



2024 IAABO REFRESHER EXAM

(prepared by the Rules Examination Committee)

The Refresher Exam reflects National Federation Rules.

Please read each statement carefully and indicate whether the official is correct by answering “Yes” or “No.”

Note: The phrase, “in the act of shooting” on this examination means the ball is still in the player’s hand.

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| 1. A-1 is running while looking back for a pass. After receiving the ball with one foot on the court, A-1 turns and, before placing the other foot on the court, displaces B-1. B-1 had both feet on the floor inbounds and was facing A-1 but did not give A-1 time and distance to avoid contact. The official rules this is a blocking foul on B-1. | 1. | Yes | No |
| 2. A-2, who is in the frontcourt, deflects A-1’s throw-in into the backcourt. A-3 is the first to touch the ball in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. | 2. | Yes | No |
| 3. A-1’s throw-in is caught by A-2 while straddling the division line. A-2 fumbles the ball into the frontcourt and recovers the ball while still straddling the division line. The official rules this is a backcourt violation. | 3. | Yes | No |
| 4. While the ball is at A-1’s disposal for a throw-in, A-2 is charged with a common foul. The official rules this is a team-control foul. | 4. | Yes | No |
| 5. A-2 dunks the ball during pregame warm-ups. The official charges A-2 with a technical foul and rules the head coach loses their coaching box privileges for the duration of the game. | 5. | Yes | No |
| 6. With three-tenths of a second remaining in the game and Team B leading 50-49, Team A is awarded the ball at a frontcourt designated spot along the endline. Thrower A-1 lobs a pass to A-2, who taps the ball toward their basket. While airborne, A-2 is fouled before the signal sounds indicating time has expired. The tap is unsuccessful. The official rules A-2 was fouled in the act of shooting and awards two free throws. | 6. | Yes | No |
| 7. After A-1’s successful free throw attempt the scorer notifies an official that A-1 has five fouls. Officials cancel the free throw and award A-1’s substitute the free throw(s). | 7. | Yes | No |
| 8. B-2, who is guarding thrower A-1 on an alternating-possession throw-in, breaks the plane of the boundary line. The official sounds the whistle and issues a warning to Team B. The official awards the ball to Team A and instructs the scorer not to turn the possession arrow when the throw-in is completed because this is no longer an alternating-possession throw-in. | 8. | Yes | No |
| 9. A-1 ends a dribble while airborne and lands simultaneously on both feet. A-1 then lifts a foot and places it back down on the court. The official rules that this is legal. | 9. | Yes | No |
| 10. B-1 fouls A-1 while A-1 is attempting a layup in the lane. As the whistle sounds, the horn also sounds indicating time has expired in the quarter. A-1 continues the throwing motion, releases the ball and the ball goes through the basket. The official disallows the goal and awards A-1 two free throws. | 10. | Yes | No |
| 11. As A-5 drives to the basket, B-5 fakes being fouled. The official charges B-5 with a technical foul. | 11. | Yes | No |
| 12. During a jump ball, A-1 taps the ball to A-2, who is airborne from the frontcourt. A-2 catches the ball and passes it to A-3 in the backcourt. The official rules this is a backcourt violation. | 12. | Yes | No |
| 13. On a throw-in, Team B receives a warning for breaking the plane of the boundary line. Later in the game, B-5 slaps the ball away after a successful goal by Team B. The official issues a warning to Team B for interfering with the ball after a goal. | 13. | Yes | No |
| 14. While a try is in flight, one official rules a blocking foul on B-1 and the other official rules a foul on airborne shooter A-1. The ball enters the basket. The officials rule a double personal foul, count the goal and award the ball to Team B at the point of interruption. | 14. | Yes | No |
| 15. A-1 attempts to screen B-2 but is charged with a blocking foul. A-1 then directs profanity toward the official and is charged with a technical foul. Team B is in the bonus. The officials administer the bonus free throws to B-2 and then administer the technical-foul free throws to any eligible member of Team B. | 15. | Yes | No |
| 16. While the ball is in flight on a try for goal, time expires. The try is successful, making the score 61-60 in favor of Team A. Before the officials’ jurisdiction has ended, A-1 is charged with a technical foul. Neither free throw is successful. The official rules the game is over. | 16. | Yes | No |
| 17. A-1 is fouled and injured on an unsuccessful try for goal. A-6 enters to replace A-1. Prior to A-6 entering the semicircle to attempt the free throws, A-7 reports to replace A-6. The official beckons A-7 into the game. | 17. | Yes | No |
| 18. During pregame warm-ups, Team B is charged with a technical foul. The official allows a non-starter for Team A to attempt the free throws. | 18. | Yes | No |
| 19. After the administering official bounces the ball for A-1’s final free throw but before A-1 catches the ball, B-2 steps into the lane and requests a time out. Officials deny B-2’s time-out request. | 19. | Yes | No |
| 20. During the intermission between the first and second quarter, A-1 addresses an official disrespectfully. The official charges A-1 with a technical foul and charges an indirect technical foul to the head coach. | 20. | Yes | No |
| 21. While A-1’s throw-in is in flight, A-2 and B-2 are assessed a double personal foul. The official re-administers the throw-in to Team A. | 21. | Yes | No |
| 22. The throw-in spot for a backcourt violation is the nearest of the four designated frontcourt throw-in spots to where the violation occurred. | 22. | Yes | No |

