

# BASKETBALL OFFICIALS QUIZ



When are successive timeouts not allowed? See question 6.



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For each situation below, decide which answer is correct for NFHS rules. (Answers on last page.)

**1** Team A is attempting an alternating-possession throw-in. In which of these scenarios is the alternating-possession arrow reversed to point to team B?

- a. A team A player commits a foul prior to the throw-in ending.
- b. A team B player commits a foul prior to the throw-in ending.
- c. A team A player commits a violation prior to the throw-in ending.
- d. A team B player commits a violation prior to the throw-in ending.

**2** Which of the following is common

to both establishing initial legal guarding position and establishing a legal screen?

- a. One must have two feet on the court.
- b. One must face the opponent.
- c. Time and distance are always relevant.
- d. If the opponent is moving without the ball, time and distance are relevant.

**3** A1 attempts a try. While the ball is in the air, A2 swings his or her elbows excessively without making contact with any other player. A1's try is successful. What is the result?

- a. Violation on A2, ball becomes dead immediately and A1's try shall not count.
- b. Violation on A2, ball becomes dead immediately and A1's try shall count.
- c. Technical foul on A2, ball becomes dead immediately and A1's try shall not count.
- d. Technical foul on A2, ball becomes dead immediately and A1's try shall count.

**4** A1 throws a lob pass from beyond the three-point line toward A2, who is near the basket. The pass is overthrown and goes into team A's basket. What is the result?

- a. Two points for team A.
- b. Three points for team A.

- c. The basket is disallowed and team A shall receive a throw-in.
- d. The basket is disallowed and team B shall receive a throw-in.

**5** A1 has the ball, is airborne and requests a timeout while he or she is going out of bounds or is going into team A's backcourt. Which is true?

- a. The official shall grant the timeout in either case.
- b. The official shall not grant the timeout in either case.
- c. The official shall grant the timeout when going out of bounds, but not when going into the backcourt.
- d. The official shall grant

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the timeout when going into the backcourt, but not when going out of bounds.

## 6 When are successive timeouts not allowed?

- a. At the end of the first, second or third periods.
- b. At the end of regulation or any extra period.
- c. At any point in the game.
- d. At any intermission.

**7** A1 is fouled while dribbling. Team A is in the bonus. The officials fail to award A1 free throws, but instead award team A a throw-in. Team A completes the throw-in, and then commits a traveling violation. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Failing to award A1 free throws is a correctable error.
- b. A1 shall be awarded bonus free throws.
- c. Following the free throws, play shall resume with the results of the free throws.
- d. Following the free throws, team B shall receive a throw-in.

**8** Which of the following is true of a flagrant technical foul?

- a. A flagrant technical cannot occur during a live ball.
- b. Flagrant contact during a live ball is a flagrant technical foul.

c. A foul involving excessive swinging of the elbows must be ruled a flagrant technical foul.

d. Flagrant contact during a dead ball is a flagrant technical foul.

**9** Which of the following is true of illegal contact during a live ball?

- a. Illegal contact with a swinging elbow below the shoulders must be a minimum of an intentional personal foul.
- b. Illegal contact with a swinging elbow above the shoulders must be a minimum of an intentional personal foul.
- c. Illegal contact with a forearm above the shoulders must be a minimum of an intentional personal foul.
- d. The type of foul to be called when illegal contact is made with a swinging elbow is at the discretion of the official.

**10** When B1 fakes contact when there is no contact, which is often referred to as flopping, what is the official allowed to do?

- a. A technical foul may be assessed to B1.
- b. A blocking foul may be assessed to B1.
- c. No foul shall be ruled.
- d. A violation may be assessed to B1.

**11** To which team and where is the throw-in that follows a double technical foul that occurs while team A has control of the ball?

- a. Team A at the point of interruption nearest the spot where the ball was located.
- b. Team A at the point of interruption nearest the spot of the double technical foul.
- c. To the team with the alternating-possession arrow nearest the spot where the ball was located.
- d. To the team with the alternating-possession arrow nearest the spot of the double technical foul.

**12** Team A is assessed a technical foul, and B10 replaces B1 to attempt both free throws. Which of the following are true?

- a. B10 should not have been allowed to replace B1 to shoot the technical-foul free throws.
- b. B1 may re-enter at any time before the free throws for the technical foul.
- c. B1 may re-enter after the final free throw for the technical foul.
- d. B1 may not re-enter before the next opportunity to substitute after the game clock has properly started.

