



**New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association
Upgrade Candidates
2009-10 Rules and Mechanics Examination – Closed Book**

In 1 – 30, “C” is for correct and “I” is for incorrect.

1. A-1 is out of bounds with the ball for a throw-in, when B-1 reaches across the line and slaps A-1 on the arm reaching for the ball. The official calls a personal foul on B-1. This is team B’s 2nd team foul of the half. Team A will get the ball for a throw-in.
2. A player coming to a stop establishes a pivot foot. When the player lifts the pivot foot while in possession of the ball, it is a traveling violation.
3. A1 is fouled after dribbling into the front court. This is team B’s 4th team foul in the half. Team A will make a throw-in from a designated throw-in spot.
4. A2 is in A’s three-second lane for 2 seconds. A2 receives a pass, without coming out of the lane, she then makes a move towards the basket and shoots. The official does NOT call a three second violation on A2.
5. During the jump ball to start a game between A1 and B1, A1 legally taps the ball. The ball strikes the floor and is grabbed by A1. The official rules that A1 has committed a violation and awards the ball to team B at the out of bounds spot nearest the violation.
6. A1 attempts a 3-point shot, when she is intentionally fouled by B3. The shot is successful. A1 will get 1 free throw and team A will get possession of the ball.
7. The length of each extra period shall be five minutes.
8. A1 drives to the basket and scores a 2-point field goal. The official blows the whistle and calls a traveling violation on A1 and disallows the basket. As A1 is running down court, she raises her arms towards her fans in an attempt to incite the crowd over the official’s call. The official then charges A1 with a player technical foul.
9. During warm ups, the official notices that B3 is wearing a dark blue jersey with a white t-shirt under the jersey. The official allows B3 to wear the t-shirt since it is cold in the gym.
10. Team A receives a technical foul. B3, who is not in the game, substitutes for B2. B3 then attempts the two free throws for the technical fouls.

11. All the officials leave the confines of the playing area at the end of the game. In the locker room, the referee is notified that the scorer did not award two points to the losing team. The referee may go out and change the score.
12. Team A is called for traveling as the first quarter comes to an end. The second quarter will start with team B taking out the ball because of team A's traveling violation
13. During an alternate-possession throw-in by Team A, A3 fouled B3 after the throw-in was touched by A2. Since there was no team possession, the alternate-possession arrow will not be changed. A3 will be charged with a team control foul.
14. A1 has the ball in A's front court. Her pass is deflected by B1 towards the back court. A1 touches the ball before it goes into the back court, (she does not get possession). The ball goes into the back court where A2 is the first to touch the ball. The official rules a back court violation.
15. A2 has the ball in A's front court. The official calls a double foul on centers A1 and B1. Play shall be resumed by using the alternate possession arrow.
16. With 2 minutes left in the first quarter, A5 commits a personal foul. The scorer notifies the official that A5 is not in the book. There has not been a lineup problem with the book to this point. Since the game has started the official tells the scorer to add A5 to the book and play continues with A5's foul.
17. When a team initially gains possession of the ball, (team control) it shall attempt a try for goal within 35 seconds.
18. During a timeout, substitutions shall not occur after the warning horn.
19. An inbounds player and her team shall not be in continuous control of the ball in their backcourt for 10 consecutive seconds.
20. A1 has the ball for the first of two free throws. B1, who is in a marked lane space, steps in before the ball is released. If the try is successful, the goal shall count and the violation shall be disregarded.
21. While A1 has the ball for a throw-in at a designated spot, she takes 3 steps straight back with the ball. The official blows the whistle for a throw-in violation.
22. A1 is holding the ball in the back court. B1 is closely guarding A1, within 3 feet for 5 seconds. Since the ball is not in the front court, this is not a violation.

23. A1 jumps and releases the ball for a try. A1 lands on B1 who had legal guarding position before A1's try began. A1's try is not successful. Since she released the ball before making contact, A1 will get two free throws.
24. Teams shall warm up at the end of the playing court farthest from their own bench prior to the first quarter.
25. During a free throw, all players occupying the legal marked lane spaces on each side of the lane must wait till the ball hits the rim before they can cross the vertical plane of the lane space boundary.
26. A1 throws a pass to A2. B1 is standing between A1 and A2. The ball hits B1's ankle, (B1 never moved). This is a kicking the ball violation.
27. Stop and reset the shot clock to 30 seconds when an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 14 seconds remaining on the shot clock.
28. A1's throw-in spot is in A's front court. She throws the ball to A2, who is in A's back court. This is a back court violation.
29. No timeout shall be granted to a player when an airborne player's momentum is carrying her from her front court into her back court.
30. A1 dribbles into her offensive baseline corner and picks up her dribble. She attempts a pass to A2 who is on the other side of the court. The ball passes through the backboard supports without contacting any support and then is caught by A2. This is a legal play.

