



2023-24 NFHS Basketball Exam Part II

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, unless a three-point field goal is specifically designated. No errors or mistakes are involved unless noted.

1. The location of each team's bench shall be determined by:
 - A. The head coach of the home team.
 - B. The referee.
 - C. Game management.
 - D. Agreement of both head coaches.

2. It is a delay of game to:
 - A. Not have the court ready to play following a time-out.
 - B. Fail to immediately pass the ball to the nearer official when a whistle sounds.
 - C. Prevent the ball from being put in play.
 - D. All of the above.

3. Which of these is a foul when committed against the ball handler?
 - A. Placing two hands on the player.
 - B. Placing one hand on the player and keeping it there.
 - C. Contacting the player more than once with the same or alternating hands.
 - D. Placing an extended arm bar on the player.
 - E. All of the above.

4. If a free throw is not successful and the ball is to remain live, the clock shall be started when:
 - A. The ball falls below the rim.
 - B. The ball touches a player.
 - C. The ball touches the floor.
 - D. None of the above.

5. If the free thrower violates first:
 - A. The ball becomes dead immediately.
 - B. The point counts if the ball goes in the basket.
 - C. The ball is awarded to the opponent at the free throw line extended.
 - D. All of the above.

6. The first marked lane spaces on each side of the lane shall be occupied by:
- A. Opponents of the free thrower.
 - B. Teammates of the free thrower.
 - C. Players designated by the officials.
 - D. The first players to obtain the spaces.
7. A player who extends a(n) _____ into the path of an opponent is not considered to have a legal position, if contact occurs.
- A. Hip
 - B. Arm
 - C. Leg
 - D. Shoulder
 - E. All of the above
8. An injured or bleeding player, tended to by a coach or other bench personnel, may remain in the game if:
- A. Either team takes a time-out.
 - B. The player's team takes a time-out and the situation can be corrected by the end of the time-out.
 - C. The player is better in less than 30 seconds.
 - D. The player's team is trailing in the score.
9. After a goal, the team not credited with the score:
- A. May pass the ball along the end line outside the boundary line.
 - B. Receives a throw-in from outside the end line at the end where the goal was made.
 - C. May call a time-out.
 - D. All of the above.
10. The throw-in after a 10-second violation is always awarded at:
- A. The division line opposite the table.
 - B. The end line nearest the violation.
 - C. One of the four designated spots nearest the violation.
 - D. The sideline closest to the team benches.
11. The throw-in count ends when:
- A. The clock starts.
 - B. The ball is touched inbounds by any player.
 - C. The ball is released by the thrower so the passed ball goes directly into the court.
 - D. None of the above.
12. During an interrupted dribble:
- A. A closely guarded count shall not be started or shall be terminated.
 - B. An out-of-bounds violation can be called on the dribbler.
 - C. A time-out requested shall be granted.
 - D. A player-control foul can be committed.

13. The officials' jurisdiction, prior to the game, begins when they arrive on the floor. The officials' arrival on the floor shall be:
- A. At least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the game which may vary due to the outcome of the preceding game.
 - B. At least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the game.
 - C. At whatever time the previous game concludes.
 - D. When suggested by the school administrator.
14. After the ball is tossed for a jump ball, but before it is tapped, non-jumpers:
- A. Shall not have either foot break the plane of the restraining circle.
 - B. Shall not take a position in any occupied space.
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. Neither A nor B.
15. Each jumper shall have ____ within that half of the center restraining circle which is farther from the jumper's basket.
- A. one foot
 - B. both feet
 - C. one foot or both feet
 - D. None of the above
16. The jump ball and restrictions end when:
- A. The touched ball contacts an official.
 - B. The touched ball contacts the floor.
 - C. The touched ball contacts a non-jumper.
 - D. All of the above.
17. A player may wear:
- A. Hair adornments, such as beads, that are securely fastened to the head and do not present an increased risk to the player, teammates or opponents.
 - B. A headband with long extensions tied in a knot at the back of the head.
 - C. A red wristband while teammates are wearing blue wristbands.
 - D. All of the above.
18. A designated spot out-of-bounds throw-in ends when:
- A. The passed ball touches or is legally touched by another player inbounds.
 - B. The passed ball touches or is touched by another player out-of-bounds.
 - C. The throw-in team commits a throw-in violation.
 - D. All of the above.
19. The resumption-of-play procedure allows the official to prevent delay by:
- A. Placing the ball on the floor.
 - B. Starting the throw-in count.
 - C. Waiting until the thrower is ready.
 - D. A and B

