1. **-23 FHSAA Rules Exam**

**Question #1**

Before the contest both coaches verify that their teams are legally equipped. In the third quarter A1 is discovered wearing jewelry. A1 is required to leave the game and remove the jewelry. A1 is assessed a technical foul and the head coach is assessed an indirect technical foul.

1. Correct
2. Incorrect

**Question #2**

A1 is dribbling in the backcourt moving toward the division line. While still in the backcourt, A1 throws a pass that is deflected by B1 who has front court status. The deflected pass goes up into the air, bounces in the backcourt and is then recovered by A1 who is still in the backcourt. How would we rule on this play?

a. Once the ball takes on front court status as it did in this play by the touching of B1, no Team A player may be the first to touch the ball in the backcourt.

b. In order for the ball to take on front court status it must touch an offensive player. Since the ball never touched an offensive player, the ball never had front court status and therefore cannot be a backcourt violation.

c. A1 may recover the ball in this play because even though B1 touching the ball gave the ball front court status, the ball bounced in the backcourt so it once again took on backcourt status and so A1 was allowed to recover legally. The ball bouncing and taking on back court status is essential in this play, had the ball been caught in the air it would have been a backcourt violation.

d. A1 is allowed to catch the ball without penalty and since the ball took on front court status a new ten second count would begin**.**

**Question #3**

The head coach and any number of assistant coaches may enter the court:

a. To speak with an official about a flagrant foul.

b. To speak with the team's captain.

c. Where a fight may break out or has broken out to prevent the situation from escalating.

d. To accompany a player to the table to make sure the player reports properly

**Question #4**

A free throw ends:

a. When the try is successful.

b. When it is certain the try will not be successful.

c. When the try touches the floor or any player.

d. All of the above.

**Question #5**

A team-control foul is:

a. An intentional foul.

b. A flagrant foul.

c. A technical foul**.**

d. A common foul.

**Question #6**

A1 is holding the ball but losing her balance. Which of the following results in a violation?

1. A1 touches the floor with one hand while holding the ball with the other.

b. A1 touches the floor with her knee.

c. A1 touches teammate A2’s arm while A2’s one foot is partially out of bounds.

d. A1 touches the floor with the ball which she is holding.

**Question #7**

It is an out-of-bounds violation if a player:

a. Leaves the court to avoid a screen.

b. Leaves the court to avoid a foul.

c. Leaves the court to avoid teammates.

d. All of the above.

**Question #8**

A1 fouls B1. It is A1's fifth foul. The official reports the foul and is notified by the scorer that A1 is disqualified. In order, the official properly notifies the coach, the timer and then the player of the fifth foul. At what point does the player become bench personnel?

a. When the player is notified.

b. When the timer is notified.

c. When the coach is notified.

d. When the fifth foul is initially reported to the scorer’s table.

**Question #9**

A player exhibiting the following signs of a concussion shall be removed from the game:

a. Thirst.

b. Hunger.

c. Anger.

d. Dizziness.

**Question #10**

"Point of interruption" is a method of resuming play after:

a. A double personal foul.

b. A correctable error.

c. An official's inadvertent whistle.

d. An interrupted game.

e. All of the above.

**Question #11**

A player holding the ball:

a. May not touch the floor with any other body part.

b. Shall announce which foot he or she will use as pivot foot.

c. May touch the floor with a hand.

d. May kneel with the non-pivot foot**.**

**Question #12**

A1 is preparing to shoot a free throw. When would an official NOT be correct to grant a timeout request by coach B?

a. While A1 is holding the ball but has not yet begun a free throw attempt.

b. After the official has released the ball on the bounce pass to A1, but the ball has not yet been caught by A1.

c. After the ball is bounced to A1, but A1 muffs the pass, and the ball is rolling away from the player.

d. While the administering official is still holding the ball, signaling how many free throws are to be attempted

**Question #13**

The referee is ready to toss the ball to start the game. As the official is tossing the ball, B1, who is not on the center circle, moves to a different position on the court. This is legal since B1 did not enter the restraining circle.

a. Correct

b. Incorrect

**Question #14**

Basket interference occurs when:

a. A player touches the ball or any part of the basket while the ball is on or in the basket.

b. A player touches the ball while any part of the ball is within the imaginary cylinder, which has the ring as its lower base.

c. A player pulls down a movable ring so that it contacts the ball before the ring returns to its original position.

d. All of the above.