23. Yes No 23. A-1 and B-1 get involved in a fight. The head coach and an assistant coach for Team A enter the court to help restore order. The official rules only the head coach may enter the court.
24. Yes No 24. During an interrupted dribble, the official inadvertently sounds the whistle. The official resumes play using the alternating possession procedure.
25. Yes No 25. Team A scores. Before Team B completes the ensuing throw-in, A-2 is charged with an intentional personal foul against B-2 near the end line. The official awards B-2 two free throws and rules Team B's throw-in is now a designated-spot throw-in.
26. Yes No 26. B-1 fouls A-1, committing their fifth personal foul. While waiting for B-1's replacement, A-6 and A-7 approach the table to enter the game. The official denies their entry, stating that A-6 and A-7 must wait and enter with B-1's replacement.
27. Yes No 27. During an alternating-possession throw-in, A-1's throw-in is intentionally kicked by B-1. The official awards the ball back to Team A and rules this is still an alternating-possession throw-in.
28. Yes No 28. A-1 ends their dribble and then fumbles the ball. A-1 catches up with the fumbled ball and bats it to the floor to continue their dribble. The official rules this is a legal play.
29. Yes No 29. A-1's try for goal is unsuccessful. Before either team touches the rebound, A-1 fouls B-1. The official rules this is a team-control foul.
30. Yes No 30. A-1's alternating-possession throw-in is caught by B-2, who is standing on the boundary line. The official awards the ball to Team A and instructs the scorer that Team A retains the arrow.
31. Yes No 31. A-1 is dribbling in the frontcourt and is closely guarded by B-1. As A-1 continues to dribble, B-1 and B-2 switch guarding assignments such that A-1 remains closely guarded the entire time. The official starts a new count when the switch occurs.
32. Yes No 32. Airborne players A-4 and A-5 secure a rebound at the same time. When they return to the court, they both have control of the ball. A-4 and A-5 each move one foot as they attempt to get the ball away from each other. The official rules this is a traveling violation.
33. Yes No 33. Player A-1 is trapped in a corner by B-1 and B-2. In an attempt to create space, A-1 rapidly swings both elbows without moving their torso. A-1's elbow contacts B-1 above the shoulders. The official charges A-1 with an intentional personal foul.
34. Yes No 34. While the ball is in flight on a try for goal, the signal sounds indicating time has expired in the first quarter. Prior to the ball becoming dead, A-1 is charged with a technical foul. The official starts the second quarter by administering the free throws for the technical foul.
35. Yes No 35. A-1 is dribbling in the backcourt when B-1 bats the ball away. When A-2 recovers the ball in the backcourt, the official starts a new 10-second count.
36. Yes No 36. While A-1 is attempting their first free throw, B-1, who is occupying a marked lane space, enters the lane before the try is released. A-1 then commits a free-throw violation. The official rules this is a double free-throw violation.
37. Yes No 37. While A-1 is contesting a rebound at Team B's basket, A-1 bats the ball into the air. The horn sounds indicating that time has expired as the ball enters Team B's basket. The official counts the goal.
38. Yes No 38. While A-1's final free throw is in flight, a double personal foul is committed. The try is successful. The official counts the free throw and awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in.
39. Yes No 39. A-1's throw-in is deflected by B-1. A-2, who is airborne from the frontcourt, catches the ball and lands in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play.
40. Yes No 40. A-1 releases the ball on a try. A-3 touches the net while the ball is in the net. The ball goes through the basket. The official rules this is basket interference.
41. Yes No 41. B-1 secures a rebound at Team A's basket and passes to B-2 near the division line. A-2, who is airborne from the frontcourt, intercepts the pass and lands in the backcourt. The official rules this is a backcourt violation.
42. Yes No 42. Following a field goal by Team B, A-1 has the ball for a throw-in when B-2 commits a common foul on A-2 near the end line. Team A is not in the bonus. The official awards the ball back to Team A and rules Team A retains the privilege of moving along the end line.
43. Yes No 43. A-1 has control of the ball in their frontcourt when B-1 deflects the ball out of bounds. Team A is awarded a throw-in at the location where the ball went out of bounds. As A-1 is trying to inbound the ball, Team A requests and is granted a time-out. Following the time-out, the official moves the throw-in spot to the nearest of the four designated frontcourt throw-in spots.
44. Yes No 44. Team B is entitled to a throw-in for an out-of-bounds violation. Prior to the throw-in, a time-out is granted. Following the time-out, the official mistakenly awards the ball to A-1 for the throw-in. A-2 catches the throw-in pass, but B-2 knocks the ball away. While the ball is loose, the official realizes their mistake and blows their whistle. The official awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in at the original throw-in spot.
45. Yes No 45. B-1 has the ball for a throw-in following a field goal by Team A when A-2 commits an intentional personal foul on B-2 near the backcourt end line. The official awards B-2 two free throws and rules Team B's throw-in is a designated spot throw-in at the division line, opposite the table.
46. Yes No 46. A-1 and B-1, who are in the low post, commit a double personal foul while A-2 is dribbling in the frontcourt outside the semi-circle. The official awards the ball to Team A at the nearest three-foot designated frontcourt throw-in spot on the endline.

