2016 BASKETBALL QUESTIONS

1. The free throw awarded for a personal foul must be attempted by the offended player, provided that player is not replaced because of injury or disqualification. True or False

2. A1’s free throw ends immediately when B1 commits a lane violation. True or False

3. The ball becomes dead and it is a technical foul when B1 excessively swings his/her elbows. True or False

4. If the referee determines that the clock was not started or stopped properly, or if the clock did not run, an official’s count or other official information can be used to make a correction. True or False

5. Players not occupying a marked lane space must remain beyond the vertical plane of the free-throw line extended until restrictions end for such players. True or False

6. Restrictions on players in marked lane spaces apply until the ball is released by the free thrower. True or False

7. If a team jersey contains a visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark/reference, all of the following are correct, EXCEPT: 1. It may not be located more than 5 inches below the shoulder seam on the front of the jersey 2. It may be located in either side seam 3. It may be visible on the front of the jersey and on the back of the jersey 4. It may not exceed 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches.

8. State associations may alter the length and placement of the 14-foot (maximum) coaching box. True or False

9. The head coach may enter the court in the situation where a fight may break out or has broken out to prevent the situation from escalating. True or False

10. To obtain an initial legal guarding position in the path of a moving opponent with the ball, time or distance is not a factor. True or False

11. The ball is dead, or remains dead, in all of the following situations, EXCEPT: 1. When time expires while A1’s try is in flight 2. When a free-throw violation occurs by the throwing team 3. When a goal is made 4. When a held ball occurs

12. The head coach is assessed a direct technical foul when a disqualified player is removed and is subsequently discovered participating in the game. True or False

13. A1’s free throw ends when A1’s foot breaks the vertical plane of the edge of the free-throw line farthest from the basket before the try touches the ring or backboard or before the free throw has ended. True or False

14. Correctable errors are limited to five specific situations, all involving scoring issues, when a rule is inadvertently set aside. True or False

15. The ball is in A’s backcourt when A1, while holding the ball, has one foot touching the division line and the other touching in frontcourt. True or False

16. The ball becomes dead when a throw-in by A1 enters the basket before it touches or is touched by another player. True or False

17. Restrictions are the same for players occupying marked lane spaces as for those occupying space behind the free-throw line extended and behind the 3-point line. True or False

18. Following a double foul, the two players who fouled must jump at the center circle. True or False

19. If airborne A1 passes the ball instead of shooting, and then illegally contacts B1, he is she has committed a team-control foul. True or False

20. Neither jumper may leave the circle when the ball has been tossed. True or False

21. A ball which is in flight retains the same status it had when last in contact with a player or the court. True or False

22. The ball becomes dead when B1 touches the ball while it is in A’s basket cylinder. True or False

23. The defender placing a hand on a ball handler is not an advantage to the defender and should be considered incidental contact. True or False

24. Restrictions on all players apply until the ball touches the ring or backboard or the free throw ends. True or False

25. Officials may use videotape replay to determine which team member(s) dunked during the pregame warm-up. True or False

26. Any official may administer the alternating-possession throw-in to start the second, third and fourth quarters. True or False

27. If severe contact occurs when two opponents in equally favorable positions go for a loose ball, it cannot be ignored and one or both shall be charged with a foul. True or False

28. During a dribble from backcourt to frontcourt, the ball is in the frontcourt when both feet of the dribbler or the ball touch the court entirely in the frontcourt. True or False

29. Hard and unyielding items on the upper arm or shoulder must be padded with: 1. A closed-cell, slow-recovery foam 2. Athletic tape 3. A gauze pad 4. One-inch thick padding

30. A free throw by A1 ends when the ball is in flight and A2 backs straight out of and leaves his/her marked lane space. Ture or False

31. Following the initial jump ball, if A2 muffs the tapped ball and it goes out of bounds, the alternating procedure starts when the ball is placed at the disposal of the Team B thrower. True or False

32. The head coach may use electronic voice communication equipment to communicate with players. True or False

33. The guard may contact an opponent’s hand, if that hand is on the ball and the contact is incidental to an attempt to play the ball. True or False.

