

2023 SCBOA Ratings Exam

Your first and last name and District Number must be on your answer sheet.

Use a No. 2 pencil ONLY

To change your answer, erase completely and cleanly.

Answers are all either TRUE or False.

A= True B= False

1. After halftime, the home team returns to the floor wearing gray jerseys. **Ruling:** Direct Technical foul issued to the head coach of the home team. The visiting team will shoot two free throws to start the second half and the alternating possession arrow will be used to determine who puts the ball in play.
2. B4 is in legal guarding position under the basket. A2 takes the ball to the basket. B4 jumps straight up in the air with his hands extended straight above his head. A2 makes contact with B4 during his shot attempt. The shot goes in the basket. **Ruling:** Foul on B4. The goal is counted and A2 will attempt one free throw.
3. A1, while airborne, catches the ball and lands on his left foot first, then his right foot hits the floor. He can dribble, pass, shoot or use his left foot as a pivot foot.
4. While A1 is attempting a free throw, B1 commits a lane violation. The free throw is successful. **Ruling:** The lane violation by B1 is ignored.
5. Opening tip. Ball is tossed, A1 and B2 jump and A1 fouls B2 during the tip. **Ruling:** Common foul on A1, Team B will have a throw-in from the nearest spot out of bounds to the foul. The possession arrow will be set to Team A once the ball is in the disposal of Team B for the throw-in.
6. A1 has possession of the ball. B1 knocks the ball away and out of bounds. Official rules A's Ball. The official inadvertently gives the ball to B to throw-in. B1 throws it in to B2 who drives to the lane and shoots. Basket is good. **Ruling:** Officials realize their mistake and wipe off the basket and gives A the ball back at the original throw in spot.
7. A loose ball is in the air. A4 reaches for the ball and knocks it unintentionally to the floor, then catches it with both hands. A4 then dribbles the ball forward. **Ruling:** Legal
8. A3 is in the lane for a count of two and a half seconds. As A1 dribbles the ball to the corner, A3, who is about to have a lane violation, steps out of bounds because B2 and B1 who are blocking the low post and presents himself to receive the ball. A1 throws an entry pass to A3 who then scores. **Ruling:** Legal

9. A4, without the ball, is moving through the offensive formation across the lane. B2 is on the low post and moves into A4's path. A4 takes one and a half strides before contacting B2. **Ruling:** Blocking foul on B2
10. Both teams are in the bonus. B1 tips the ball away from dribbler A1. In scrambling after the loose ball, A1 is whistled for a foul for impeding B1 from getting to the ball. **Ruling:** B1 will shoot two free throws.
11. The signal for a double foul is both arms raised to shoulder height, extended away from the body and both fists closed.
12. If the ball goes through the basket before or after a player control foul, the goal will not count.
13. A1 is fouled in the act of shooting a three-point attempt. The ball hits the ring and bounces up onto the backboard. A5 jumps and grabs the ring to prevent injury. The ball passes through the basket while A5 has his hands on the ring. **Ruling:** Basket Interference on A5, A1 will shoot three free throws.
14. A player can fumble, dribble, fumble the ball, but cannot dribble, fumble, dribble the ball.
15. Ball is in the frontcourt. While attempting to play the ball, B4, with her hand, incidentally contacts A3's hand while A3 has her hand on the ball. **Ruling:** Foul on B4. Team A will put the ball in play from one of the four designated frontcourt throw-in spots or A3 will shoot two free throws if Team A is in the bonus.
16. Both teams have used all of their timeouts and regulation play ends with the score tied. Just prior to the jump ball to start overtime, Team A elects to call a timeout. **Ruling:** Timeout can be granted since Team A has an additional timeout at their disposal for the extra period and regulation has ended.
17. At the opening jump ball, A1 and B1 are facing the wrong basket. A1 tips the ball forwards to A3 who then takes the ball to the incorrect basket and scores uncontested. **Ruling:** This is a correctable error, and the two points are taken off the scoreboard. Team B will have possession of the ball. Officials should then notify both teams of the correct basket moving forward.
18. While running, A1 attempts to catch a pass. He muffs the ball, takes several steps and then succeeds in securing possession before it the ball hits the floor. He then begins his dribble. **Ruling:** Legal
19. While A1 is dribbling the ball in the backcourt, A5 is in the free throw lane. **Ruling:** After three seconds, the official should rule a three-second violation.