**Question #15**

A tap for goal is the contacting of the ball with:

a. Hand.

b. Head**.**

c. Arm.

d. All of the above.

**Question #16**

Which of the following is goaltending?

a. B34 touches the ball outside the cylinder on a free-throw attempt.

b. B34 touches the ball in downward flight outside the cylinder and above ring level.

c. B34 touches ball in its downward flight outside the cylinder and above ring level on an inbounds pass.

d. Both A & B.

**Question #17**

A situation in which two or more teammates commit personal fouls against the same opponent at approximately the same time is a:

a. Double foul.

b. Simultaneous foul.

c. Multiple foul.

d. False double foul.

**Question #18**

If play is started by a jump ball, the clock shall start when the tossed ball is:

a. Touched.

b. Legally touched.

c. Strikes the floor.

d. All of the above.

**Question #19**

It is an illegal dribble to dribble a second time if the first dribble was lost due to

a. A try

b. A pass touched by another player

c. Any touch by another player

d. None of the above

**Question #20**

The player control signal (#36, hand behind the head) is used to indicate which of the following:

a. A common foul committed by a player dribbling the ball.

b. A common foul committed by an airborne shooter.

c. A common foul committed by a member of the team that has control of the ball.

d. All of the above.

**Question #21**

A bench technical foul is charged to:

a. The offender and indirect to the head coach.

b. The offender.

c. The head coach.

d. The bench.

**Question #22**

A ball in contact with a player with one foot in the backcourt is considered to be in the:

a. Backcourt.

b. Frontcourt.

c. Neither court.

d. Out of bounds.

**Question #23**

A closely-guarded count shall not be started during:

a. A dribble.

b. An interrupted dribble.

c. A dribble away from the basket.

d. All of the above.

**Question #24**

As the first half comes to an end, A1 gets off a last second shot that is missed. After the horn sounds, B1 visibly taunts A1 about the missed attempt. How would we administer this play?

a. Since this was after the first half ended, the officials have no jurisdiction. There is no unsporting foul for taunting and we start the second half with an A/P throw-in.

b. Since the players had not yet left the floor, this unsporting foul is part of the first half. Team A may choose any legal player to shoot the two technical free throws, then start the second half with an A/P throw-in.

c. Since the first half had ended, this foul would be enforced at the start of the second half. Team A may choose any legal player to shoot the two technical free throws, then start the second half with an A/P throw-in and one team foul on the board for Team B.

d. Since this was after the first half ended, this foul would be enforced at the start of the second half. Any Team A player may shoot the two technical free throws, then start the second half with Team A getting the ball at midcourt, opposite the scorer’s table. The throw-in would be due to the technical foul so there would be no changing of the arrow when the throw-in ends. Team B starts the second half with one team foul and the head coach of Team B has lost the coaching box privilege.

**Question #25**

On a free throw, the ball becomes live when:

a. The ball is possessed.

b. The ball is touched.

c. The ball is at the disposal of the free thrower.

d. All of the above.

**Question #26**

During A1’s throw-in, defender B2, in a purposeful attempt to obstruct A2’s vision, is waving his hand in front of A2’s face. Which is correct?

a. A technical foul should be issued to B2. By rule, no warning is required.

b. This is a legal play since A2 has the unhindered ability to move in order to see his teammates better.

c. An official should issue a delay of game warning on B2, or a team technical if any other 4-47 delay of game warning had previously been issued to Team

d. This merits a warning to B2 if an official sees it and can stop the play with a whistle before the release of the throw-in.

**Question #27**

A4 is attempting a throw-in after a made basket by Team B. Before the throw-in ends, B2 commits an intentional foul against A2 near the end line. Which of the following is TRUE?

a. A2 will attempt two free throws with the lane spaces cleared, followed by a Team A designated spot throw-in nearest to where the foul occurred.

b. Because Team A did not have the opportunity to “run the end line” as granted by rule 7-5-7, they will retain that privilege on the subsequent throw-in.

c. Following 2 free throws by any Team A member, Team A will have a throw-in at the division line, opposite the table.

d. Team B will be awarded a throw-in from anywhere along the end line if A2’s second free throw is successful.

