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**FIBA RULES EXAM
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In the framework of the National Official Certification Program (NOCP), the passing mark for Level 1 is 35/50 (70%), 40/50 (80%) for Level 2, and 43/50 (86%) for Levels 3 and 4. The provincial association is responsible to determine the conditions under which this exam shall be completed. However, for recognition within the NOCP and for officials to be considered for an appointment to a national tournament, the exam must be written in a closed-book supervised 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	After 50 seconds have elapsed in a charged time-out, the timer sounds his signal. Ten seconds later, the timer sounds his signal to indicate the end of the time-out. B-10 then reports to replace B4. Shall B10 be allowed to enter the game?
2.	Y	N	A2 is dribbling the ball from his backcourt and ends his dribble holding the ball and straddling the centre line. A2 then passes the ball to A1 who is completely in the back court. Is this action legal?
3.	Y	N	In an attempt to save the ball from going out of bounds, A1 strikes the ball with a fist. The official calls a violation. Is the official correct?
4.	Y	N	A1, while holding the ball, falls to the floor and his momentum causes him to slide. Does the unintentional sliding action of A1 constitute a violation?
5.	Y	N	A4 has committed his 1 st technical foul during the 1 st half. An unsportsmanlike foul is called on him during the 2 nd half. Shall A4 be automatically disqualified from the game?
6.	Y	N	After A2 ends his dribble, he attempts a pass to a teammate. Without the ball touching any other player, A2 retrieves the ball. Is this a legal play?
7.	Y	N	A1 is injured and the game is stopped. A1 is not able to continue to play immediately and must be substituted. Coach B then requests a time-out before a substitute for A1 has entered the game. At the end of the time-out, A1 appears to have recovered and asks to remain in the game. Shall the officials allow A1 to remain in the game?
8.	Y	N	A1 jumps with the ball and is legally blocked by B1. Both players then return to the playing court with both of them having one or both hands firmly on the ball. The officials call a held ball. Is this correct?
9.	Y	N	With 1:23 to play in the 4 th period, the ball is out-of-bounds for a throw-in and still in the hands of the official when defensive player B5 causes contact with A2 on the court. The official calls an unsportsmanlike foul on B5. Is the official correct?
10.	Y	N	In the first period with Team A in control of the ball in Team A's back court, the official, with 3 seconds gone on the 8 second count, stops the game to permit B3 to search for a contact lens. With the resumption of play, the official states that Team A has 5 seconds to advance the ball into the front court. Is the official correct?
11.	Y	N	With 1:34 to play in the 3 rd period, Team A scores a basket. Team B requests a time out before the ball is at their disposal for an end line throw in. Shall the time out be granted.
12.	Y	N	A1 is setting a screen against defender B1. Must A1 face B1 for the screen to be legal?
13.	Y	N	A1's number is incorrectly recorded on the scoresheet. The error is discovered after the game has started. Should a technical foul be charged against the Team A Coach?
14.	Y	N	While A3 has the ball out-of-bounds for a throw-in, A1 fouls B2. As this is Team A's 6th foul of the period, B2 is awarded 2 free throws. Are the officials correct?
15.	Y	N	A1, while holding the ball, attempts a pass to A3 when B2 steps into the passing lane and slaps the ball to the floor. B2 then takes a couple of steps, picks up the ball and starts a dribble. Is this legal?
16.	Y	N	A1, while lying on the floor, gains control of the ball. A1 then begins a dribble while still lying on the floor, and then stands up on both feet. The official calls a travelling violation. Is the official correct?
17.	Y	N	With 0:46 to play in the 4th period, Team A is awarded a throw-in in Team A's back court following an out of bounds violation. Coach A requests and is granted a time-out. Following the time out Coach B requests and is granted a time-out. The official resumes play with a Team A back court throw-in nearest the point of the out of bounds violation. Is the official correct?
18.	Y	N	On a shot for goal by A4, the ball lodges between the backboard and the ring. The alternating possession arrow favors Team A. Should the 24-second clock be reset?
19.	Y	N	Team A is awarded a front court throw-in with 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock. During the throw-in, B4 deliberately contacts the ball with his leg. On the subsequent throw-in by Team A, shall the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?
