



2008-09 BASKETBALL RULES EXAMINATION – PART II

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NOTE: In the exam situations, **A** refers to **offensive team** and **B** refers to their opponents, the **defensive team**. A1 and B1 are players of Team A and Team B. Unless otherwise stated: a single foul or free throw exists; all equipment, situations and acts are legal; a tap is toward the tapper's basket; and it is a two-point field goal. No errors or mistakes are involved unless noted.

Coaching Rule

1. A head coach who is ejected in the first half must leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately, but may go to the locker room to coach the team at halftime.
2. A technical foul on the team trainer is also charged indirectly to the head coach and results in four free throws.
3. If television-replay equipment is used for coaching purposes during the game, the foul is charged directly to the head coach.
4. If the optional coaching box is being utilized, the first technical foul charged directly or indirectly to the head coach results in loss of the coaching-box privileges for the remainder of the game.
5. The head coach is assessed a direct technical foul when a disqualified player is removed and is subsequently discovered participating in the game.
6. The head coach is assessed one direct technical foul for each player discovered in the game wearing an illegal uniform.
7. The head coach may leave the coaching box to go to the scorer's table to rectify a scoring mistake only if beckoned by an official.
8. The second technical foul charged to an assistant coach results in disqualification.

Court and Equipment

9. A restraining line may be used as a boundary line when space is limited, and may extend the entire length or width of the court.
10. Moveable basket rings are prohibited.
11. The basketball shall be spherical and have a deeply pebbled cover with any number of horizontally shaped panels.
12. The court is legally marked if a shadow line is used to designate the division line through the team mascot painted at center court.
13. The free-throw line shall be parallel to the end line and have its farthest edge 15 feet from the plane of the face of the backboard.
14. The horizontal panels of a legal basketball may have alternating colors.
15. The two-inch-wide coaching box lines shall be off the playing court and must contrast with the boundary lines.
16. There are three lane spaces on each free-throw lane boundary line.

Definitions

17. A designated spot throw-in ends when the passed ball touches a player standing out of bounds.
18. A flagrant foul may be either personal or technical.
19. A multiple foul is a situation in which two or more opponents commit personal fouls against each other at approximately the same time.
20. After initial legal guarding position is established, the guard may be airborne provided he/she maintains inbounds status.
21. All contact between opponents is ignored when the ball is dead unless it is contact by an airborne shooter.
22. An interrupted dribble occurs when the ball is loose after deflecting off the dribbler or after it momentarily gets away from the dribbler.
23. Blocking is illegal personal contact with an opponent that impedes the progress of an opponent with or without the ball.
24. Contact, which may result when opponents are in equally favorable positions to perform normal defensive and offensive movements, even though it may be severe, is legal.
25. Team A is in team control during a throw-in by A1.
26. The division line is entirely in a team's frontcourt.
27. The dribble ends when an opponent touches the ball and causes the dribbler to lose control.
28. The throw-in ends when the throw-in team commits a throw-in violation.

Free Throws

29. A simultaneous violation is called if offensive players occupy the first marked lane spaces and defensive players occupy the second marked lane spaces during the free throw.
30. A substitute free throw is awarded if during a free throw there is a simultaneous violation and the attempt is successful.
31. Any player, other than the free thrower, who does not occupy a marked lane space must be behind the free-throw line extended and behind the three-point line.
32. Award free thrower A1 a substitute throw, when during an unsuccessful free-throw attempt, B1 disconcerts A1 and A1 then violates.
33. During a free throw, the lane areas from the end line up to, and including, the neutral-zone marks, shall be occupied by the defense.
34. If A1 is injured when fouled and is replaced by A6, A2 may attempt the free throw(s) awarded to A1.
35. If the ball is to become dead when the last free throw of a penalty is unsuccessful, players shall not take positions along the free-throw lane.
36. Opponents of the free thrower may never occupy the second marked lane spaces.
37. Restrictions on all players apply until the ball touches the ring or backboard or the free throw ends.
38. While a player is attempting the free throws awarded for a technical foul, the other nine players must be behind the division line, in the offended team's backcourt.

Live Ball – Dead Ball

39. The ball becomes dead if A1 has started a try for goal, but B1 fouls A2 before the ball is in flight.
40. The ball becomes dead immediately if A1's try for a field goal is in flight when B1 commits a violation for leaving the floor for an unauthorized reason.
41. The ball becomes dead when B1 touches A1's free throw try while the ball is in upward flight outside the cylinder.
42. The ball becomes dead when it is apparent the last free throw for a technical foul is unsuccessful.
43. The ball becomes live on a jump ball when the ball is tapped.
44. The ball remains live if a try by A1 is in flight when A2 fouls B1.
45. The ball remains live if time expires before A1 releases the ball on a try for goal.
46. The ball remains live when a goal is made.