20. After a flagrant technical foul is committed, the ball will be put in play at the spot of the foul by the offended team.
21. If a player or coach is ejected from a contest, the official who issues the foul that results in the ejection is responsible for turning the report in to the SCHSL. This is for all Varsity, JV, B-team and middle school games and includes scrimmages.
22. A1 is airborne as a shooter when he fouls B2. The shot lodges between the ring and the backboard. Alternating possession arrow favors team A. **Ruling:** Team A will receive the ball.
23. A2 is dribbling in her backcourt. While under defensive pressure, she attempts a bounce pass to A1. During the pass B2 kicks the ball. **Ruling:** Kicking violation and the ball will be next put in play at the spot of the violation.
24. A2 is inbounding the ball in the frontcourt. He throws the ball towards his basket. The ball hits the ring, then bounces up outside the cylinder. Airborne A4 dunks the ball into the basket. **Ruling:** Legal
25. Team A is in the bonus. A1 dribbles the ball under the basket and tries to pass the ball into the lane. The ball is tipped by B4 and hits the back of the backboard and is then caught by A1 who takes the ball to the basket and is fouled on the floor prior to shooting. **Ruling:** A1 will have two shots.
26. A1 is dribbling in the frontcourt when B1 deflects the ball off A1's leg. The ball goes into the backcourt where it is recovered by A2. **Ruling:** Backcourt violation.
27. To obtain legal guarding position, the guard must have his torso facing his opponent, have at least one foot in contact with the floor, and be in the path of the offensive opponent.
28. During an alternating possession arrow throw in, A1 commits a throw-in violation. **Ruling:** The official awards ball to Team B and instructs the scorer to turn the arrow towards Team B's basket.
29. Prior to releasing the ball on a pass, A1 lifts her pivot foot off the floor. **Ruling:** This is a traveling violation.
30. A4 is dribbling from the backcourt to the frontcourt. A1 has both feet in the front court while still dribbling the ball in the backcourt. **Ruling:** The 10 second count shall continue.
31. A1 attempts a three-point try. The try is unsuccessful and A5 hits the ball away from B5 during the rebound attempt. The ball heads towards the top of the key where it is deflected by A2. The ball strikes the floor near the division line in the frontcourt. A1 muffs the ball in trying to recover it. The ball goes into the backcourt where it is recovered by A1. **Ruling:** This is a backcourt violation on team A.

32. With five seconds to go in a close game, A1 drives to the basket and is intentionally pushed in the back as he lays the ball up on the backboard. The ball goes through the basket. **Ruling:** The goal is counted. A1 will have two free throws plus the ball at the nearest frontcourt designated throw-in spot.
33. While highly unlikely, it is possible for Team A to commit 16 common fouls in a game without Team B ever shooting a free throw.
34. Neither team is in the bonus. After receiving an inbounds pass in her backcourt, A1 gets confused and heads to the wrong basket. B2 fouls A1 as she attempts to throw the ball into Team B's basket. The ball does not go into the basket. **Ruling:** A1 will have two free throws at her correct basket.
35. A missed shot by A4 bounces off the rim. B4 and A2 are both working for position under the basket when B4 slips and falls. A2 steps over B4 to avoid falling and the ball hits A2's foot as his foot is contacting the floor. **Ruling:** Kicking violation on A2
36. A4 is dribbling in the backcourt when B4 legally slaps the ball away. The ball is loose. B3 then muffs the ball forward and then A3 tips the ball away and out of bounds along the sideline. The ball will next be put in play at the 28-foot mark.
37. Neither a team nor any player is ever in control during a dead ball, jump ball, throw-in, or when the ball is in flight during a tap or try for goal.
38. A1 is in his frontcourt when he throws a pass to A2. A2 muffs the pass into his backcourt and recovers the ball backcourt. **Ruling:** Backcourt violation on A, Team B will next put the ball in play at one of the four frontcourt designated throw in spots nearest the violation.
39. A4 has the ball in the frontcourt. B3 is guarding A4 in a legal guarding position 5 feet away. The covering official has a three second count when B1, who is guarding A1 runs in between A4 and B3. **Ruling:** The 5 second count re-starts.
40. The signal for bonus free throws is both arms extended away from the body and the index fingers pointed out.
41. The home team official scorer informs the Referee prior to the game that their alternating possession arrow is broken, and they will display the alternating possession arrow on the scoreboard for the contest. **Ruling:** This is allowable.
42. A3 has the ball on the perimeter. B5 is behind A2 in the low post. B5 can legally use his hands and/or forearm on A2 to keep A2 from gaining a better offensive position.

43. During the opening jump ball, both A1 and B1 miss their attempted tip. Both land on the floor and prior to the ball hitting the floor, A1 slaps the ball to A2. **Ruling:** Legal
44. To draw a charge or a player control foul, a defender must be stationary and cannot move.
45. If a basket interference violation is awarded for touching the ball in the basket after entering from below, no points are scored regardless of the violating team.
46. Five seconds left, tied game. Both teams have 1 remaining time out. The official hands the ball to A2 for a throw in and begins the count. Either team may still request and receive a timeout.
47. All officials are on the court during warmups. A5 "dunks". **Ruling:** This is a technical foul on A5 and an indirect technical on the head coach. Team A is charged with two team fouls.
48. A3 is inbounding the ball from under Team B's basket. She throws the ball the length of the floor. The ball touches no A or B player prior to going out of bounds. **Ruling:** Team B will next put the ball in play at the spot the ball went out of bounds.
49. Officials rule a held ball. Possession arrow favors team B. Team B puts the ball in play and almost immediately the officials rule another held ball. The possession arrow has not been changed and the officials inadvertently give Team B possession again. B4 receives the throw in and dribbles the ball into the frontcourt where A5 knocks it away and out of bounds. This is still a correctable error provided it is fixed before the ball is at team B's disposal at the throw-in.
50. B4 has long hair with adornments that are secured to the top of the head. During the 2nd quarter, B4 rebounds the ball and her hair becomes unsecured. **Ruling:** At the next dead ball, B4 should be sent off the floor to securely fasten her hair back to the top of her head.