20.	Y	N	On a backcourt throw-in, shall the 8-second count and the 24-second clock start at the same time?
21.	Y	N	A1 intercepts a team B pass and dribbles towards the opponent's basket. Defensive player, B2, contacts A1 from the side in an attempt to stop the fast break and there is no defensive player between the offensive player and the opponent's basket. The official calls an unsportsmanlike foul. Is this correct?
22.	Y	N	On a field goal try by A3, the ball is rolling on the ring and still has a possibility to enter the basket when B2 touches the ring. The official calls basket interference. Is the official correct?

23.	Y	N	A1 straddles the centre line to start the 2nd period and attempts to pass the ball to A2. A2 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball while airborne and lands straddling the centre line. Has a backcourt violation occurred?
24.	Y	N	During an alternating possession throw-in by Team A, A3 is charged with an illegal screening foul. Should Team A lose its right to the next alternating possession?
25.	Y	N	A1 is driving to the basket when B1 falls backwards to the floor without contact having occurred between these players or after negligible contact followed by B1's theatrical display. A warning for such action has already been communicated to the team B players through the team B coach. Shall a technical foul be called on B1?
26.	Y	N	With 1:12 to play in the 4 th period of the game A1 dribbles in the frontcourt with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock when B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. A time-out is now granted to coach A. Following the timeout, the officials award A1 2 free throws, followed by a team A throw-in at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table, and a new 24-second shot clock period. Are the officials correct?
27.	Y	N	Airborne player A1, in the act of shooting a 2-point field goal, is fouled by B2. A1 then passes the ball to A3 before returning to the floor. The official awards A1 2 shots. Is this correct?
28.	Y	N	On a 2-point field goal attempt by A3, the ball is within the basket when A4 then touches the ball from above. The official calls an interference violation and disallows the basket. Is the official correct?
29.	Y	N	After the signal sounds to end the 3 rd period, B6 is assessed a technical foul. Shall this foul count as a player foul and count towards the team foul penalty situation in the following period?
30.	Y	N	A3 is dribbling the ball in team A's back court when the official stops the game because of an injury to B5. When the game was stopped, the backcourt count was at 6 seconds. Coach B enters the court to attend to B5. When the game resumes with a team A back court throw-in, will team A get a new 8 second count as well as a new 24 second count?
31.	Y	N	A1 attempts a jump shot for a field goal from the 2-point field goal area. While the ball is in the air, the shot clock signal sounds. After the signal, with A1 still in the air, B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1 and the ball then misses the ring. The officials award 2 free throws to A1, followed by a team A throw-in at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. Is this correct?
32.	Y	N	While airborne, A2 attempts a try for goal and then returns to the floor with both feet. A2 is then fouled by B3. The ball did not enter the basket. The official calls a shooting foul. Is the official correct?
33.	Y	N	A4 shoots and releases the ball in attempt for a goal. The horn then sounds to end the 3 rd period. The ball, still on its upward flight, is then tipped and enters the basket. Shall the goal count?
34.	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?
35.	Y	N	B1 commits a foul on dribbler A1. A10 substitutes for A1. An official puts the ball at the disposal of A2 for a throw-in. It is then discovered that the foul by B1 was the 5th foul by Team B in the period. The officials ask that A1 re-enter the court to attempt the free throws. Both free throws are successful. Must A1 remain as a player for at least one running phase of the game clock?
36.	Y	N	Offensive player A2 sets a screen directly behind stationary player B3, just short of contact. A2 has both feet on the floor and is stationary within his cylinder. B3 contacts A2 and both players fall to the floor. The official calls a team control foul on A2. Are the officials correct?
37.	Y	N	A2 releases a shot for goal from the 3-point area. The ball, while on its upward flight, is touched by A5 who is in team A's 2-point area. The ball continues its flight and enters the basket. Should 3 points be awarded to team A?
38.	Y	N	A1 is in the act of shooting. Before the ball is released on a shot, B4 fouls A3. The official blows the whistle for the B4 foul. Subsequently, A1 finishes his shot with a continuous motion which started before the foul occurred and the ball enters the basket. The officials cancel the basket. Is this correct?
39.	Y	N	A1 dribbles from his backcourt and stops his forward motion still dribbling while both feet are in the frontcourt but the ball is being dribbled in the backcourt. The official continues his 8-second backcourt count. Once 8 seconds has elapsed, the official calls an 8-second backcourt violation. Is the official correct?
