



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS  
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ARBITRES DE BASKETBALL**

**FIBA RULES EXAM  
2007-2008**

The passing mark for national recognition shall be 43/50 (86%). The provincial association is responsible to determine the conditions under which this exam shall be completed. However, for officials to be considered for an appointment to a national tournament, the exam must be written in a closed-book tutored environment. The exam consists of 50 «YES-NO» questions. Signify your choice by crossing out (x) the appropriate answer. There is no time limit for this exam.

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1. Y N With 1:47 left in the 4th period, A4 scores a field goal. A10 is at the table, waiting to substitute. Shall A10 be permitted to enter the game at this time ?
2. Y N A4 is holding the ball in the front court when A5 and B5 commit a double foul. The possession arrow favors Team B. Shall play resume with a Team B throw-in according to the alternating possession process ?
3. Y N A1 is holding the ball for a last free throw. Teammate A2 enters the lane before A1 has released the ball. The free throw is eventually successful. Shall the free throw count ?
4. Y N The officials erroneously fail to award A4 with 2 merited free throws. Team A completes the throw-in. B1 intercepts a pass from A1 to A2, dribbles the length of the court and scores a field goal. The error is discovered at this time. Shall the error be corrected?
5. Y N On a final free throw by A4, after the ball has struck the ring, defensive player B4, while attempting to clear the rebound, tips the ball into the basket. The official counts the free throw and credits A4 with one point. Is this correct?
6. Y N A3 is awarded 2 free throws. Team B takes a time out. After the time out, A5 attempts and is successful on both free throws. The official then recognizes the error. Both free throws are cancelled and Team B is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the free throw line extended. Is this correct?
7. Y N A5 is injured. A10 enters the game to replace A5. Team A takes a time out. After the signal has sounded to end the time out, A5 has recovered and requests permission to immediately return as a player. Shall A5's request be granted?
8. Y N The 24-second signal sounds while the ball is in the air on a try for goal by A4. The ball strikes the ring and is rolling on it when B4 touches the ball. Has B4 committed basket interference?
9. Y N Team A scores a field goal with 2:02 remaining in the 4th quarter. With the ball rolling on the floor, should the timer stop the game clock when it shows 2:00 remaining ?
10. Y N With 6 seconds expired of the 8 seconds to advance the ball into the front court, A4, from his back court, throws a pass that bounces off the leg of B4 who is in Team A's front court. The ball bounces directly back to A4 who recovers the ball in his back court. Does team A have a new 8-second count to advance the ball into the front court ?
11. Y N A5 attempts a 3-point field goal near the end of a period. While the ball is in the air, the signal sounds to end the period. After the signal, the ball strikes the ring and is bouncing above it with a chance to enter the basket when B5 taps the ball away. Shall A5 be credited with 3 points?
12. Y N Near the end of a period, B4 fouls A4 while A4 is in the act of shooting. The horn sounds to end the period. After the horn sounds, A4 releases the ball in a continuous motion and the ball enters the basket. Is the official correct in counting the basket and awarding A4 one free throw ?
13. Y N Coach A is charged with a technical foul. Then players A4 and B4 are charged with technical fouls. Shall play resume with 2 free throws being awarded to Team B followed by a Team B throw-in at mid-court?
14. Y N In a last free throw situation, if the ball may remain alive at the end of the free throw, must rebound spaces be occupied during the free throw activity?
15. Y N On a try for goal by A5, the ball lodges between the backboard and the rim. The alternating possession arrow favours Team A. Shall the 24-second device be reset?
16. Y N A4's final free throw is successful. Before the ball is at the disposal of a Team B player for the throw-in, Coach A requests a time out. Shall the request be granted?
17. Y N A4 ends a dribble with one foot on the floor. He jumps off that foot and lands with both feet simultaneously, but with the right foot in front of the left foot. A4 then slides his right foot back and brings it parallel to his left foot before releasing the ball on a try for goal. Is this a traveling violation?
18. Y N During an end line throw-in, B4 throws the ball over the backboard. Has B4 committed a violation ?
19. Y N On the initial jump ball, does the ball become live as soon as the official enters the circle to administer the jump ball ?
20. Y N The 3-second rule only applies while the ball is in the front court, excluding throw-in situations. Is this correct?
21. Y N A4 attempts a try for goal. While the ball is in the air, B5 fouls A5. This is Team B's 3rd foul in the quarter. The shot by A4 is successful. Is the official correct in counting the basket and awarding the ball to Team A for a throw-in?