**13** It is not a backcourt violation if during an attempted pass from A1 to A2 in team A's frontcourt,

the ball is inadvertently deflected by the following person(s) into the backcourt, after which A1 retrieves the ball?

- a. The ball is deflected by A3.
- b. The ball is deflected by B3.
- c. The ball is deflected off an official.
- d. All of the above.

**14** In the absence of any conference rule (brand or type of ball), who provides the game ball?

- a. The visiting team has the first option to supply a legal ball.
- b. The home team and visiting team's coach must agree on the ball.
- c. If the home team provides a legal ball, it shall be used.
- d. The referee brings the option of four balls (two from each team) to both team captains and the captains mutually select the game ball.

**15** Which of these scenarios result in a three-second violation?

- a. A3 has the ball, within the frontcourt. A5 has one foot in the free-throw lane and one foot outside the free-throw lane for more than three seconds.
- b. A3 has the ball, within the backcourt. A5 has one foot in the free-throw lane

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and one foot outside the free-throw lane for more than three seconds.

- c. A1 has the ball for a throw-in on the endline in team A's frontcourt, and A5 has been in the free-throw lane for more than three seconds.
- d. None of the above.

**16** All of the following are true regarding a legal basketball, except:

- a. The ball shall include the NFHS authentication mark.
- b. It shall have a deeply pebbled cover with horizontally shaped panels bonded tightly to the rubber carcass.
- c. The ball shall have a total of eight horizontally shaped panels.
- d. The width of the black

rubber rib (channels and/or seams) shall not exceed 1/4 inch.

**17** When a flagrant personal foul occurs near the endline, where shall the throw-in take place after the free throws occur for that foul?

- a. Nearest the location of the ball when the flagrant foul occurred.
- b. The division line on either side of the table.
- c. The division line opposite the table.
- d. The spot nearest the foul.

**18** Which of the following result in a technical foul?

- a. Team A changes

designated starter A1 with A10 because A1 became ill.

- b. Team A changes designated starter A1 with A10 because A1 was injured.
- c. Team A changes designated starter A1 with A10 to discipline A1 for hanging on the ring and receiving a technical foul during pregame warmups.
- d. Team A changes designated starter A1 with A10 to shoot technical foul free throws for team B's technical assessed during pregame warmups.

**19** All of the below are true of the backboard padding except what?

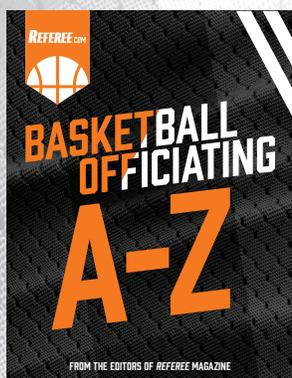
- a. No backboard padding is required.
- b. Padding must be a single

solid color.

- c. Padding must be the same color on both backboards.
- d. The padding shall cover the bottom surface of each backboard and the side surface to a distance of 15 inches up from the bottom.

**20** All of the below are true if neither team submits their rosters and starters as required 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time, except what?

- a. Both teams are assessed an administrative technical foul.
- b. Both teams will shoot two free throws.
- c. Neither team will shoot two free throws.
- d. The game shall resume with a jump ball.



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# ANSWERS

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NFHS - c  
(6-4-5)

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6

NFHS - b  
(5-11-7)

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11

NFHS - a  
(4-36-2a, 7-5-3b)

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16

NFHS - c  
(1-12-1)

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2

NFHS - d  
(4-23-5a, 4-40-5)

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7

NFHS - c  
(2-10-1a, 2-10-2, 2-10-6)

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12

NFHS - d  
(3-3-4)

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17

NFHS - d  
(7-5-4b, 10-7 Pen. 4)

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3

NFHS - a  
(6-7-9 Excep. d, 9-13-1  
Pen., 9.13.1)

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8

NFHS - d  
(4-19-4, 4-19-5c)

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13

NFHS - b  
(4-4-4, 9-9-1, 4.4.4)

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18

NFHS - c  
(3-2-2a, 10-1-2a)

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4

NFHS - b  
(5-1-1, 5-2-1, 5.2.1B)

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9

NFHS - d  
(4-19-1, 4-19-3, 4-19-4, 4-24-8)

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14

NFHS - c  
(1-12-3, 1.12.3)

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19

NFHS - a  
(1-9-1)

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5

NFHS - a  
(5-8-3a)

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10

NFHS - a  
(10-4-6f)

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15

NFHS - a  
(9-7-1)

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20

NFHS - c  
(10-1-1 Pen.)

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