**Question #28**

B1 fouls A1 in the act of shooting a three point try. While the ball is in the cylinder above the ring, A2 makes contact with the ball prior to the ball entering the basket. Which of the following is true?

1. A2’s action was a goaltending violation. It cancels the score and results in a designated spot throw-in by team B.

b. A2 has committed offensive basket interference and the score shall be cancelled. A1 shall be awarded three free throws.

c. If A2’s contact with the ball was part of a “dunk,” score the basket and award A1 one free throw.

d. Play on. No violation has occurred. Enforce the penalty for the foul in the act of shooting by awarding A1 one free throw.

**Question #29**

After coming to a stop when neither foot can be a pivot:

a. One or both feet may be lifted but not returned to the floor before a pass.

b. Neither foot may be lifted before the ball is released to start a dribble.

c. One or both feet may be lifted but not returned to the floor before a try.

d. All of the above.

**Question #30**

After the 10-minute mark of the pre-game, the coach from Team A requests to change four player numbers in the official scorebook.

a. Only one administrative technical is charged.

b. Free throws will be administered for all four number corrections.

c. The head coach is charged with an indirect technical foul.

**Question #31**

A team foul does not include:

a. Technical foul on a player.

b. Personal foul on a player.

c. Direct technical foul on the head coach.

d. Indirect technical foul on the head coach.

**Question #32**

A player who has been replaced may not re-enter until:

a. After the clock has started properly.

b. The ball becomes live.

c. At least 10 seconds have run off the clock.

d. The ball becomes dead again.

**Question #33**

A designated throw-in spot behind the backboard shall be made from:

a. The nearer sideline.

b. The spot nearest where the ball went out of bounds.

c. The nearer free-throw lane line extended.

d. None of the above.

**Question #34**

With less than 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time, a team may not:

a. Add a name to the team member list.

b. Change a designated starter, except for illness or injury.

c. Require a player change to a number in the scorebook.

d. All of the above.

**Question #35**

By definition, which of the following is NOT considered a violation:

a. Traveling.

b. Basket interference or goaltending by a player at the opponent's basket.

c. Dribbling the ball a second time after his/her first dribble has ended.

d. A player accidentally kicking the ball during live ball action.

**Question #36**

B1 obtains legal guarding position on the baseline by putting a foot on the end line. A1 charges into B1, the (L) rules player control foul.

a. Correct

b. Incorrect

**Question #37**

A player may not use arms, hands, hips or shoulder to force his/her way through a screen or to hold the screener and then push aside a screener in order to

a. Maintain a guarding position

b. Gain an advantage

c. Steal the ball

d. Cause a turnover

**Question #38**

B1 reaches across the boundary and slaps the ball being held by A1 during a throw-in. This results in:

a. A throw-in plane violation warning against Team B entered in the scorebook, and a team technical against Team B.

b. A player technical, then disqualification of B1 if he does the same thing a second time.

c. A verbal warning issued by the administering official, with a player technical issued if the same player does the same thing again.

d. The referee blowing the whistle to stop play, then backing the thrower up farther off the line so this does not happen again.

**Question #39**

Official calls held ball. Possession arrow points to team A. Official inadvertently gives ball to B1 for the throw-in. Official can't correct this error once:

1. Official starts throw-in count.

b. B1 releases ball for throw-in.

c. Official gives ball to B1.

d. B2 touches the throw-in pass.

**Question #40**

If the player awarded the free throw attempt is withdrawn from the game because of injury, the free throw shall be attempted by:

a. His or her substitute.

b. The last player entered into the book who is not currently in the game.

c. Any of the remaining four players in the game as selected by the coach.

d. None of the above.

**Question #41**

A dribble begins by:

a. Pushing the ball to the floor.

b. Batting the ball to the floor.

c. Throwing the ball to the floor.

d. All of the above.