22. Y N After touching the backboard on a try for goal by A4, the ball is still in its upward flight, completely above the level of the ring, when B4 touches the ball. The official calls a violation for goal tending. Is this correct?
23. Y N While airborne, A4 catches a pass, lands on one foot, jumps off that foot, and lands on both feet simultaneously. He then jumps again and releases a pass to A3. Is this legal?
24. Y N A4 is awarded 2 free throws. A4 is successful on the first free throw. Before the ball is handed to A4 for the second free throw, Coach A is assessed with a technical foul. The officials administer A4's final free throw with no line up. Then 2 free throws are awarded to Team B followed by a Team B throw-in at the division line. Is this correct ?
25. Y N With 1:50 remaining in the 4th quarter, A4 scores a basket. Substitutes A10 and B10, having reported to the scorer's table, are waiting to enter the game. Is the official correct in allowing both A10 and B10 into the game at this time ?
26. Y N During a sideline throw-in from the back court near the division line, A4 takes one step towards the front court and releases the throw-in pass to A5 in the back court. When A4 released the ball, he was in the front court area. Is this a back court violation ?
27. Y N A4 releases the ball on a try for goal. The horn sounds to end the period. After the horn, while in its upward flight, the ball is touched by B4. After the touch by B4, the ball enters the basket. Shall the goal count ?
28. Y N During a fight, may Assistant Coach A leave the team bench area to help restore order ?
29. Y N During the 1st half, Team A has been officially warned about unduly delaying the breaking of their huddle at the end of time outs. In the 2nd half, Team A again delays the breaking of the huddle. Should an additional time out be charged to Team A?
30. Y N A10 is beckoned onto the floor by an official to replace A4. While leaving the court, A4 impolitely addresses an official and a technical foul is assessed. Shall the foul count in Team A's player foul total in that period?
31. Y N A4 scores a basket. While the ball is dead, B5 pushes A5. The official calls a technical foul on B5. Is the official correct ?
32. Y N A4 is awarded 2 free throws. On the first attempt, the ball touches the ring and bounces above it with a chance to enter the basket when B4 slaps the ball away. Is B4's action legal?
33. Y N The possession arrow favours Team A. During the interval between the 1st and 2nd periods, a technical foul is charged to A4. After the free throws, shall the 2nd period begin with a throw-in by Team A?
34. Y N The throw-in pass from A4 to A5 is deflected by B4. While attempting to retrieve the loose ball, A5 fouls B5. This is Team A's 5th foul of the quarter. Shall B5 be awarded 2 free throws ?
35. Y N On a try for goal, the ball hits the ring, bounces high, and passes over the backboard without touching the supports. The officials allow play to continue. Are the officials correct ?
36. Y N Following a try by A4, the ball is bouncing above the rim when A5 commits a foul. The ball then enters the basket. Shall the goal count ?
37. Y N During a time-out, A10 reports to the scorer to substitute and then returns directly to the huddle. When play resumes, A10 comes directly onto the court as one of the five players. Is this substitution procedure legal ?
38. Y N A4 is holding the ball in Team A's back court while being closely guarded by B4. After 5 seconds have passed, the official calls a violation on Team A and awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in. Is the official correct?
39. Y N Is it possible for a team to be in control of the ball while the game clock is stopped ?
40. Y N The 24- second signal sounds with Team-A in control of the ball. Does the ball become dead immediately ?
41. Y N While Team A is in control, B1 deliberately kicks the ball. The 24-second device indicates 13 seconds. Shall the official instruct the operator to reset the device to 15 seconds?
42. Y N On the final free throw by A1, A2 who is occupying a rebounding space violates by entering the lane prior to the release of the try. The attempt is unsuccessful. Shall the ensuing throw-in by Team B take place at the free-throw line extended?
43. Y N A4 and B4 jump and simultaneously take control of a rebound. They both land with a firm grip on the ball with B4 having one foot out of bounds. The official calls a violation on B4 for being out of bounds. Is the official correct ?
44. Y N A4 commits a 3-second violation. During the dead ball period, B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul. A technical foul is then charged to Coach A. The officials report the fouls, cancel the penalties and decide to resume play with a throw-in by Team B. Is this correct ?
45. Y N May a player coach address a request for a time out directly to one of the floor officials?
46. Y N Player A3 participates in a fight. The officials assess A3 a disqualifying foul. Shall a technical foul be assessed to Coach A ?
47. Y N While Team A is in control, A4 is injured and the game is interrupted. When play resumes, should the 24-second device be reset to 24 ?
48. Y N A4 has the ball for a final free throw. B4 who occupies the first rebound space, fakes entering the lane before the ball is released. This causes A5 to enter the lane before A4 releases the free throw. A4 completes the free throw which is unsuccessful. Is the official correct in awarding A4 a replacement free throw ?
49. Y N During the initial jump ball, A4 taps the ball toward A5 who leaps from the front court, catches the ball and lands in the back court. Is this a violation ?
50. Y N When a throw-in is completed in the back court, should the 24-second operator start the device and the official start the 8-second count at the same time?

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Answers

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| 1.  | No  | 26. | No  |
| 2.  | No  | 27. | No  |
| 3.  | Yes | 28. | Yes |
| 4.  | Yes | 29. | No  |
| 5.  | No  | 30. | No  |
| 6.  | Yes | 31. | No  |
| 7.  | No  | 32. | No  |
| 8.  | No  | 33. | No  |
| 9.  | No  | 34. | No  |
| 10. | Yes | 35. | Yes |
| 11. | Yes | 36. | Yes |
| 12. | No  | 37. | Yes |
| 13. | Yes | 38. | Yes |
| 14. | No  | 39. | Yes |
| 15. | No  | 40. | Yes |
| 16. | Yes | 41. | No  |
| 17. | Yes | 42. | Yes |
| 18. | No  | 43. | No  |
| 19. | No  | 44. | Yes |
| 20. | Yes | 45. | No  |
| 21. | Yes | 46. | No  |
| 22. | Yes | 47. | No  |
| 23. | Yes | 48. | No  |
| 24. | Yes | 49. | Yes |
| 25. | Yes | 50. | Yes |