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| 47. During an alternating-possession throw-in, thrower A-1 holds the ball through the plane of the boundary line and B-1 grabs it, resulting in a held ball. The official awards the ball to Team A and rules it is still an alternating-possession throw-in. | 47. | Yes | No |
| 48. While B-1 is dribbling in their frontcourt, Team B's head coach stands next to an official, questioning how they are officiating the game. The official stops play, issues a warning to the head coach, and has it recorded in the official book. | 48. | Yes | No |
| 49. During an interrupted dribble by A-1, A-1 recovers the ball with both hands and begins a new dribble. The official rules this is a legal play. | 49. | Yes | No |
| 50. B-1 obtains an initial legal guarding position on A-1. While moving to maintain legal guarding position, B-1 trips over their own feet and falls to the floor. A-1 then trips over B-1. The official rules this is a blocking foul on B-1. | 50. | Yes | No |
| 51. Before A-1 releases the ball on a free throw attempt, B-2, who is occupying a marked lane space, enters the lane, followed by A-2, who is also occupying a marked lane space. The official rules this is a double violation. | 51. | Yes | No |
| 52. A-1 has the ball for the alternating-possession throw-in at the division line to start the second quarter. Team A commits a throw-in violation by taking longer than five seconds to release the ball on a throw-in pass. The official administers Team B's throw-in at the designated frontcourt throw-in spot at the 28-foot mark in Team B's frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table. | 52. | Yes | No |
| 53. While A-1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt, A-1 steps on, but not over, the division line. The official rules this is a backcourt violation and indicates the ensuing throw-in will be from the designated frontcourt throw-in spot at the 28-foot mark. | 53. | Yes | No |
| 54. A-1 dives for a loose ball, secures control, and then slides across the floor. A-1 is lying flat on their back and then sits up before passing the ball to a teammate. The official rules this is a traveling violation. | 54. | Yes | No |
| 55. A-5 and A-6 both dunk during pregame warm-ups. The official charges A-5 and A-6 with personal technical fouls and charges Team A's head coach with two indirect technical fouls. | 55. | Yes | No |
| 56. A-1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt near the division line. B-1 deflects the ball off A-1's leg, causing the ball to roll into the backcourt. A-1 recovers the ball in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. | 56. | Yes | No |
| 57. As time expires in the second quarter, A-1 is fouled and entitled to two bonus free throws. As the official reports the foul, Team B's head coach is charged with a technical foul. Both the bonus free throws and technical foul free throws are administered as part of the second quarter. | 57. | Yes | No |
| 58. Defensive player B-1 jumps from the frontcourt. While in the air, B-1 secures control of the ball. B-1 lands with their first foot touching in Team B's frontcourt followed by the other foot in the backcourt. The official rules this is a backcourt violation. | 58. | Yes | No |
| 59. Before A-1 releases the ball on their final free throw attempt, B-2 and A-2, who are both occupying marked lane spaces, enter the lane at the same time. The official rules this is a double free-throw violation and resumes play with the alternating-possession procedure. | 59. | Yes | No |
| 60. A-1 is injured and the official beckons the coach onto the floor. After about 15 seconds, A-1 is okay, and the coach decides to leave A-1 in the game. The official rules Team A must use a time-out to keep A-1 in the game. | 60. | Yes | No |