**Question #42**

On a free throw, the ball becomes live when: (Duplicate Question)

a. The ball is possessed.

b. The ball is touched.

c. The ball is at the disposal of the free thrower.

d. All of the above.

**Question #43**

A tap is considered the same as a:

a. Pass

b. Fumble

c. Try

d. Dribble

**Question #44**

A1 rebounds the ball and holds it securely under the chin while being aggressively guarded by B1. Without contacting B1, A1 pivots and swings his/her elbows such that the elbows move faster than the speed of the torso. What is the correct ruling?

a. Intentional foul on A1.

b. Flagrant foul on A1.

c. No violation.

d. Violation on A1.

**Question #45**

Which of the following could warrant a bench technical?

a. Disrespectfully addressing an official.

b. Inciting undesirable crowd reactions.

c. Spontaneously reacting to an outstanding play by a team member.

d. A and B.

e. All of the above.

**Question #46**

With 8:00 remaining on the pre-game clock, A1 who is listed as a starter in the scorebook, suffers a sprained ankle and is unable to begin the game. The head coach for Team A needs to replace A1 as a starter to begin the game. What is true about this situation?

a. Because it is after the ten minute mark during pre-game, this change in the scorebook would require an administrative technical foul to be made.

b. Because A1 was already listed as a starter, the player must be on the floor for the opening tip.

c. If A1 is removed from the starting lineup, the player may not participate in the game.

d. If the player is unable to start the game due to injury or illness, there is no penalty to replace the player, and the player may return to the game without penalty when they are again able to play.

**Question #47**

A head coach is assessed a(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_technical foul for unsporting acts or conduct committed by an assistant coach.

1. Direct

b. Indirect

c. Flagrant

d. None of the above

**Question #48**

A try for a field goal is an attempt by a player to score two or three points by throwing the ball into:

a. The opponent's basket.

b. A team's own basket.

c. Either basket.

d. None of the above.

**Question #49**

A player may legally jump from the frontcourt, secure control of the ball with both feet off the floor and return to the floor with one or both feet in the backcourt:

a. During a jump ball.

b. During a throw-in.

c. While on defense.

d. All of the above.

**Question #50**

A player shall not, while closely guarded in his/her frontcourt:

1. Hold the ball for 5 seconds
2. Dribble the ball for 5 seconds
3. Combined hold and dribble the ball for 5 seconds
4. All of the above
5. A & B only

**Question #51**

An alternating possession throw in occurs when:

1. A held ball occurs
2. A live ball lodges between the backboard and the ring
3. Simultaneous free-throw violations occur
4. Two opponents simultaneously cause the ball to go out of bounds
5. All of the above

**Question #52**

A player may dribble a second time if the first dribble ended with loss of control due to:

1. A pass that has touched another player
2. A try for a field goal
3. Touching of the ball by an opponent
4. All of the above

**Question #53**

A technical foul is:

1. A foul by a non player
2. A non contact foul by a player
3. An intentional foul while the ball is dead
4. All of the above

**Question #54**

Which of the following changes to the scorebook with less than 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time result in an administrative technical foul?

1. Adding a name to the team member list.
2. Changing a designated starter, except for illness or injury.
3. Requiring a player change to a number in the scorebook
4. All of the above

**Question #55**

During warmups, the crew notices that two team A players are wearing illegal colored headbands and one has the wrong colored undershirt. The officiating crew should:

1. Address the uniform violation immediately. Neither of the team A players in violation shall be permitted to participate until they come into compliance with the apparel requirement.
2. Issue a player technical to both of these players and send them to the bench to correct their illegal-colored apparel. They have forfeited the opportunity to continue to warm up prior to the game.
3. Issue a direct technical on the coach for allowing his players to warm up without being properly and legally equipped.

**Question #56**

It is a player technical foul to:

1. Place a hand on the backboard to gain an advantage.
2. Intentionally slap or strike the backboard.
3. Grasp the basket ring during a dead ball.
4. All of the above

**Question #57**

A disqualified player becomes bench personnel when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is notified.

