

Rule # 1- Court and Equipment

- 1) The ball must be orange or natural in color?
- 2) The net is considered to be part of the basket ring?
- 3) Backboard padding can be any single color, it does not have to be the same color on both ends of the floor?
- 4) A ball is to have eight panels that are separated by a 1/4" black ribbing?
- 5) When inflated properly a ball dropped from six feet high is to rebound off the floor a minimum of 49" and a maximum of 54"?
- 6) The lane space boundary lines must be a contrasting color from that of the lane lines?
- 7) South Carolina uses the auxiliary coaches box? The width of the box can be a maximum of 12 feet?
- 8) All backboards are to have a ring restraining device?
- 9) A possession arrow at the scorer's table is not necessary if the score board is equipped with an arrow?
- 10) It is legal for a pep band or for music to be played during time outs?
- 11) It is legal for a pep band or for music to be played during the live ball game situations?

Rule # 2- Officials and Their Duties

- 1) In a closely contested game Team A is trailing 78-77 with very little time on the clock, A1 shoots and misses. The rebound is tapped into the basket. None of the officials are sure if the tap had left the shooter's hand when the horn was sounded. The officials use a replay monitor and take a look to determine if the basket should be counted. Ruling: The outcome of the game is at stake and the officials did the proper thing.
- 2) If the officials arrival on the court is 20 minutes prior to game time, their actual jurisdiction still does not begin until 15 minutes prior to the start of the game?
- 3) The officials jurisdiction extends until the referee has left the visual confines of the floor?
- 4) The umpires are to have each team notified three minutes prior to the start of each half?
- 5) The referee is to approve the score at the end of each quarter?
- 6) The referee is the only official that can disqualify a player for unsportinglike behavior?
- 7) The referee is the only official that can forfeit a game?
- 8) The referee is the only official authorized to correct obvious timing errors?
- 9) All correctable error situations but one have something to do with free throws?
- 10) To correct an error on a situation that is correctable, the correction must be made prior to the ball becoming live after the clock has officially started?
- 11) A1 is fouled by B1. This is team B's seventh team foul of the half. However, the scorer does not alert the officials and the ball is given to Team A for a throw in. Team A throws the ball in and scores a two point field goal. The ball is then inbound by Team B. As Team B is heading up court they throw a pass that is intercepted by team A. At that time the timer sounds the horn and alerts the official that A1 should have been awarded free throws after the last foul? Ruling: Too late to make the correction.
- 12) A1 is fouled by B1. This is team B's seventh team foul of the half. However, the scorer does not alert the officials and the ball is given to Team A for a throw in. Team A throws the ball in and misses two point field goal. The ball is then rebounded by Team B. As Team B is heading up court they throw a pass that is intercepted by team A. At that time the timer sounds the horn and alerts the official that A1 should have been awarded free throws after the last foul. Ruling: Too late to make the correction.
- 13) In question 12, once the correction is made. Ruling: A1 will be given a 1+1 free throw attempt with the lane spaces occupied?
- 14) In question 12, once the correction is made. Ruling: A1 will be given a 1+1 free throw attempt with the lane spaces unoccupied?
- 14) In question 12, once the correction is made. Ruling: A1 will be given a 1+1 free throw attempt with the lane spaces unoccupied and after the completion of the free throws, the ball will belong to team A at point of interruption?
- 15) It is the responsibility of the timer to set and maintain the alternating possession arrow?

Rule # 3- Players, Substitutes and Equipment

- 1) Each team must start the game with five players?
- 2) Late in the game, several Team A players have fouled out and they are left with four remaining players. In a gesture of sportsmanship the Team B coach wishes to play with four players.
Ruling: Legal
- 3) During the game it is discovered that Team A has three players listed in the book that have the wrong numbers. Ruling: The referee has the scorer change the book to the correct numbers and assesses Team A with three technical fouls?
- 4) When multiple free throws are to be taken and there has been no disqualified player or other delay, an eligible substitute can only enter the game prior to the last free throw that is to be attempted or if the last throw is successful?
- 5) A captain can ask for a match up (for defensive purposes) if three or more substitutes enter the game for one team?
- 6) A substitute becomes a player when he legally enters the court or if his entry is illegal, when the ball becomes alive?
- 7) If a player is injured to the point that a coach or team personnel comes onto the court to attend to him, that player must leave the game until the next opportunity to substitute (after the clock has been properly started) unless his team calls and is granted a timeout?
- 8) A player that had been determined to be unconscious may re-enter the game if the coach verifies to you that he is now feeling better?
- 9) On the uniform, there can be no digit that is greater than a five?
- 10) A player wearing number 99 is issued a technical foul for this violation?
- 11) A player can wear an undershirt. The undershirt can be any color but cannot have a manufacturers logo on it?
- 12) Team A lost a teammate in an automobile accident. The entire team is wearing a team patch on the left shoulder with the number 41 in a black circle. Ruling: The jerseys are legal?
- 13) A player may wear a finger splint if it is properly padded?
- 14) A player cannot wear any type of jewelry?
- 14) Compression shorts may be worn if they do not extend below the knees and are similar in color to the team jersey?
- 15) Substitutions made at halftime may be made by the incoming substitute or a team attendant?
- 16) If a player has recently had their ear(s) pierced, it is allowable to let that player play, provided that the player properly covers the piercing?
- 17) It is mandatory for the home team to wear white jerseys?

Rule # 4- Definitions

- 1) An airborne shooter is a player that has released or tapped the ball in an attempt for goal and has not returned to the floor?
- 2) There is always team control when the ball is live?
- 3) Blocking is illegal personal contact caused by pushing or moving into an opponent's torso?
- 4) Continuous motion applies only to a try, it does not apply to a tap?
- 5) A1 is airborne to attempt a try. Team B has committed seven team fouls in half being played. A2 is fouled by B2 prior to A1 releasing the ball on the try. The shot by A1 enters the basket?
Ruling : Since the foul took place prior to the shot being released, the basket by A1 does not count and A2 is awarded free throws (one and one)?
- 6) A1 is airborne to attempt a try. Team B has committed seven team fouls in half being played and team A has committed four team fouls in the half being played. A2 fouls B2 prior to A1 releasing the ball on the try. The shot by A1 enters the basket. 'Ruling : Since the foul took place while A1 was in the act of shooting, the basket by A1 is counted and Team B will be given the ball out of bounds at the spot nearest the foul (on the end line with the right to run it).
- 7) The inside edge of all boundary lines separate inbounds from out of bounds?
- 8) Fighting is always a flagrant act?
- 9) When a player is disqualified for his fifth personal foul, the calling official shall inform the player, then the coach and have the timer start the 20 second count for replacing a player?
- 10) The free throw starts when the ball is in flight?
- 11) The jump ball starts when the ball is legally tapped?
- 12) The throw in ends when the ball is touched inbounds by a player other than the thrower?
- 13) Incidental contact is contact with an opponent that results in a foul on the defensive player?
- 14) The location of a player in the air or a ball in flight is the same as when the player left the floor or the ball was release?
- 15) A double foul is two fouls committed by the same team against the same opponent?
- 16) On a double foul, free throws are never attempted?
- 17) On a multiple foul, free throws are never attempted?
- 18) The act of shooting begins with the start of the try and ends when the ball is clearly in flight?
- 19) There are four types of violations and each carries its own penalty?
- 20) It is not possible for a player to travel while dribbling?