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The passing mark for national recognition shall be 43/50 (86%). The provincial association is responsible to determine the conditions under which this exam shall be completed. However, for officials to be considered for an appointment to a national tournament, the exam must be written in a closedbook supervised environment. The exam consists of 50 «YES-NO» questions. Signify your choice by crossing out (x) the appropriate answer. There is no time limit for this exam.

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- Y N 1. With 1:27 left in the 4th period, B4 scores a field goal. A10 requests and is granted a substitution. Coach B then requests a time-out. Shall therequest be granted at this time?
- Y N 2. A try for goal by A4 is in the air when A5 and B5 commit a double foul. The try is successful. The possession arrow favors Team A. Shall play resume with a Team A throw -in according to the alternating possession process?
- Y N 3. A1 is holding the ball for a last free throw. Teammate A2 enters the lane before A1 has released the ball. The free throw is unsuccessful. Shall the Team B throw -in take place at the free-throw line extended ?
- Y N 4. Team A is awarded an alternative possession throw -in. Thrower-in A1 violates on the throw in. The official instructs the table official to change the direction of the possession arrow to favor Team B. Team B completes the throw -in. Shall the alternating possession arrow now favor Team A?
- Y N 5. On a final free throw by A4, after the ball has struck the ring and while it still has a chance to enter the basket, defensive player B4 reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball. The official counts the free throw and credits A4 with one point. Is this correct?
- Y N 6. A4 is holding the ball when B3 taps the ball to the floor out of A4's hands. B3 catches the ball with both hands and then begins to dribble. Is this action legal?
- Y N 7. A4 jumps and attempts a 2-point field goal. While the ball is in the air, the 24 second device sounds. After the signal, but with A4 still airborne, B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A4. Then, the ball misses the ring. Should the official award 2 free throws to A4 and a throwin to Team A at center?
- Y N 8. With 15 seconds on the 24-second device, A5 attempts a field goal. The ball lodges between the backboard and the rim. The possession arrow favors Team B. The official instructs the 24 second operator to reset the clock. Is the official correct?
- Y N 9. While A3 has the ball out of bounds for a throw-in, A4 fouls B4. This is Team A's fifth foul of the quarter. The official awards B4 two free throws. Is this correct?
- Y N 10. A4, from his back court, throws a pass that bounces off the leg of an official who is in Team A's front court. The ball bounces directly back to A4 who recovers the ball in his back court. Is this a back over violation?
- Y N 11. Team A has been in control of the ball for 5 seconds in Team A's back court when a double foul is called. Shall the 24-second device be reset?
- Y N 12. Near the end of a period, B4 fouls A4 while A4 is attempting a 2-point try. The horn sounds to end the period. After the horn sounds, A4 releases the ball in a continuous motion and the ball enters the basket. Is the official correct in cancelling the basket and awarding A4 two free throws ?
- Y N 13. During the last 2 minutes of the game, A4 has dribbled for 6 seconds in Team A's back court when B4 taps the ball out-ofbounds. Team A is granted a time out. The official directs the 24 second clock operator to reset the 24 second clock. Is the official correct?
- Y N 14. A1 dribbles in Team A's back court for 7 seconds, then passes to A3, who is staddling the center line and holds the ball for 2 seconds. HasTeam A committed an 8 second violation?
- Y N 15. B2 claps his hands loudly near A1 who is in the act of shooting for a field goal. The attempt is unsuccessful. Shall B2 be charged with a technical foul?
- Y N 16. During a fast break, A1 is dribbling the ball with no defender between himself and the basket when B2 makes contact with A1 from behind. Should the official assess B2 with an unsportsmanlike foul?
- Y N 17. B1 jumps from Team B's front court, intercepts a throw -in pass made by Team A and lands in Team B's back court. Has B1 committed a violation for illegally returning the ball to the back court?
- Y N 18. A1 is holding the ball for a throw -in, when B2 fouls A3. Shall the foul be ruled an unsportsmanlike foul?
- Y N 19. A1's try for goal hits the rim. B2 reaches through the basket from below and touches the ball while the ball is still on the rim. Is this interference?
- Y N 20. A3 has been in the restricted area for 2 seconds when A1 attempts a field goal. The try falls short of the basket. A3 gains control of the ball and immediately dribbles outside the restricted area. Has A3 committed a 3-second violation?
- Y N 21. A4 is dribbling the ball near a sideline. A4 loses his balance and steps out of bounds without touching the ball. A4 returns to the court and continues his dribble. Is this legal?
- Y N 22. After the horn has sounded to end playing time in the fourth period, the score is tied and the possession arrow favors Team A. A1 is then assessed a technical foul. After the free throws, shall the overtime period start with a Team A throw -in?