* 1. Player
  2. Head Coach
  3. Timer
  4. Captain

**Question #58**

While bringing the ball up the floor under pressure in the backcourt, A1 releases the ball for a pass to A2 in the frontcourt. The covering official’s count is at nine seconds when the ball is released, but before the count reaches ten the ball bounces in the frontcourt. After the count reaches ten, the bounce pass is caught by A2. Is this legal?

1. This is not legal. The ball must be touched by any player in the frontcourt before the count reaches ten.
2. This is not legal. The ball must be controlled by a Team A player in the frontcourt before the count reaches ten.
3. This is legal. The ball must take on frontcourt status before the count of ten. It did that when it touched the court prior to being caught by A2.
4. This is legal. As with the five second count for throw-ins, as long as the ball has been released before the count of ten, it is not a ten second violation.

**Question #59**

During a dead ball, an unequal number of players from each team participate in an on-court fight. Assuming no bench players from either team leave the bench area, how will the ball be put into play following all required free throws?

* 1. Alternating-possession throw-in.
  2. Point-of-interruption throw-in for the offended team.
  3. Division line throw-in for the offended team.
  4. None of the above.

**Question #60**

In which statement would Team A not be in “team control” of the ball?

1. A1 is holding or dribbling a live ball
2. A1 is holding or dribbling a live ball
3. A1 bounces the ball off her leg and it is loose on the floor.
4. A1 releases the ball for a shot attempt but it is blocked and is now loose on the floor.

**Question #61**

The referee is ready to toss the ball to start the game. As the official is tossing the ball, B1, who is not on the center circle, moves to a different position on the court. This is legal since B1 did not enter the restraining circle.

* 1. Correct
  2. Incorrect

**Question #62**

The clock reads 00:00 but the horn ending the fourth quarter has not yet sounded. With Team A behind by one point, A1 is shooting the first of a one-and-one bonus. B3, who is occupying a lower lane space, raises her foot and it breaks the plane of the lane line prior to the A1’s release. Her foot does not touch the floor inside the lane line until after A1’s release. What is the correct call?

1. An immediate violation by B3, cancelling A1’s free throw if it had been successful.
2. Delayed violation on B3 at the moment her foot crossed the plane of the lane line. If the free throw try is unsuccessful, A1 is awarded a substitute free throw.
3. Ignore making a call on a play like this in such a close game with no time showing on the clock. It’s best to let the players determine the outcome of the game.
4. No-call, because B3’s foot did not touch the court outside her space until after the ball was released.

**Question #63**

A1 fouls B1. It is A1's fifth foul. The official reports the foul and is notified by the scorer that A1 is disqualified. In order, the official properly notifies the coach, the timer and then the player of the fifth foul. At what point does the player become bench personnel?

* 1. When the player is notified.
  2. When the timer is notified.
  3. When the coach is notified.
  4. When the fifth foul is initially reported to the scorer’s table.

**Question #64**

A try for goal on a free-throw attempt shall be made within:

1. 10 seconds
2. 15 seconds
3. 20 seconds
4. 25 seconds

**Question #65**

On a sideline throw-in, A1 attempts to throw a lob to A2 for a dunk. As A2 leaves the floor, the ball thrown by A1 goes untouched, directly through the basket. How would we administer this play?

1. Any live ball that passes through the basket is awarded points. This is two points for Team A.
2. This is a violation and Team B is entitled to a throw in at the original throw in spot.
3. You can’t score points on a throw-in, the ball is not considered a goal and it is still a live ball, either team can recover it.
4. This is a violation and Team B is entitled to a throw in on the endline outside the lane area

**Question #66**

A noncontact foul which consists of unfair, unethical or dishonorable conduct is a(an):

1. Intentional foul.
2. Unsporting foul.
3. Common foul
4. None of the above

**Question #67**

If the alternating-possession procedure has not been established, and another jump ball is required, the jump ball shall be between:

1. The captains
2. Any two players
3. Players involved in the previous action
4. Players designated by the official

**Question #68**

A team is in control:

1. During a pass between teammates
2. During a pass between teammates
3. When the ball is at the disposal of a player for a throw-in.
4. All of the above

