

2024 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. While chasing down a loose ball, A1 and B2 collide and the ball rolls out of bounds. A1 begins clutching her knee, at which point team A's athletic trainer enters the court before the officials request anyone to attend to the injured player. **Ruling:** A1 must leave the game unless Team A's coach requests a timeout to allow A1 to remain in the game.
2. A1 goes up for the shot, but B1 has his hands on the ball. This prevents the release of the ball. **Ruling:** The official immediately calls a held ball.
3. A3 is in the frontcourt and passes the ball to A1. A1 misses the ball and the ball goes into the backcourt where A1 recovers the ball near the division line. A backcourt violation is called. **Ruling:** The official awards the ball to Team B in Team B's frontcourt at the 28-foot mark closest to the violation.
4. A1 enters the game with the #16 on his jersey. This is an illegal jersey number. **Ruling:** Team A is given a team technical foul and Team B is awarded two free throws and the ball for a throw-in at the division line opposite the table.
5. Hard hair adornments such as beads and barrettes securely fastened to the head are not allowed due to the injury risk they pose to all players on the court.
6. During a throw-in, the ball becomes live when it is at the disposal of the thrower.
7. A5 dunks the ball and hangs on the rim until B5 moves out of the way to prevent his injury. **Ruling:** A5 is charged with a technical foul for hanging on the rim.
8. A1 dribbles through the lane and B3 has established legal guarding position. As A1 attempts a shot, she makes contact with the torso of B3. **Ruling:** B3 is called for the blocking foul.
9. A1 is on the bench using a tablet to keep stats. **Ruling:** Legal
10. On Team A, as a part of the uniform, A1 is wearing black shorts and A2 is wearing black pants. **Ruling:** Legal

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11. A1 has possession of the ball. B1 knocks the ball away and out of bounds. Official rules Team A's Ball. The official inadvertently gives the ball to B1 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 Team A the ball back at the original throw-in spot.
12. A1 jumps for a rebound, grabs the ball, and lands on two feet simultaneously. She takes a step before passing the ball to A2. **Ruling:** A1 is called for a travel.
13. The ball becomes live after a jump ball once a team gains possession after the ball has been tipped to a player.
14. 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.
15. At the 10-minute mark prior to the scheduled starting time, Team A has not supplied to the official scorer the name and number of each team member, and the officials rule an administrative technical foul. At the five-minute mark, B1 is observed making a dunk and Team B is issued a team technical foul. **Ruling:** Both Team A and Team B will begin the game with one foul in their respective team foul counts. However, no free throws are awarded as the two pregame technical fouls offset, and the game will begin with a jump ball. Neither teams' head coach loses the privilege of using the coaching box.
16. While in the frontcourt, A1 passes the ball to A4 who misses it. The ball hits off of B4 and goes out-of-bounds. **Ruling:** Team A throws the ball in at one of the four designated spots closest to where the ball goes out-of-bounds.
17. Both teams are in the bonus. During a throw-in by A1, A5 pushes off B5 to get open and a common foul is ruled. **Ruling:** The officials will award B5 bonus free throws.
18. A2 is inbounding the ball in the frontcourt. He throws to ball towards his basket. The ball hits the ring, then bounces up outside the cylinder. Airborne A4 dunks the ball into the basket. **Ruling:** Illegal
19. A1 receives a delay warning for interfering with the ball after a basket is scored. When A3 violates the throw-in plane, a team technical foul is issued. Then A5 fails to pass the ball to the nearer official after a change in possession. **Ruling:** Team A receives another team technical foul.
20. A1 catches an outlet pass near the sideline nearest Team A's bench and is falling out of bounds when A1 places a hand on Team A's coach standing in the coaches' box, to regain balance and stay-in bounds. **Ruling:** Play continues as A1 never stepped on or over the sideline.

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21. A closely guarded count has begun on A1, guarded by B1. B2 comes to double team A1 and after three seconds, B1 drops off to stop a possible pass. **Ruling:** The closely guarded count continues.
22. A2 is dribbling the ball and advancing from backcourt to frontcourt. Both of A2's feet are in the frontcourt. When the ball rebounds from the floor in the backcourt and touches A2's hand, the ball achieves frontcourt status.
23. B1 is dribbling the ball down the court. B1 pushes A1 in the stomach to get by and continues dribbling. **Ruling:** A player control foul is given to B1.
24. Team A and Team B are tied at the conclusion of the 4th quarter. Team A has 3 team fouls and Team B has 5 team fouls. At the beginning of overtime, the team fouls are reset to zero.
25. In the second quarter, the officials notice A1 has blood on the forearm after being scratched. **Ruling:** The officials should stop play and notify team A's head coach there is an issue with blood on A1. When the player reached the bench, the official timer should start a 20-second clock, with a first horn sounding with 15 seconds remaining and a second horn at the end of the 20-second interval. At that point, if the blood has not been adequately covered or cleaned, team A's head coach may request a timeout to further address the issue or substitute another team member for A1.
26. A dribbler must avoid contact with a defender who has obtained a legal guarding position in the dribbler's path by changing direction or ending the dribble.
27. At the five-minute mark before the scheduled start of the game, A1 is observed attempting to dunk. **Ruling:** Team A is issued a team technical foul. The technical foul is added to team A's team foul count. The game will begin with two free throws awarded to any Team B player or substitute, followed by a throw-in for team B at the division line opposite the scorer's table. Team A's head coach retains the privilege of using the coaching box.
28. 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.
29. Team A starts the game with 7 players. During the 2nd quarter, A3 sprains her ankle and can't continue in the contest. During the beginning of the 4th quarter, A2 and A4 foul out. **Ruling:** Team A continues the contest and doesn't have to forfeit the rest of the game due to not having 5 players on the floor.
30. Team B had not been previously warned when shooter A1 fakes being fouled after releasing the ball on a successful try. The official sounds the whistle immediately.
31. The signal used for a backcourt violation is the same signal used for a violation once the player is first to touch the ball after returning to the playing court.