- Y N 23. A1, in team A's back court, makes a throw-in pass to A3 who leaps from Team A's front court, catches the ball and then lands in Team A's back court. Has A3 committed a violation for illegally returning the ball to the back court?
- Y N 24. A2 is assessed a second unsportsmanlike foul in the game. May A2 be permitted to remain on the bench for the remainder of the game?
- Y N 25. Team A is granted a timeout but is ready to play after only 20 seconds. Shall the officials resume play immediately?
- Y N 26. A1 is dribbling in Team A's back court. A1 puts one foot into the front court and while continuing his dribble, changes direction with both feet and the ball now being in Team A's back court. Is this a violation?
- Y N 27. Player A1 is assessed a technical foul. Shall this foul count as one of Team A's fouls?
- Y N 28. While the ball is dead following the first of two free throws awarded to A5, B1 is assessed a technical foul. Substitute B10 requests to enter the game to replace B1. Shall the substitution be permitted at this time?
- Y N 29. While holding the ball, A3 is being closely guarded by B2. Must B2 allow sufficient room for A3 to pivot?
- Y N 30. A4 has been dribbling the ball for 3 seconds in Team A's backcourt when a double foul is committed by A2 and B2. When play resumes, shall Team A have the remaining 5 seconds in which to bring the ball into Team A's frontcourt?
- Y N 31. With less than 2 minutes remaining in the 4th quarter, A2 is called for a 3 second violation. Team A is granted a time out. When play resumes, shall the Team B throw-in be administered at the centre line opposite the table?
- Y N 32. A1 is dribbling in Team A's back court. He puts one foot into the front court and stops his dribble while straddling the line. Then, he passes the ball to A2 who is in Team A's back court. Is this legal?
- Y N 33. A1 is holding the ball for an alternating possession throw in when A2 commits an illegal screen. As a result of the foul, does Team A lose the right to the next alternating possession?
- Y N 34. A1 jumps from Team A's front court, catches the ball legally tapped by A2 from the initial jump ball, lands in control of the ball in Team A's front court with one foot and then, in a continuous motion, puts the other foot down into Team A's back court. Is this legal?
- Y N 35. After controlling a rebound, A2 excessively swings his elbows without making contact with an opponent. Is the official correct in calling a technical foul on A2?
- Y N 36. A1 jumps from his team's front court, intercepts a pass thrown by B1, and lands in control of the ball with both feet simultaneously straddling the mid-court line. While still straddling the line, A1 dribbles the ball. Is this legal?
- Y N 37. A1 dribbles the ball in Team A's back court. A1 while still dribbling straddles the mid-court line. Does the 8-second count continue?
- Y N 38. A10 substitutes for A5. On the ensuing throw in, Team A commits a 5-second violation. May A5 re-enter the game at this time?
- Y N 39. A4's try for goal misses the rim. The ball is simultaneously held by B3 and A1. The possession arrow favors Team A. Shall the 24-second device be reset?
- Y N 40. A1's throw-in from Team A's front court is deflected by B3 toward Team A's back court. While the ball is still in the front court, A2 touches the ball and the ball goes into Team A's back court where it is recovered by A4. Is this a violation for returning the ball to the backcourt?
- Y N 41. Team A requests a time out. Later Team B also requests a time out. Team A scores a basket. Since Team A's request was made first, would Team A be granted the time out?
- Y N 42. A1 releases a try for goal. The official blows his whistle for a foul by B4. The ball hits the rim and is rolling on it when B1 bats the ball away. Is this a violation?
- Y N 43. With 1:35 to play in the 4th period, in attempting a lay up, A1 charges into B1 before releasing the ball. A1 then releases the ball and the ball enters the basket. The official calls a team control foul on A1 and disallows the basket. Team B is granted a time-out. When play resumes, shall the throw-in take place at the free throw line extended?
- Y N 44. A1 commits his third technical foul in the game. Must A1 be disqualified?
- Y N 45. A1 has the ball for a throw-in. A1 reaches across the plane of the boundary with the ball and B1 taps the ball out of A1's hands. Is B1's action legal?
- Y N 46. From Team A's front court, a pass from A5 to A3 is deflected into Team A's back court by B1. The ball is bouncing freely in team A's backcourt. Shall an 8-second count start as soon as the ball touches Team A's back court?
- Y N 47. A substitution opportunity has ended when A10 runs to the scorer requesting a substitution. The scorer reacts erroneously and the horn sounds. The official blows his whistle and interrupts the game. Shall the substitution be granted?
- Y N 48. Does the 5-second closely guarded rule apply in the back court?
- Y N 49. A1 jumps to attempt a try for goal. A1 releases the ball, returns to the floor with one foot and is then fouled by B1. Was the foul committed during the act of shooting?
- Y N 50. A1 is dribbling in Team A's back court. A5 is standing in the restricted area under Team B's basket for more than 3 seconds. Is this a violation?