- 20 . If a thrower is holding the ball over the inbounds area of the boundary-line plane and an opponent touches the ball:
- A. It is a technical foul.
 - B. It is a legal play.
 - C. It is an intentional foul.
 - D. None of the above.
- 21 . While there are exceptions, a quarter normally ends when:
- A. The red light illuminates.
 - B. The signal sounds.
 - C. The official's whistle sounds.
 - D. Either A or B
- 22 . After time has been out, the clock shall be started:
- A. When the ball touches the floor inbounds.
 - B. When the official signals.
 - C. When the ball touches either basket.
 - D. All of the above.
- 23 . If an opponent reaches through the throw-in plane and touches the ball while in possession of the thrower:
- A. It is a technical foul.
 - B. It is an intentional foul.
 - C. It is a legal play.
 - D. It is a common foul.
- 24 . Timing mistakes may be corrected by the referee if:
- A. An official observed the exact time on the clock when the mistake occurred.
 - B. An official had a count when the mistake occurred.
 - C. An official has definite information relative to the time involved.
 - D. All of the above.
- 25 . The first violation of the throw-in plane by an opponent of the thrower results in a:
- A. Technical foul.
 - B. Intentional foul.
 - C. Delay of game warning.
 - D. Loss of opportunity to move on the end line.
- 26 . A uniform jersey may have which of the following?
- A. An American flag anywhere provided it does not exceed 2 x 3 inches.
 - B. Side inserts of 4 inches (2 inches on each side of seam).
 - C. Piping not exceeding 1 inch.
 - D. All of the above.

- 27 . All of the following are true statements regarding sleeves/tights, EXCEPT:
- A. They shall be worn for medical reasons.
 - B. They shall be the same solid color.
 - C. They shall be white, black, beige or the predominant color of the jersey.
 - D. They shall be the same color for each team member.
- 28 . A guard, cast or brace made of a hard and unyielding substance shall not be worn on:
- A. The wrist.
 - B. The elbow.
 - C. The finger.
 - D. All of the above.
- 29 . Time-out occurs and the clock, if running:
- A. Shall be stopped when a player signals a time-out.
 - B. Shall be stopped when a coach signals a time-out.
 - C. Shall be stopped when an official signals a foul, a held ball, a time-out or a violation.
 - D. All of the above.
- 30 . A player along the lane line during a free throw shall not enter the free-throw semicircle until the ball touches:
- A. The floor.
 - B. Another player.
 - C. The ring.
 - D. The backboard.
- 31 . A substitute free throw is awarded to A1:
- A. If B1 violates and A1's attempt is unsuccessful.
 - B. If A1's foot touches the free-throw line during the free throw.
 - C. If A2 commits a foul by pushing B2.
 - D. If B1 violates and A1's attempt is successful.
- 32 . Legal guarding position requires:
- A. Both feet touching the court.
 - B. The front of the guard's torso to be facing the opponent.
 - C. Hands and arms inside the shoulder width of the defender.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. A and B only.
- 33 . Which of the following criteria is used in determining a goaltending violation?
- A. The ball is in its downward flight.
 - B. The ball has the possibility of entering the basket.
 - C. It is a try for goal.
 - D. The ball is not touching the basket cylinder.
 - E. All of the above.