34. The court is legally marked even though the team mascot painted on the floor obscures a small portion of the division line. True or False

35. The ball becomes dead immediately if a tap by A1 is in flight toward A’s basket when time expires. True or False

36. All of the following are true regarding a foul when committed against a ball handler/dribbler, except: 1. Placing one hand on a player and then immediately releasing the hand. 2. Placing an extended arm bar on the player 3. Placing and keeping two hands on the player 4. Placing two hands on the player

37. Officials may view a courtside television monitor to help resolve a timing or scoring error. True or False

38. During a final free-throw attempt by A1, B2 commits basket interference. The goal will count and Team B will receive the ball out of bounds for a throw-in. True or False

39. All jump-ball restrictions end when the tapped ball touches the floor, a nonjumper, a basket or backboard. True or False

40. During an alternating-possession throw-in by A1, B2 intentionally kicks the throw-in pass. The clock should not start. True or False

41. A state association may authorize the use of video replay in all situations it deems appropriate. True or False

42. A single timer and a single scorer may be used if they are trained personnel acceptable to the referee. True or False

43. If the second free throw for an intentional personal foul is unsuccessful, the ball remains live. True or False

44. A free throw starts when the appropriate lane spaces are filled and the free thrower is ready. True or False

45. The referee shall confer with the scorer at halftime to determine that the possession arrow is pointed in the proper direction to start the third quarter. True or False

46. B1 deflects A1’ throw-in pass that then touches thrower A1 in flight, who is still out of bounds; the ball is awarded to Team A. True or False

47. A multiple foul is a situation in which two or more teammates commit personal fouls against the same opponent at approximately the same time. True or False

48. It is a violation if B1 leaves a marked lane space when the ball leaves the free thrower’s hand(s) and breaks the plane of the free-throw line before restrictions end for the free thrower. True or False

49. When an error involving awarding a merited free throw is corrected and no change of team possession occurred, play shall continue following the free throw(s) as though there had been no correction. True or False

50. Following a time-out or intermission, A1’s free throw shall be administered even though Team B is not occupying each of the lane spaces adjacent to the end line. True or False

51. The ball is caused to go out of bounds by B1, who is standing out of bounds and touches the ball while it is in possession of A1, who is standing in bounds. True or False

52. Points scored prior to the recognition of an error cannot be nullified, even though the error is subsequently corrected. True or False

53. To obtain an initial legal guarding position on a stationary opponent without the ball, no time or distance is required. True or False

54. The head coach is assessed a direct technical foul if team members are permitted to leave the bench area and/or playing court for an unauthorized reason. True or False

55. B1 has established a legal guarding position when one foot is on the playing court inbounds and one foot is on the sideline boundary. True or False

56. If a throw-in is to follow, the ball becomes dead when a free throw ends whether it is made or missed. True or False

57. If A1 ends the dribble and holds the ball with one foot touching in A’s frontcourt and the other on the division line, the ball is in the frontcourt. True or False

58. A team may use television replay equipment at halftime to review first-half action. True or False

59. Both free throws awarded for a single technical foul must be attempted by the same player. True or False

60. 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. True or False

61. If the score is 64-62 when the fourth quarter has ended, a subsequent technical foul penalty on the leading team must be administered to determine if an extra period is required. True or False

62. If television equipment is used for coaching purposes during the game, the foul is charged directly to the head coach. True or False

63. Nonjumpers may change positions around the restraining circle when the official is read to make the toss. True or False

64. An alternating-possession throw-in results when a pass from A1 to A2 touches an official and then goes directly out of bounds. True or False

65. The referee is authorized to prohibit any team member from participating if he or she is wearing an item judged to be a safety concern. True or False

66. The ball becomes live in all of the following situations, EXCEPT: 1. On a free throw, it is being bounced to the free thrower 2. On a free throw, it is handed to the free thrower 3. On a jump ball, the tossed ball leaves the official’s hand(s) 4. It is available to a player after a goal and the official begins the throw-in count

67. All of the following are true statements regarding sleeves/tights, EXCEPT: 1. It must be worn for medical reasons 2. It must be the same solid color 3. It must be white, black, beige or the predominant color of the uniform 4. It must be the same color for each team member

68. If a foul is committed to neutralize an opponent’s obvious advantageous position, it is an intentional foul. True or False

69. All of the following are true statements regarding a protective face mask, EXCEPT: 1. It must be worn molded to the face 2. Written authorization from a medical professional is required 3. No protrusions are permitted 4. It may be made of a hard material

