

## FIBA RULES EXAM 2018-2019

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.

1.	Y	N	A1 releases the ball on a shot from the 3-point field goal area. The ball on its upward flight is legally touched by B1 who is within the team A's 2-point field goal area. The ball then continues its flight and enters the basket. Shall Team A be awarded 3 points?
2.	Y	N	The crew chief tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Immediately after the ball is legally tapped by jumper A1, the ball goes directly out-of-bounds. Team B is awarded a throw-in as the result of A1's violation. Team B shall have 14 seconds on the shot clock if the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt. Is this correct?
3.	Y	N	Following a 3-second violation against A4, the ball enters the basket, but the field goal is not valid. Shall the game be resumed with a throw-in to Team B on the endline in its backcourt?
4.	Y	N	A4 appears to have an injured ankle and the game is stopped. Team A's coach enters the playing court to look after the injured player. Shall A4 be substituted?
5.	Y	N	The Crew Chief tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Before the ball has reached its highest point, it is touched by jumper A1. The official correctly calls a violation on A1. Shall Team B be awarded a throw-in from its frontcourt, close to the centre line at the place nearest to where the violation was committed?
6.	Y	N	During the interval of play between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarters, team A requests a timeout. The officials do not allow the request. Are the officials correct?
7.	Y	N	A1 and B1, while in the air, have their hands firmly on the ball. After returning to the playing court, A1 lands with 1 foot on the boundary line. Should a held ball be called?
8.	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?
9.	Y	N	If the ball touches the ring on a throw-in and the team in control of the ball for the throw-in gains control of the ball after touching the ring, shall the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds?
10.	Y	N	Whenever a time-out is requested, regardless whether before or after a technical, unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul is called, the time-out shall be granted before the start of the administration of the free throw(s). Is this correct?
11.	Y	N	A1 has received one technical foul in the first quarter. With 8:00 minutes left in the game, A1 is assessed with an unsportsmanlike foul. The officials automatically disqualify A1 as a result of the two fouls. Are the officials correct?
12.	Y	N	With 1:34 remaining in the fourth quarter, A4 is dribbling the ball in team A's backcourt for 4 seconds when B2 commits a violation for a kicked ball. Coach A calls a timeout and elects to have the throw-in in the frontcourt. The officials administer the throw-in at the throw-in line in team A's front court with 20 seconds on the clock. Is this correct?
13.	Y	N	During each overtime, may 2 time-outs be granted to each team?
14.	Y	N	After ending a dribble either in a continuous motion or standing still, A1 throws the ball against team A's backboard, or team B's backboard, and then catches or touches the ball again before it has touched another player. Is this a legal play?
15.	Y	N	A1 has control of the ball in their front court. A1 attempts a pass that is deflected by B1. As the ball is above the sideline, B2 jumps to prevent it from going out of bounds. The ball comes to rest in B2's hand(s) and he throws it back onto the playing court. A2 gains control of the ball. The shot clock is reset to 14 seconds. Is this correct?
16.	Y	N	After the start of the game, it is discovered that one of the players on the playing court is not one of the confirmed starting 5 players for Team A. The officials assess a technical foul to coach A. Is this correct?
17.	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?
18.	Y	N	During the act of shooting A3 has the ball in both hands when he is fouled by B3. After the foul, A3 passes to A2. Shall A3 be awarded free throws?
19.	Y	N	With 0:54 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, B2's hand is extended over the boundary line towards A1 before the ball has been thrown in across the boundary line. Shall the officials charge B2 with a technical foul?
20.	Y	N	During a free throw, B1 steps into the restricted area before the ball has left the hand(s) of the free throw shooter. Shooter A1 then steps into the restricted area before the ball reaches the basket. The free throw enters the basket. The officials call a double violation and award a throw-in to the team entitled to the next alternating possession. Are the officials correct?
21.	Y	N	A4 is fouled by B4 while A4 is in the act of shooting for a 2-point field goal. The official blows the whistle for the B4 foul. A4 continues the act of shooting and while the ball is still in its upward flight B2 touches the ball. The trail official charges B2 with interference for illegally touching the ball. Is the official correct?
22.	Y	N	In the last minute of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter with 17 seconds on the shot clock, A1 is dribbling in team A's backcourt when a team B player taps the ball out-of-bounds at the free-throw line extended. After that a time-out is granted to team A. After the time-out, coach A has the right to decide whether the throw-in shall be administered from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt or from the team's backcourt. Is this correct?
23.	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?
24.	Y	N	A1 releases a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air a double foul with the same penalties against A2 and B2 is called with 6 seconds on the shot clock. The ball misses the ring. The alternating possession arrow indicates the next possession to team A. After reporting the double foul, the ball is awarded to Team A for a throw-in with 6 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?