40.	Y	N	At the start of the game, jumper A4 taps the ball directly out-of-bounds. On the subsequent throw-in by B3, A2 is the first player to gain possession of the live ball on the playing court. Should the alternating possession arrow now favor Team B?
41.	Y	N	Before A5's final free throw is released, B2 enters the restricted area followed by A1. A5 releases the attempt, the ball hits the ring but is unsuccessful. The official calls a violation on B2 and awards another free throw. Is this correct?
42.	Y	N	A1 is injured and the game is stopped. As A1 is not able to continue to play immediately, an official blows his whistle making the conventional sign for a substitution. Coach B requests a time-out after a substitute for A1 has entered the game. At the end of the time-out, A1 appears to have recovered and asks to remain in the game. Shall the officials allow A1 to remain in the game?
43.	Y	N	With 0:26 to play in the 4 th period of the game A1 has dribbled for 6 seconds in team A's backcourt, when B1 commits the 3 rd foul for team B in this period and team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, the officials resume the game with a team A throw-in at the throw-in line opposite the scorer's table in the team's frontcourt, with 18 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Are the officials correct?
44.	Y	N	After ending a dribble and while standing still, A1 throws the ball against the backboard and catches it again before it has touched another player. Has A1 committed a double dribble violation?
45.	Y	N	A1 releases a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air a double foul against A2 and B2 is called with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock. The ball does not enter the basket. The alternating possession arrow indicates the next possession to team A. The officials instruct the shot clock operator to reset the shot clock to 24 seconds. Is this correct?
46.	Y	N	With 30 seconds remaining on the game clock in the 4th period A1 dribbles in his frontcourt. B1 taps the ball to team A's backcourt where A2 now controls the ball. B2 fouls A2 with 8 seconds remaining on the shot clock. This is team B's 3rd team foul in the period. Team A is granted a time-out. The officials resume the game with a team A throw-in in their backcourt nearest to the where the foul occurred and reset the shot clock to 24 seconds. Is this correct?
47.	Y	N	On the throw-in from the centre line after an unsportsmanlike foul A1 passes the ball to A2. A2 jumps over the centre line, catches the ball with his left foot in his frontcourt and with right foot still in the air. Then he puts his right foot into his backcourt. Has A2 caused the ball to be illegally returned to the backcourt?
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	B1 fouls A1 and this is team B's 5th team foul of the period. A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Instead of A1 it is A2 who attempts the 2 free throws. The error is discovered after the successful second free throw. The officials cancel the 2 free throws and the game is resumed with a team B throw-in at the free-throw line extended. Is this the correct procedure?
50.	Y	N	Player A1 is fouled but is not in the act of shooting. The calling official blows his whistle, stops clock for a foul and points to the floor indicating a non-shooting foul. Is the official correct?

ANSWERS:

1.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: Article 19.2.3	
2.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-7
3.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 13.2	CABO Casebook 13.1
4.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 25.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 25-4
5.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.3.3; 37.2.3	
6.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 24.2	
7.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 5.7	FIBA Interpretations Article: 5-5
8.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-6
9.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 37.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 37-1
10.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.3	
11.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 18.2.3; 18.2.4	
12.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 33.7	
13.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.1.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 7-2
14.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 14; 41.2.2	
15.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 14.1.1; 14.1.3; 24.1.4	
16.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 25.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 25-3
17.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-9
18.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 50.3 (12.3)	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-9, 12-10
19.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 13.2; 50.5	
20.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.1; 29.1.1	
21.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 37.1.1	
22.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-11
23.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-5
24.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.4.2; 12.5.6	
25.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.3.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-19
26.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.1; 37.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-25, 29/50-26
27.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 15.1; 34.2	
28.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4	
29.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.4.2; 4.1.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-3
30.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.3; 29.2.1; 50.3	
31.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 37.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-2
32.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 15.1.2	
33.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 10.3	
34.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 33.4	
35.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 44.2.5; 19.2.4	
36.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 33.7	
37.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 16.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 16-1; 16-2
38.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 10.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 10-1
39.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-9
40.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.5.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-3
41.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 43.3.3	
42.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 5.7	FIBA Interpretations Article: 5-5; 5-6
43.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-11
44.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 24.1; 24.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 24-3
45.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 50.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-16
46.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.4; 50.5	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-53
47.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.2; 30.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-12
48.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-5
49.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 44.3.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 44-4
50.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: Signals – Illustration #47	