| 61. A-4's unsuccessful try is in flight when A-1 and B-1 begin fighting. Substitutes A-6 and B-6 enter the court, but neither of them participate in the fight. The official charges A-1, A-6, B-1 and B-6 with flagrant fouls, which results in two team fouls for each team. The official also charges each head coach with one indirect technical foul, awards no free throws, and resumes play with the alternating-possession procedure. | 61. | Yes | No |
| 62. While A-1 is in the act of shooting a free throw, B-2, who is occupying a marked lane space, quickly raises their arms to distract A-1. The official rules this is a violation. | 62. | Yes | No |
| 63. A-1 is in the low post without the ball with their back to the basket. Defender B-1 assumes a position behind A-1, just short of contact. A-1 turns and, before A-1 can take a step, contacts B-1 in the torso. The official rules this is a blocking foul on B-1. | 63. | Yes | No |
| 64. A-1 is driving to the basket for a layup. B-2 obtains an initial legal guarding position in front of the basket. B-2 jumps vertically with their hands and arms extended within their vertical plane. A-1's momentum carries A-1 into B-2's torso. The official rules B-2's position is legal. | 64. | Yes | No |
| 65. A-2 sets a screen for dribbler A-1 with their feet more than shoulder-width apart. B-1 takes two steps before colliding with A-2, contacting A-2 on the torso. The official rules A-2's screen is legal. | 65. | Yes | No |
| 66. A-1 catches a pass straddling the division line. A-1 fumbles the ball and begins a dribble while still straddling the division line. A-1 then retreats into the backcourt to avoid a defender. The official rules this is a legal play. | 66. | Yes | No |
| 67. A-1 has the ball for a throw-in following a field goal by Team B. A-1's throw-in pass is kicked by B-1 near the end line. The official awards the ball back to Team A and rules retains the privilege of moving along the end line. | 67. | Yes | No |
| 68. A-1 catches the ball on one foot, jumps off that foot and lands on both feet simultaneously. A-1 then picks up one foot and starts a dribble. The official rules this is a legal play. | 68. | Yes | No |
| 69. A-1 is driving toward the lane when they end the dribble and attempt a try. The try does not touch any other player nor any part of the basket or backboard. A-1 catches the ball before it contacts the floor. The official rules this is a legal play. | 69. | Yes | No |
| 70. With four seconds remaining in regulation time, Team B scores a goal, making the score 62-61 in favor of Team A. B-1 interferes with the ball before it is at Team A's disposal. The official ignores the interference by B-1, and allows time to expire. | 70. | Yes | No |

71. Yes No 71. Team A is erroneously awarded the ball out of bounds instead of being awarded bonus free throws. A-1's throw-in is intercepted by B-1, who then has the ball stolen by A-2. While A-2 is dribbling up court, the official recognizes the error. The official awards Team A their bonus free throws with no players occupying the marked lane spaces and resumes play by awarding the ball back to Team A for a throw-in, nearest to where A-2 was dribbling the ball when the error was recognized.
72. Yes No 72. Following a goal by Team B, A-1's throw-in pass is deflected out of bounds over the end line by B-2. The official awards the ball back to Team A and rules Team A's thrower retains the privilege of moving along the end line.
73. Yes No 73. As the players head toward their benches for a time-out, player A-1 directs inappropriate language at an official. The official charges A-1 with a technical foul and the head coach with an indirect technical foul.
74. Yes No 74. While the ball is in flight on a try for goal by A-1, B-2 intentionally slaps the backboard, causing the rim to vibrate. The official rules this is basket interference by B-2.
75. Yes No 75. A-6 replaces A-1. Before the clock starts, Team B is charged with a technical foul. Team A's head coach sends A-1 to the scorer's table to re-enter the game and attempt the free throws. The official beckons A-1 into the game.