**Question #69**

A team warning for delay may be issued for

1. Throw-in plane violations
2. Interfering with the ball following a goal
3. Failure to have the court ready for play following a time-out.
4. All of the above

**Question #70**

It is not a team technical foul to:

1. Have more than five players participating simultaneously.
2. Allow the game to develop into an actionless contest
3. Allow players to lock arms to restrict an opponent's movement
4. Request concurrent time-outs during a quarter

**Question #71**

Any player, other than the free thrower, who does not occupy a marked lane space shall:

1. Be behind the free-throw line extended.
2. Be behind the three-point line.
3. Be behind the three-point line but can be below the free throw line extended
4. A & B only

**Question #72**

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foul may be a personal or technical foul of a violent or savage nature.

1. Intentional
2. Flagrant
3. Double
4. Common

**Question #73**

A substitute becomes a player when:

1. The substitute reports to the scorer.
2. The substitute has both feet inside the playing court.
3. The substitute is beckoned on by an official and legally enters the court
4. All of the

**Question #74**

Which of the following could warrant a bench technical?

1. Disrespectfully addressing an official.
2. Inciting undesirable crowd reactions
3. Spontaneously reacting to an outstanding play by a team member.
4. A & B
5. All of the above

**Question #75**

The ball is awarded out of bounds for

1. A team control foul.
2. A held ball, after alternating-possession procedure is established
3. A common foul before the bonus rule is in effect
4. All of the above

**Question #76**

A closely-guarded count shall not be started during:

1. A dribble.
2. An interrupted dribble
3. A dribble away from the basket
4. All of the above

**Question #77**

A player holding the ball:

1. May not touch the floor with any other body part.
2. Shall announce which foot he or she will use as pivot foot
3. May touch the floor with a hand
4. May kneel with the non-pivot foot

**Question #78**

When dribbling the player is considered in the front court when:

1. Either foot and the ball touch the front court.
2. The ball touches the front court
3. Both feet and the ball touch the front court
4. Both feet touch the front court

**Question #79**

Correctable errors involve:

1. Failure to award a merited free throw.
2. Awarding an unmerited free throw
3. Permitting the wrong player to attempt a free throw
4. All of the above

**Question #80**

Following the free throw of a technical foul, A1 makes a throw-in from the division line opposite of the scoring table. The throw-in pass is deflected by B1 at A's free-throw line and goes directly through Team A's basket.

1. Score two points for Team A.
2. The throw-in ended when the ball was touched by an inbounds player.
3. The fact that it was not a try for goal does not affect the scoring of two points.
4. All of the above

**Question 81**

A ball which touches a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the same as the ball touching the floor at that individual's location.

1. Teammate
2. Official
3. Opponent
4. All of the above

**Question #82**

When a player catches the ball with both feet on the floor and one foot is lifted:

1. The other foot is the pivot foot.
2. Either foot may be the pivot foot
3. Neither foot may be the pivot foot
4. None of the above.

**Question #83**

A head coach is assessed a direct technical foul for which of the following infractions?

1. Failing to replace a disqualified / injured player within 15 seconds.
2. Allowing a team member to participate while wearing an illegal uniform.
3. Permitting a team member to participate after being removed from the game for disqualification.
4. All of the above.

**Question #84**

A foul committed by a member of the throw-in team from the start of throw-in until player control is obtained inbounds is a:

1. Player-control foul.
2. Intentional foul
3. Team-control foul
4. False double foul.

**Question #85**

Which of the following constitutes illegal contact:

1. An offensive player using the forearm to prevent an opponent from attacking the ball
2. Contact created when a dribbler ends a dribble causing a defender trailing the dribbler to push into the dribbler
3. Placing a hand on the arm of the ball handler
4. All of the Above

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**Question #87**

A1 rebounds the ball and holds it securely under the chin while being aggressively guarded by B1. Without contacting B1, A1 pivots and swings his / her elbows such that the elbows move faster than the speed of the torso. What is the correct ruling?

1. Intentional foul on 1
2. Flagrant foul on A1
3. No violation
4. Violation on A1

**Question #88**

A coaching box may not:

1. Extend onto the playing court
2. Extend less than 12 feet
3. Extend more than 12 feet
4. Be a different color