- 34 . When the ball is in team control in the offensive team's frontcourt and the defensive team commits a violation, a common foul prior to the bonus, or the ball becomes dead:
- A. The offensive team will resume play with a throw-in at one of the four designated spots nearest to where the violation, foul or dead ball occurred.
 - B. The offensive team will resume play using the alternating possession procedure.
 - C. The offensive team will always resume play opposite the scorer's table.
 - D. The offensive team will resume play nearest where the foul occurs.
- 35 . A substitute who desires to enter between quarters, at halftime or during a time-out shall report to the scorer, giving the substitute's number:
- A. Prior to the 15-second warning signal at the end of time-out or intermissions.
 - B. After the 15-second warning signal at the end of time-out or intermissions.
 - C. Prior to the 20-second warning signal at the end of time-out or intermissions.
 - D. After the 20-second warning signal at the end of time-out or intermissions
- 36 . By definition, bench personnel are all individuals except:
- A. Substitutes
 - B. Coaches
 - C. Scorekeepers
 - D. Managers
- 37 . The free throw(s) awarded because of a personal foul shall be attempted by the offended player. If such player withdraws because of an injury, who will attempt the throw(s)?
- A. The injured player.
 - B. The team captain.
 - C. The injured player's substitute.
 - D. The visiting coach can choose the shooter.
- 38 . Undershirts, if worn, must adhere to the following:
- A. Shall be a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey or solid black (under visiting team dark jerseys only).
 - B. If the undershirt has sleeves, all sleeves shall be the same length on teammates.
 - C. Shall be hemmed and not have frayed or ragged edges.
 - D. All of the above.
- 39 . Beginning with the team's fifth common foul in each quarter (except a player-control or team-control foul):
- A. One-and-one free throws are awarded.
 - B. Two free throws are awarded whether or not the first free throw is successful.
 - C. Three free throws are awarded.
 - D. No free throws are awarded.

- 40 . After an out-of-bounds violation and the offensive team will retain possession in their frontcourt:
- A. The throw-in will be the nearest spot 3 feet outside the lane line on the end line.
 - B. The throw-in will be the nearest 28-foot mark along either sideline.
 - C. The throw-in shall be from the spot where the ball went out of bounds.
 - D. None of the above.
- 41 . When an official administers a throw-in to the wrong team, the mistake shall be rectified before:
- A. The throw-in ends.
 - B. The first dead ball after the ball becomes live unless there has been a change of possession.
 - C. The throw-in team scores a basket.
 - D. The mistake cannot be rectified.
- 42 . A player has committed a violation if:
- A. A player leaves the court under the player's own volition to avoid a screen and returns to the court while a teammate attempts a try.
 - B. A player steps out of bounds under the player's own volition and then becomes the first player to touch the ball after returning to the playing court.
 - C. A player's momentum carries them out of bounds.
 - D. A player is forced out of bounds.
- 43 . Like-colored uniform bottoms must adhere to the following:
- A. Multiple styles of uniform bottoms may be worn by teammates and may include shorts, skirts or pants.
 - B. Must be white, black or beige.
 - C. Must be white for the visiting team.
 - D. Must be white for the home team.
- 44 . Intentional fouls include, but are not limited to all of the following EXCEPT:
- A. Contact that is not a legitimate attempt to play the ball/player.
 - B. Excessive contact with an opponent while the ball is live.
 - C. Player foul which hinders an opponent from performing normal defensive and offensive movements.
 - D. Contact that neutralizes an opponent's obvious advantageous position.
- 45 . Officials may correct an error if a rule is inadvertently set aside and results in all of the following except:
- A. Failure to award a merited free throw.
 - B. Permitting a wrong player to attempt a free throw.
 - C. Awarding an unmerited free throw.
 - D. Such error is recognized by an official after the clock has properly started after the first dead ball.
- 46 . The ball has been released on a try or tap for field goal by A1 toward A's basket. A2 excessively swings arms without contacting an opponent and the ball goes through the basket. The official immediately sounds the whistle for a:
- A. Technical foul.
 - B. Player-control foul.
 - C. Violation.
 - D. Double foul.

- 47 . The throw-in after a three-seconds violation is always awarded at:
- A. One of the four designated spots nearest to where the violation occurred.
 - B. The designated out-of-bounds spot nearest the violation.
 - C. The nearest spot 3 feet outside the lane line along the end line.
 - D. The nearest 28-foot mark.
- 48 . The head coach is responsible for personal conduct and behavior, as well as:
- A. Substitutes.
 - B. Disqualified team members.
 - C. All other bench personnel.
 - D. All of the above.
- 49 . Hair-control devices and adornments are allowed provided they are securely fastened close to:
- A. The head and clothes.
 - B. The clothes only.
 - C. The head and increase the risk to the athlete, teammates and opponents.
 - D. The head and do not increase risk to the athlete, teammates and opponents.
- 50 . Which of the following is true regarding bonus free throws?
- A. Two free throws are awarded beginning with the team's fifth foul in each quarter.
 - B. Team fouls will be reset to zero at the end of each quarter.
 - C. A bonus free throw is awarded beginning with a team's seventh foul in each half.
 - D. A & B only.