70. With the clock running, the head coach may go, without penalty, to the scorer’s table to request a time-out regarding a correctable error. True or False

71. While dribbling, the ball is still in Team A’s backcourt if both of A1’s feet are touching in the frontcourt, but the ball is touching the division line. True or False

72. After initial legal guarding position is obtained, the guard may move laterally, obliquely or toward the opponent when contact occurs. True or False

73. A coach is prohibited from using cards or signs to communicate with players on the court. True or False

74. If non-jumper A2 catches the tapped ball on the jump to start the game, alternating-possession control has been gained, the procedure is established and the possession arrow is set toward B’s basket. True or False

75. The ball is out of bounds in all of the following situations, EXCEPT: 1. When the ball touches the ceiling, overhead equipment or supports 2. When the ball touches the supports or back of the backboard 3. When the ball touches any object on or outside a boundary line 4. When the ball touches the side of a rectangular backboard

76. A bookkeeping mistake can only be corrected by the officials if it is recognized by the first dead ball after the mistake. True or False

77. The ball is in A’s backcourt when A1, while holding the ball, has one foot touching the division line and the other touching in frontcourt. True or False

78. A free throw starts when the appropriate lane spaces are filled and the free thrower is ready. True or False

79. Following a time-out or intermission, A’s free throw shall be administered even though Team B is not occupying each of the lane spaces adjacent to the end line. True or False

80. Casts or braces on the forearm, elbow, finger and hand or wrist made of hard material are legal provided they are entirely covered with soft padding. True or False

81. A substitute for the offended team may enter the game and attempt the second free throw awarded for a technical foul. True or False

82. If a technical foul penalty is administered to end the fourth quarter and the score is tied, the throw-in portion of the penalty will begin the extra period. True or False

83. Contact away from the ball or when not making a legitimate attempt to play the ball—specifically designed to stop or keep the clock from starting—shall be intentional. True or False

84. If B1 intentionally fouls A2 during A1’s successfully unmerited free throw and the free throw is subsequently canceled because the error is corrected, B1’s foul is also canceled. True or False

85. The ball is in A’s backcourt when A1 holds the ball straddling the division line and then pivots on the foot which is in A’s frontcourt. True or False

86. When guarding a moving opponent without the ball, the guard must give the opponent time and distance to avoid contact. True or False

87. If a Team B member dunks during the pregame warm-up, alternating-possession control is established when free thrower A1 is handed the ball. True or False

88. A player occupying a marked lane space may not have either foot beyond the vertical plane of the outside edge of any boundary, and beyond the vertical plane of any edge of the lane space until the ball is released by the free thrower. True or False

89. The head coach and assistant coached may stand during the interval permitted to replace a disqualified player. True or False

90. A1’s free throw ends immediately when B1 commits a lane violation. True or False

91. A player who extends an arm, shoulder, hip or leg into the path of an opponent is not considered to have had a legal position if contact occurs. True or False

92. Contact after the ball has become dead is incidental, unless it is ruled intentional or flagrant, or committed by or on an airborne shooter. True or False

93. Every player is entitled to a spot on the playing court provided such player gets there first without illegally contacting an opponent. True or False

94. Teammates may not occupy adjacent spots along the center restraining circle if an opponent desires a place between them and indicates this desire before the official is ready to toss the jump ball. True or False

95. The guard is responsible for contact if the dribbler has been able to get his or her head and shoulders past the guard’s torso. True or False

96. An alternating-possession throw-in always follows opponents committing simultaneous goaltending or basket interference violations. True or False

97. After the head coach has received a technical foul, a second technical foul would be charged if the coach is off the bench communication with a player while a free throw is being attempted. True or False

98. A player is entitled to an erect (vertical) position, even to the extent of holding the arms above the shoulders. True or False

99. A multiple foul is a situation in which two or more teammates commit personal fouls against the same opponent at approximately the same time. True or False

100. Following a time-out, if free thrower A1 is not in the free-throw semicircle when the administering official is ready, a technical foul for delay is charged to A1. True or False

101. Contact after the ball has become dead is incidental, unless it is ruled intentional or flagrant, or committed by or on an airborne shooter. True or False

102. If a technical foul penalty is administered to end the fourth quarter and the score is tied, the throw-in portion of the penalty will begin the extra period. True or False

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