Officials' Duties

47. Any official can make decisions on points not specifically covered in the rules.
48. Any official may recognize and correct the error of failing to award a merited free throw.
49. If a mistake has been made and an umpire is still on the floor at the end of the game, he/she may call the referee back to make the correction.
50. The official first notifies the player and then the coach of a disqualification.
51. The officials' jurisdiction actually begins in the dressing room if they are not able to be on the floor 15 minutes before the start.
52. The officials' jurisdiction extends through periods when the game may be momentarily stopped for any reason.
53. The referee has the authority to forfeit a game if conditions warrant.
54. The referee is responsible for having each team notified three minutes before each half begins.
55. Any official may administer the alternating-possession throw-in to start the second, third and fourth quarters.
56. The referee shall inspect and approve all game equipment.

Scoring

57. During a throw-in by A1, a goal is scored if the ball is thrown directly into A's basket.
58. If A1 becomes confused, throws the ball at B's basket and B1 bats the ball while it is on the ring, two points are credited to Team B.
59. If A1 scores a field goal in B's basket, it is credited to the Team B player closest to the basket.
60. If A1, behind his/her three-point line, attempts to pass the ball to A5 and the ball goes through his/her goal untouched, three points are scored for A.

Substitutions

61. A player who has been determined apparently unconscious is permitted to return to play with authorization from the coach or parent.
62. A substitute who legally enters the game during a dead-ball period may not be withdrawn during that same dead-ball period.
63. Bleeding A1 and B1 are directed to leave the game by an official; both may stay in the game if a time-out is requested by and granted to Team A.
64. Only the required substitute may enter the game after the 20-second warning horn for replacement of a disqualified player; no other substitutes are permitted from either team.
65. The official shall grant a captain's request for a defensive match-up if three or more substitutes from the same team enter the game during a substitution opportunity.

Throw-ins

66. After a double technical foul, the alternating-possession throw-in shall be from the division line opposite the scorer's and timer's table.
67. After A1's successful try, B1 attempts a throw-in from the end line and the ball is intentionally kicked by A2 who is standing in the lane. The throw-in following the violation will be a designated spot throw-in.
68. If a thrower-in does not have a minimum of 3 feet of unobstructed space, the administering official shall impose an imaginary restraining line.
69. Once a designated spot throw-in begins, no player other than the thrower may be out-of-bounds.
70. Once the ball has been released by the thrower, opponents may break the throw-in boundary plane.
71. The ball is awarded for a throw-in at a designated spot nearest the foul after any player-control or team-control foul.
72. The throw-in is at the designated spot nearest the foul after a common foul prior to the bonus rule being in effect.
73. The throw-in is at the designated spot nearest the violation after a goaltending violation by B1.

Time-outs

74. A team need only be in team control to request and be granted a time-out.
75. After expiration of playing time in the fourth quarter, Team A may be granted a time-out immediately after Team B has had one.
76. Cheerleaders and other on-court entertainment are permitted during any type of time-out.
77. Each team is entitled to four 60-second time-outs during a regulation game.
78. Either team may be granted a time-out following a field goal and before the throw-in begins.
79. The length of a charged time-out may be reduced if both teams are ready to play before the time-out is over.

Uniforms – Player Equipment

80. A headband is defined as any item that goes around the entire head.
81. A team is permitted to wear black headbands and wristbands with their home white jerseys, provided all team members are wearing the same color.
82. A team's uniform pants/skirts shall not have a visible manufacturer's logo.
83. An item used to control the hair may be of any color.
84. No. 0 and No. 00 are both legal numbers, but a team is not permitted to use both numbers on the same team list.
85. Numbers on the front and back of the shirt must be at least eight inches high.
86. Religious medals may be worn but they must be taped and worn under the uniform.
87. Side inserts on the team jersey must be centered vertically below the armpit and may not exceed four inches in width.
88. The home team has the option of wearing either light- or dark-colored uniforms provided the visiting team is notified.
89. The torso of the team jersey is an area from the base of the neck to the bottom of the jersey and from side insert to side insert.

Violations

90. During an interrupted dribble in the frontcourt by A1, A2 can be called for a three-second violation.
91. If A1 jumps from A's frontcourt and, while airborne, catches the throw-in pass, it is a violation if he or she then lands in A's backcourt.
92. If on a free throw by A1, a fake by B1 in a marked lane space causes A2 to violate, only the fake is penalized.
93. It is a violation if A1 dribbles, fumbles and then dribbles again.
94. It is a violation if A1 leaves the floor for an unauthorized reason.
95. It is a violation if A1 strikes the ball with a fist.
96. It is a violation on dribbler A1 when a five-second, closely-guarded count is reached in A's backcourt.
97. It is a violation when B1 uses any part of the leg to intentionally deflect a pass by A1.
98. It is basket interference if a pulled-down, movable basket ring contacts the ball before it returns to its original position.
99. It is basket interference to touch the net while the ball is on or within the basket.
100. No violation occurs if dribbler A1 steps on a boundary line when the hand is not in contact with the ball.



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