

FIBA RULES EXAM 2010-2011
EBOA - 10 Most Common Incorrect Responses

1. A2 has control of the ball in Team A's frontcourt, when B4 taps the ball out of A2's hands and the ball rolls in to Team A's backcourt. Shall the 8 second count start as soon as any Team A player touches the ball? **(39.68% answered correctly)**
2. Team A executes a throw-in from the end line of their backcourt. With the ball still in Team A's backcourt, the official notices that the 24 second clock has not started. The official blows his whistle and resumes play at the nearest point out of bounds with a new 24 second clock and a new 8 second count for Team A. Is the official correct? **(44.97% answered correctly)**
3. While A1 is in the act of shooting, A2 and B2 commit a double foul. A1, in a continuous motion, releases the try for goal and the ball enters the basket. Shall the basket count? **(60.85% answered correctly)**
4. A5's try for goal is in the air when the 24 second signal sounds. The ball then lodges on the basket support. Team A is entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in. Shall the alternating possession throw-in be awarded to Team A? **(76.40% answered correctly)**
5. At the beginning of the game, jumper A1 taps the ball directly out of bounds and Team B is awarded a throw-in. On the throw-in by B2, A2 is the first player to gain possession of the live ball on the playing surface. Shall the possession arrow now favour Team B? **(44.44% answered correctly)**
6. With 1:28 remaining in the last quarter, A4 scores a field goal. The ball, after passing through the net, strikes a player's foot and rolls to the opposite end of the court. The official sounds his whistle and goes to retrieve the ball. Team A requests a time out. Shall the request be granted? **(60.35% answered correctly)**
7. A3 is awarded 2 free throws. The first free throw is bouncing on the rim and still has a chance to enter the basket when B5 slaps the ball away from the rim. The official counts the free throws. Should the official also assess a technical foul to B5? **(64.55% answered correctly)**

8. Near team B's basket, A2 attempts a pass to A4, but the ball is deflected by B1. The ball then hits the ring. Shall the shot clock be reset? **(52.38% answered correctly)**

9. On a last free throw, if the free thrower violates and there is no disconcertion, shall violations by the opponent's be disregarded? **(64.02% answered correctly)**

10. With less than 2 minutes to play in the 4th quarter, B5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A5 who is dribbling in his backcourt. The shot clock shows 18 seconds. Team A is granted a time-out. After the free throws, when team A is ready to make the throw-in, shall the shot clock be reset to 24? **(74.07% answered correctly)**

BONUS QUESTION

Dribbler A1 is advancing toward the frontcourt. In an effort to go around defender B1, A1, who now has both feet in the frontcourt, dribbles the ball behind his back. The ball hits the back of his leg, and bounces in the backcourt where A2 retrieves the ball. Is this a legal play? **(80.95% answered correctly)**

Article 10.3 (rulebook)

The ball becomes **dead** when:

- An official blows his whistle while the ball is live.

Article 16.1.1 (rulebook)

A goal is made when a **live** ball enters the basket from above and remains within or passes through the basket.

4. Answer = **NO** Article 12 Statement 2, Example 2
(Page 6 of the Interpretations Book)

Scenario

While the ball is in the air on A4's shot for a field goal the 24 second clock expires, followed by the ball lodging between the ring and the backboard. Team A is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating possession procedure:

Interpretation

As team A has no remaining time on the 24 second clock, a 24 second violation has occurred. Team B is entitled to a throw-in. Team A shall not lose its right to the next AP throw-in at the next jump ball situation.

5. Answer = **YES** Article 12, Statement 1
(Page 5 of the Interpretations Book)

Scenario

The referee tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Immediately after the ball is tapped by jumper A4, it goes directly out of bounds.

Interpretation

Team B is awarded a throw-in as a result of the A4 violation. After the throw-in, the team that does not gain control of the live ball on the playing court will be entitled to the first AP at the place nearest to where the next jump ball situation occurs.

6. Answer = **YES** Article 18.2.8 Page 23
(rulebook)

A time-out shall not be permitted to the scoring team when the game clock is stopped following a successful field goal during the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter or the last 2 minutes of each extra period **unless** an official has stopped the game.

7. Answer = **NO** Articles, 31.2.4, 31.3.2, 31.3.3 Pages 32-33

Article 31.2.4 (rulebook)

Interference occurs when:

- After a free throw followed by an additional free throw, a player touches the ball, the basket or the backboard while there is still a possibility that the ball will enter the basket.

Article 31.3.2 (rulebook)

If the violation is committed by a defensive player, the offensive team is awarded 1 point when the ball was released on a free throw.

Article 31.3.3 (rulebook)

If the goal tending is committed by a defensive player during **a last or only free throw**, 1 point shall be awarded to the offensive team, **followed by the technical foul penalty charged against the defensive player.**

8. Answer = **YES** Article 29 & 50.2 Pgs 30, 31 and 54

Article 50.2 (rulebook)

Reset to 24 seconds when:

- The ball touches the ring of the opponent's basket (unless it lodges between the ring and the backboard.

Article 29.1.1 (rulebook)

To constitute a shot for a field goal within 24 seconds:

- After the ball has left the player's hands, the ball must touch the ring or enter the basket.
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9. Answer = **YES** Article 43.3.3 Page 48

This is a rule change introduced this year. The October 14th memo on the ABOA webpage covers this change. See below:

43.3.1

If a free throw is successful and the violation(s) is committed by a free-throw shooter, point, if made, shall not count.

The ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in at the free-throw line extended unless there is a further free throw or possession penalty to be administered.

43.3.2

If a free throw is successful and the violation(s) is committed by any player(s) other than the free-throw shooter:

- Point(s) if made, shall count.
- Violation(s) shall be disregarded.

In case of the last or only free throw, the ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in at any place at the endline.

43.3.3

If a free throw is not successful and the violation is committed by: A Team-mate of the free-throw shooter on the last or only free throw, the ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in at the free-throw line extended unless that team is entitled to further possession.

- An opponent of the free-throw shooter, a substitute free throw shall be awarded to the free-throw shooter.
- Both teams, on the last or only free throw, a jump ball situation occurs.

Play 1:

On the last free throw by A1, B1 enters the lane before the ball is released. After the release but before the ball touches the rim, A1 steps across the free throw line. The shot is unsuccessful.

Answer: Resume play with the arrow. The ensuing throw in will occur at the free throw line extended.

10. Answer = NO

Articles 17.2.4, 29.2.1

Pages 21 & 30

Article 17.2.4 (rulebook)

During the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter and during the last 2 minutes of each overtime quarter, following a time-out taken by a team that is entitled to the possession of the ball from its backcourt, the throw-in shall be administered at the throw-in line opposite the scorer's table in the team's frontcourt.

Article 29.2.1 (rulebook)

If the throw in is administered in the frontcourt, the 24 second clock shall be reset as follows:

- If 14 seconds or more is displayed on the 24 second clock at the time when the game was stopped, the 24 second clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.
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BONUS QUESTION

Answer = **YES**

Article 28.1.2

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(rulebook)

The team has caused the ball to go into its frontcourt when:

- During a dribble from the backcourt to the frontcourt, both feet of the dribbler and the ball are in **contact** with the frontcourt.