In 31 – 50, multiple choice

31. It is illegal contact and a foul shall be called when:
 - a. The defender makes contact with two hands on the ball handler/dribbler.
 - b. The defender places a hand on the ball handler/dribbler and keeps it on.
 - c. The defender contacts the ball handler/dribbler more than once with the same hand or with alternating hands.
 - d. All of the above.

32. To maintain legal guarding position:

- a. The defender shall have at least one foot touching the playing court. She cannot be out of bounds.
- b. The defender is not required to continue having the torso face the opponent.
- c. The defender may move laterally, as long as such a move is not towards the opponent when contact occurs.
- d. All of the above.

33. The following is legal and no foul shall be called:

- a. The defender contacts the ball handle/dribbler with an arm-bar.
- b. Any displacement, holding, or pushing occurs by either the offense or defense.
- c. When a defender used a "hot stove" touch on the ball handler/dribbler.
- d. None of the above.

34. On a rebound it is legal when:

- a. A player uses her body to "back out" or push an opponent from her legally established position.
- b. A player pushes on opponent farther away from the basket.
- c. A player remains in their established vertical plane.
- d. All of the above.

35. Which of the following is legal:

- a. The screener extends her hips to displace the defender by contact as she moves around the screen.
- b. The screener may get as close to the defender as possible without making contact, as long as she is inside the defender's visual field.
- c. The screener sets a "blind" screen (outside the visual field) on a stationary defender that does not allow her a normal step. The defender makes contact with the screener as she moves with the dribbler.
- d. None of the above.

36. The ball shall NOT be awarded out of bounds after:
- a.** A player control foul.
 - b.** A team control foul.
 - c.** A common foul after the bonus rule goes into effect.
 - d.** A violation.
37. A post player is fouled when:
- a.** A legally established arm-bar is extended and displaces an opponent.
 - b.** When a hand and an arm-bar is placed on the post player with no displacement.
 - c.** When a leg and hand are placed on the post player without holding or displacement.
 - d.** All of the above.
38. An unsuccessful try for goal hits the rim. The shot-clock timing device shall be reset and started.
- a.** When the ball is legally touched by a player in bounds.
 - b.** When a player is legally touched by the ball in bounds.
 - c.** When a team gains possession of the ball.
 - d.** All of the above.
39. To establish legal guarding position on a player with the ball:
- a.** The defender shall have at least one foot on the playing court.
 - b.** The defenders torso shall face her opponent.
 - c.** Time and distance shall be required.
 - d.** All of the above.
40. An administrative technical foul shall be issued for:
- a.** Adding a name to the squad list in the first quarter of play.
 - b.** Consuming a full minute by not being ready when it is time to start any quarter.
 - c.** Calling an excessive timeout.
 - d.** All of the above.

41. A1 commits her fifth personal foul, however the scorer does not notify the officials. Play continues for over one minute and points are scored during this time. At the next dead ball, the error is noticed and officials are notified. The officials shall:
- Notify the coaches and go to the courtside monitor.
 - Remove the disqualified player and nullify the baskets scored.
 - Remove the disqualified player and all points shall be allowed.
 - None of the above.
42. The official calls a foul on #25.
- She/he will use two hands to give the number of the player who fouled to the scorer.
 - The official will verbalize the number, " two – five " to the scorer.
 - When the foul is called in the back court, the official will always remain tableside.
 - All of the above.
43. B1 deflects the ball away from A1 while A1 is dribbling the ball. A1, in an attempt to recover the ball, fouls B1. This is Team A's 7th foul of the quarter.
- A1 has committed a player control foul. B1 shoots one and one.
 - Since the ball is loose, A1 has committed a common foul. B1 shoots one and one.
 - A1 has committed a player control foul. Team B will be awarded the ball at a designated spot nearest to where A1 committed the foul.
 - Since there is no possession, this is a player technical foul. Team B will get two shots and the ball out at mid-court.
44. B1 fouls A1 and it is Team B's ninth foul of the second half. The official erroneously awards A1 two free throws instead of one-and-one. A1 misses the first free throw and makes the second free throw. Within the correctable-error time limitations, the officials is notified of the error.
- Re=do the free throws, this time the official will award A1 with a one-and-one.
 - Allow the free throws to stand and continue play at the point of interruption.
 - Nullify the successful second free throw and play shall be resumed at the point of interruption.
 - Nullify the successful second free throw and play shall be resumed using the alternate possession procedure.

