

## USA Basketball FIBA RULES EXAMINATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This examination consists of 25 questions and statements consisting of Yes/No or FILL IN THE BLANK questions. Signify your choice of answer by circling the appropriate letter (Y for yes and N for no) or filling in the blank. Passing grade on the examination is 80 percent. Graded exams will not be returned to the applicant.

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### SHORT ANSWER/FILL IN BLANK

1. If a team is in their backcourt and calls for a time-out with two minutes remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> period or during any extra period, where shall the throw-in be administered after the time-out? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The no-charge semi-circle has a radius of \_\_\_\_\_ meters and will be drawn on the court immediately below each basket.
3. The 3-point field goal semi-circle has been extended to a radius of \_\_\_\_\_ meters.
4. Team A is on offense, has the ball in the frontcourt and has the possession arrow. A jump ball is called with 8 seconds left on the shot clock. Team A retains possession. How much time remains on the shot clock? \_\_\_\_\_
5. At least \_\_\_\_\_ minutes before the game is scheduled to begin, each coach or his/her representative shall give the scorer a list with the names and corresponding numbers of the team members who are eligible to play in the game as well as the name of the captain of the team, the coach and the assistant coach.
6. A1 shoots for a Field Goal with 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock. The ball touches the ring, rebounds and A2 gains control of the ball. How much time should be placed on the shot clock?
- Y N 7. A2 is holding the ball in the team A frontcourt near the center line when a three-second violation is committed by A4. Shall the resulting throw-in be administered at the place nearest to where A2 was standing when the violation occurred?

- Y N 8. A violation is committed for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt. Shall the resulting throw-in be administered at the center line extended, opposite the scorer's table?
- Y N 9. During the final two minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> period A4 committed a basket interference violation. Before the ball is at the disposal of a team B player for the resulting throw-in, coach A requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted?
- Y N 10. A3 successfully attempts a field goal and the ball is still going through the net when A4 contacts the basket. Is this an interference violation by A4?
- Y N 11. On a throw-in of A4 from the endline in his frontcourt, the ball bounces into the team A backcourt without touching a player in the frontcourt and goes out of bounds. Has a violation been committed by team A for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt?
- Y N 12. Shall the only jump ball be the one that begins the first period?
- Y N 13. With the ball in team A's backcourt and eighteen seconds remaining in team A's 24-second period, play is interrupted because of an injury to an official. When play resumes, shall team A be given a new 24-second period?
- Y N 14. B3 fouls A3 and A3 appears injured. The team A doctor leaves the team bench area but does not administer treatment to A3. A3 insists he is able to continue participating. Team A has no time-out left in this half. Must A3 be substituted?
15. With 58 seconds on the game clock in the 4<sup>th</sup> period, A1 is fouled in his backcourt by B1. Team A has 19 seconds remaining on the shot clock. This is Team B's 3<sup>rd</sup> team foul in the period. Team B calls a time out. How much time is remaining on the shot clock?
- Y N 16. A5's shot for a field goal has been released but has not yet reached the basket when the 24-second signal sounds. The ball then lodges on the basket support. Team A is entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in. Shall an alternating possession throw-in be awarded to team A?
- Y N 17. After the ball has left the hands of the referee on the jump ball but before the ball is legally tapped, jumper A5 commits a violation and the ball is awarded to team B for a throw-in. At this moment, either coach requests a time-out or a substitution. Is this allowed?
18. While in the act of shooting, there is physical contact between shooter A2 and B2. The ball enters the basket. The lead official calls an offensive foul against A2 and therefore the basket shall not count. The trail official calls a defensive foul against B2 and therefore the basket shall count. What is the interpretation? Does the basket count? \_\_\_\_\_
- Y N 19. With two minutes remaining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period, B6 reports to the scorer as a substitute. Team A then scores a field goal. Shall B6 now be permitted to enter the game?
- Y N 20. The officials award A2 a free throw to which A2 is not entitled. The free throw is successful. Before the clock has started following the free throw, the error is discovered. Shall the free throw be cancelled and a throw-in awarded to team A?

Y N 21. While dribbling, A4 has one foot on either side of the center line. As he is closely guarded by B4 and B5 he stops his dribble. Is the ball now considered to be in the team A frontcourt?

22. As part of the new Instant Replay System, at ANY TIME IN THE GAME, give five different examples of using instant replay to review:

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Y N 23. A travelling violation occurs when A3, while holding the ball, falls to the floor and his/her momentum causes him/her to slide.

Y N 24. During the pre-game warm-up, a technical foul is committed by a team A player. Shall this foul count as one of the fouls leading to the penalty situation in the 1<sup>st</sup> period?

25. At the end of a quarter or game, the only type of valid field goal made by a player is by tapping or directly dunking the ball with this much time left on the clock.

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