25.	Y	N	During the opening jump ball, before the ball has been legally touched, non-jumper A2 enters the circle from his or her backcourt and commits a jump ball violation. Team B is awarded a throw-in from its frontcourt close to the centre line at the place nearest to where the violation was committed, with 24 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
26.	Y	N	A3, while progressing, gains control of a pass from A1 while both feet are touching the floor. A3 then steps with his or her right foot and then with his or her left foot in coming to a stop. Is A2's action legal?
27.	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?
28.	Y	N	With 1:45 remaining in the fourth quarter, A2 scores a field goal. Team B calls a timeout. Before the timeout, coach B informs the officials that team B will take the throw-in from the endline in their backcourt. After the timeout coach B changes his or her mind and informs the officials that team B would prefer the throw-in from the throw-in line in their frontcourt. Should the officials permit the throw-in in the frontcourt?
29.	Y	N	With 17 seconds remaining in the interval of play between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarters, both teams are ready to play, so the official instructs the timer to end the interval of play early, disregard the timer's signal, and reset the game clock to 10:00 minutes to begin the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter. Is this procedure correct?
30.	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?
31.	Y	N	A1 releases a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air the shot clock signal sounds and then B2 commits a foul on A2. The shot misses the ring. It is team B's second foul in the quarter. The foul is reported to the table by the official and the game is resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul was called, with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
32.	Y	N	A1 has begun the act of shooting for a field goal when B4 commits a foul on A4. This is team B's fifth team foul in the quarter. A1 finishes the shot with a continuous motion and the goal is made. The officials count the goal and award A4 two free throws and resume play as after any last free throw. Is this correct?
33.	Y	N	A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Team B requests a time-out after the successful second free throw but after the ball is at the disposal of the player taking the throw-in. Shall the officials grant the time-out request?
34.	Y	N	A substitution opportunity has just ended when substitute A6 runs to the scorer's table, loudly requesting a substitution. The scorer reacts and erroneously sounds the signal. The official blows his or her whistle and interrupts the game. Shall the substitution be granted?
35.	Y	N	A2 dribbles from team A's backcourt and ends the dribble holding the ball while straddling the centre line. A2 then passes the ball to A4 who is also straddling the centre line. Shall the 8-second backcourt period continue?
36.	Y	N	During A4's throw-in in the third quarter, B4 in her backcourt places her arms over the boundary line and she blocks A4's pass with 11 seconds on the shot clock. The official calls a violation on B4 and awards a throw-in to team A in the frontcourt with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is the official correct?
37.	Y	N	With 1:24 remaining on the game clock in the fourth quarter, A1 has dribbled the ball in his or her frontcourt when B1 taps the ball to team A's backcourt where any team A player starts to dribble again. B2 now taps the ball out-of-bounds in team A's backcourt with 6 seconds on the shot clock. Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, coach A decides on a throw-in from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt. Shall team A have 6 seconds on the shot clock?
38.	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?
39.	Y	N	With 17 seconds on the shot clock, A1 releases a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air, B2 commits a foul on A2. It is team B's second foul in the quarter. The ball enters the basket. The officials count the goal by A1 and resume the game with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul was called, with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Are the officials correct?
40.	Y	N	A1 dribbles for 6 seconds in his or her backcourt when a double foul is called in the backcourt. Shall the game be resumed with a team A throw-in in the backcourt from the place nearest to where the double foul occurred, with a new 8 second period to cause the ball to go into its frontcourt?
41.	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?
42.	Y	N	Team A has 2 team fouls and team B has 3 team fouls in the quarter. Then on the rebound, A1 and B1 are pushing each other. The officials call a double foul and resume the game with an alternating possession throw-in. Is this correct?
43.	Y	N	At the beginning of the third quarter thrower-in A1 at the centre line extended passes the ball to A2 who touches it before it goes out-of-bounds in team A's backcourt. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the place nearest to where the ball went out-of-bounds in its frontcourt with 24 seconds on the shot clock. Is the shot clock reset correct?
44.	Y	N	During the interval of play between the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter, A10 is charged with a technical foul. Shall this technical foul count as one of the team fouls in the following quarter as well as one of A10's 5 fouls towards disqualification (i.e. no longer entitled to participate)?
45.	Y	N	Offensive player A2 sets a screen directly behind player B2, just short of contact. A2 is stationary and has both feet on the floor. B2 contacts A2 and both players fall to the floor. The officials call a team control foul on A2. Are the officials correct?
46.	Y	N	Team B has requested a time-out at the scorer's table. A3 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on B3. The time-out is now granted to team B. During the time-out a technical foul is called on A2. After the time-out, any team B player shall attempt 1 free throw for A2's technical foul with no line-up. B3 shall attempt 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt, with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Is this correct?
47.	Y	N	In a fighting situation, A6 has entered the playing court and has therefore been disqualified. The officials charge Coach A with a technical foul (recorded as B2) and permit any team B player to attempt 2 free throws with no line-up. They resume the game with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt and reset the shot clock to 14 seconds. Are the officials correct?
48.	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?
49.	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?
50.	Y	N	Team A has 2 team fouls and team B has 5 team fouls in the quarter. Dribbler A1 and B1 now commit a foul against each other at approximately the same time. The officials determine that this is a double foul and after reporting the fouls resume the game with a team A throw-in nearest to where the fouls occurred. Is this correct?