45. Player A1 attempts a try for goal. The shot clock horn sounds while the ball is in flight. The ball does not hit the rim or flange and it is recovered by B1.
- a. Since Team B has the ball, play will continue.
 - b. The official should blow the whistle once the horn sounds and call a shot clock violation.
 - c. The official should blow the whistle as soon as the try can no longer hit the rim or flange, and call a shot clock violation.
 - d. Since the try was in flight and there is no team control, when the horn sounded. This is a loose ball violation and the AP arrow will be used.
46. Procedure for an apparent non-serious injury: (Ex. twisted ankle, knee, etc.)
- a. Stop the game, immediately, no matter what.
 - b. Stop the game if the player (who is hurt without the ball) calls time out.
 - c. If the other team has the ball and is attacking the basket, let it go.
 - d. All of the above
47. A1 blocks a pass near the end line. The ball falls to the floor inbounds but A1 who is off balance, falls outside the end line. A1 returns to the playing court, secures the ball and begins a dribble.
- a. This is a violation since A1 was the 1st to touch the ball after going out of bounds.
 - b. This is a violation for a double dribble.
 - c. This is a Player Technical Foul, since she was the 1st to touch the ball after being out of bounds.
 - d. This is a legal play.
48. Airborne A1 is fouled by B1 during a try for a two-point field goal. A1 releases the ball then illegally contacts B2 in returning to the floor after the shot. The ball goes through the basket..
- a. Count the basket and award A1 with one free throw. No player will line up in the lane for the free throw, since the foul by A1 will give Team B the ball out of bounds.
 - b. Count the basket and give Team B the ball out of bounds.
 - c. Do not count the basket. Award A1 two free throws with no one lined up in the lane. Then award Team B with the ball for a throw-in.
 - d. None of the above.

49. On the last free throw by A1, B1 commits a lane violation. A1's free throw misses the rim and flange.
- a. Since B1 has committed a lane violation, A1 gets another free throw.
 - b. Since A1 misses the rim and flange, Team B gets the ball for a throw-in.
 - c. This is a double violation and the AP arrow will be used to see who gets possession.
 - d. a and b
50. During a dead ball, A6 replaces A5. Before the ball is put in play, a technical foul is assessed against team B. Which statement is true regarding the free throws awarded as a result of a technical foul?
- a. They may be attempted by any player of the offended team.
 - b. They may be attempted by any eligible substitute of the offended team.
 - c. The same player must attempt both free throws.
 - d. All of the above.



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Upgrades Answer Sheet

Name _____

Questions Missed _____

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In 1 -30,
Mark an "X" through the correct answer.

In 31-50,
Multiple choice.

1) C I

16) C I

31) _____

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2) C I

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3) C I

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14) C I

29) C I

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30) C I



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1) I 4-29.2d5	26) I 9 – 1.2h
2) I 4-68.4a	27) I 2 – 11.6f
3) C 7 – 5.4	28) I 7 – 6.7
4) C 9 – 9.2	29) C 5 – 12.1c
5) I 4 – 42.2	30) C 8 – 1.4a
6) I 10 – 1. Penalty e2	31) d P 22 c 1-3
7) I NYS Mod	32) d 4 – 35.6
8) C 10 – 3.1g	33) c P22, B1, C:4,5
9) I 3 – 5.11	34) c 4 -55.2
10) C 8 – 2.3	35) b 4 – 59.2 and .3a&b
11) I 2 – 4.4	36) c 7 – 4.1a,e,f,g
12) I 5 – 7.3b	37) a P21 Post Play B
13) I 6-3.2, 7-4.1.f, 4-15.2c, 7-5.5	38) c 2 – 11.5 and 2 – 11.6d
14) C 9 – 12.1	39) b 4 -35.4
15) I 7 – 5.8	40) d 10 – 2.2b, .5a – 7
16) I 10 – 2.2b , Penalty	41) c 2 – 12.5
17) I 9 – 11.1	42) a mechanics P15
18) C 3 – 4.3	43) c 4 – 15.2b , 4 – 29.2.a.2
19) I 9 – 10	44) c 2.12.1.b, 2-12.2
20) C 9-2.2a	45) c 4 – 62.9 -11
21) I 4 – 18.1	46) c mechanics P 21
22) I 9 – 14.1	47) d 7 – 1.4, 4 – 46.1.a
23) I 4 – 1.2 , 10 – penalty .a2	48) c 4-29.4
24) C 1 – 20.4	49) c 9 – 2.4
25) I 9 – 2.2h	50) d 8 – 2.3