fifth foul in the quarter. A3 is awarded 2 free throws. After the first successful free throw, B4 erroneously takes the ball and passes the ball in from the endline to B1. With 18 seconds on the shot clock, B1 dribbles in his frontcourt when the error of not having the A3 second free throw executed is recognised. The officials stop the game immediately, permit A3 to attempt his/her second free throw with no line-up, and resume the game with a team B throw-in from the place nearest to where the game was interrupted. Is this procedure correct?
48.	Y N	B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul against A1 on a successful field goal. A1 then commits a technical foul. The officials rule that A1's field goal counts and the foul penalties for the unsportsmanlike and the technical foul cancel each other and resume the game with a throw-in at any place from the endline as after any successful field goal. Are the officials correct?
49.	Y N	A1 scores a basket. A fight erupts between A4 and B5 and substitutes A10, B10, and B11 leave their respective team bench area. A4 and B5 are disqualified. A10, B10, and B11 are also disqualified for leaving the team bench area. Shall play resume with an alternating possession throw-in?
50.	Y N	With 1:02 remaining on the game clock in the fourth quarter and with the score A 83 – B 80, the ball has left A1's hands on a throw-in, when B2 contacts A2 in a different area of the playing court to where the throw-in is administered. B2 is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul on A2. Is this correct?

## ANSWERS:

1.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 23.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 23-1, 23-2
2.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
3.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 13.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
4.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.6	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-30, 29/50-33
5.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-20, 31-21
6.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.2.3, 37.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-30
7.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 26.1.1, 26.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
8.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.2, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-50, 29/50-51
9.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 41.1.1, 36.3.1, B.9.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
10.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.6, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-33, 29/50-43
11.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 24.1.4	FIBA Interpretations Article:
12.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.1, 30.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-7, 30-14
13.	No	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
14.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-6
15.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 5.7	FIBA Interpretations Article: 5-5, 5-6
16.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.1, 30.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-6, 30-7
17.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 49.3	FIBA Interpretations Article:
18.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.2.4, 12.2.6	FIBA Interpretations Article:
19.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 14.1, 41.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 14-1
20.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.6, 29.2.3, 36.3.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-39
21.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.1, 29.1.1, 49.2, 50.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
22.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 33.4	FIBA Interpretations Article:
23.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 23.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article:
24.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-7
25.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.7, 29.2.5, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-26
26.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-15, 31-16
27.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-3 29/50-50
28.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 43.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article:
29.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 10.3	FIBA Interpretations Article:
30.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.3.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-3, 17-4
31.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 35.2, 43.3.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-14
32.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 39.1, 39.3.1, 39.3.5	FIBA Interpretations Article: 39-3, 39-6
33.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.1, 30.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-1, 30-2
34.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.5	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-7
35.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-5, 36-7, 36-8
36.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-11
37.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.1, 36.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-3
38.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 9.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 9-7, 9-9
39.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 41.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
40.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2, 42.2.8	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-1, 42-5
41.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 50.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-9, 29/50-11
42.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-19, 36.20
43.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 25.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
44.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2.3, 42.2.7, 36.3.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-43
45.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 16.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 16-4, 16-6
46.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4, 31.3.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-1, 31-2
47.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 44.1, 44.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 44-1, 44-3
48.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2, 36.3.2, 37.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-6
49.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 39.3.2, 42.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 39-1, 42-1, 42-19
50.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 37.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 37-4, 37-7