## ANSWERS:

1.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 16.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 16-1, 16-2
2.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-3
3.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.9	FIBA Interpretations Article:
4.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 5.3, 5.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 5-1, 5-2
5.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.2, 12.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-10
6.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 18.1, 18.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 18/19-1
7.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-8
8.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
9.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.5	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-30, 29/50-33
10.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 18.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 18/19-24, 18/19-25, 18/19-26
11.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 36.2.3, 37.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 36-30, 36-31, 36-32
12.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-54
13.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 18.2.5	FIBA Interpretations Article:
14.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 24.1.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 24-3
15.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 14.1.1, 14.1.3, 29.1.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-47, 29/50-48
16.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 7.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 7-4
17.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.5, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-33, 29/50-43
18.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 15.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 15-1, 15-2
19.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.3.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-3, 17-4
20.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 43.3.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
21.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 10.3, 10.4, 31.1.1, 31.2.5	FIBA Interpretations Article: 10-1
22.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.2, 17.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-10, 17-12
23.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.6, 36.3.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-39
24.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 35.1.2, 35.2, 50.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-16, 35-1
25.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 12.2.8, 17.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 12-11
26.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 25.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article:
27.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-20, 31-21
28.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-10
29.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 8.3, 49.4	FIBA Interpretations Article:
30.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.7, 29.2.4, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-26
31.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.1, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-30
32.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 10.4, 15.1.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 10-3
33.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 18.2.3, 18.2.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 18/19-6, 18/19-7
34.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 19.2.2, 19.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 18/19-13
35.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-3, 28-5
36.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 29.2.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-12, 29/50-19
37.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.4, 29.2.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-10, 17-15
38.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 30.1.1, 30.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 30-1, 30-2
39.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 29/50-27, 29/50-28
40.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 28.1.3	FIBA Interpretations Article: 28-9
41.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 31.2.4, 31.3.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 31-1, 31-2
42.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 35.1.2, 42.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 35-1, 35-4
43.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.3, 29.2.2, 50.4	FIBA Interpretations Article: 17-22
44.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 4.1.4, 36.3.1; 41.1.1; 41.1.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
45.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 33.7, 34.1.1, 34.2, 41.2.2	FIBA Interpretations Article:
46.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 17.2.7, 18.2.3, 29.2.4, 36.3.2, 37.2.2,	FIBA Interpretations Article: 18/19-24, 18/19-26
47.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 39.2.1, 39.3.1	FIBA Interpretations Article: 39-3, 39-4
48.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 39.1, 39.3.1, 39.3.5,	FIBA Interpretations Article: 39-3, 39-6
49.	YES	FIBA Rule Book Article: 42.2, 42.2.8	FIBA Interpretations Article: 42-1, 42-5
50.	NO	FIBA Rule Book Article: 35.1.2, 42.2	FIBA Interpretations Article: 35-1, 35-3