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32. A1 is dribbling the ball down the court and dribbles the ball above her head while her hand stays on the top side of the ball. **Ruling:** A1 is called for palming the ball.
33. A5 is on offense and is posting up in the lane. To avoid the 3 second lane violation, A5 steps out of bounds and steps back inbounds. **Ruling:** The official calls a violation on A5.
34. The two jumpers are facing their baskets correctly for the jump ball. After gaining control of the ball after the jump ball, A1 dribbles the ball in the wrong direction and scores in Team B's basket. **Ruling:** The basket counts as two points for Team B.
35. B1 commits a team control foul against A1. This is the Team B's fifth foul. **Ruling:** A1 goes to the free throw line to shoot two free throws.
36. After a successful try for a goal by A2, A4 hits the ball into the stands. This is the Team A's first offense. **Ruling:** Team A receives a warning for the delay of game and Team B throws the ball in at the division line.
37. After the end of the third quarter while A1 and B1 are walking to their benches, each attempts to kick the other. Both attempts miss. **Ruling:** Both players receive flagrant technical fouls and are disqualified from the contest. Each head coach receives an indirect technical foul. To start the fourth quarter, play is resumed with a throw-in from the division line opposite the table using the AP procedure.
38. A1's try attempt is in the basket but has not cleared the bottom of the net when A2, anticipating the try being missed, jumps and makes contact with the net. **Ruling:** If in the officials' judgment the contact with the net has not had an effect on the ball, the touching is ignored.
39. A1 is wearing a microphone on A1's jersey during the game for social media purposes. **Ruling:** Illegal
40. Team B scores to trail Team A 50-49 with three seconds left in the game. To stop the clock so that a full court press can be set up, as Team A begins the throw-in, B4 reaches across the throw-in plane. **Ruling:** The official ignores the throw-in plane violation by B4 and does not call a warning for delay.
41. In the 1st quarter, defender B3 fakes being fouled in the lane on a successful try by A1. Team B is issued a warning. In the 3rd quarter, shooter B4 fakes being fouled after releasing the ball on a try. **Ruling:** The officials charge B4 with a technical foul.
42. Team A members are wearing white jerseys with an image of their school mascot above their uniform number in place of school identifying lettering. **Ruling:** Legal
43. There is player control during an interrupted dribble.

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44. B1 shoots a lay-up. In his try to block the shot, A5 intentionally slaps the backboard causing the backboard to vibrate as the ball hits the backboard and misses the basket. **Ruling:** The official charges Team A with a technical foul.
45. A3 drives to the basket and ends the dribble. As A3 takes one step to jump, A3 is fouled. A3 continues the motion and lays the ball up on the backboard where it goes through the basket. **Ruling:** The official cancels the goal and awards Team A the ball at one of the two designated out-of-bounds spots on the endline.
46. A1 is driving to the basket against B2. During the drive, B2 falls to the playing court without contact in an attempt to fool the trail official into thinking A1 has committed a player-control foul. A1 dribbles past B2 and convert a successful layup. No warnings for faking being fouled have been issued against team B to this point. **Ruling:** The trail official does not blow a whistle once B2 falls to the floor but gives the signal for flopping. Once A1 scored the goal and the ball becomes dead, the trail official will blow the whistle, stop the clock, signal flopping again and issue a team warning for faking being fouled, reporting it to the head coach and ensuring it is recorded in the scorebook.
47. An airborne shooter is a player who has tapped the ball and has not returned to the floor.
48. A player can dribble, fumble, dribble the ball, but cannot fumble, dribble, fumble the ball.
49. A1 jumps from behind the three-point line but doesn't release the ball on a three-point try until she is in front of the three-point line while airborne. The ball goes into the basket. **Ruling:** The goal counts as two points.
50. A5 catches the ball on a rebound, turns, and intentionally swings her elbow making contact with B5 above the shoulders before making the outlet pass. **Ruling:** Play continues with no foul being called on A5.