



2014-15 REFRESHER EXAM

This is intended to be used by individuals and local boards as part of the preparation for the 2014-15 CABO national exam. The questions have been divided up into sections for ease of study. Most areas are applicable to all levels of play. Where the rule is being used only at the ACAC and CW level specific mention is noted.

2014 -15 Rule Changes and Related Scenarios

1. Prior to the game the referee checks the score sheet and notes that Team A has players wearing uniforms numbered 0 and 00. Is this legal?
Answer: Yes 4.3.2
2. Between free throws the officials discover that A1 is bleeding. A6 reports to the scorer's table to replace A1. May B6 enter the game at this time?
Answer: Yes 5.8
3. Between free throws the officials discover that A1 is bleeding. A6 and A7 report to the scorer's table to replace A1 and A2. May both players enter the game at this time?
Answer: No 5.8
4. Between free throws the officials discover that A1 is bleeding. A6, B6 and B7 report to the scorer's table to enter the game. May all players enter the game at this time?
Answer: No 5.8
5. A1 jumps with the ball and is legally blocked by B1. Both players then return to the playing court with both of them having one or both hands firmly on the ball. The officials call a travelling violation on A1. Is this correct?
Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 12-6
6. A1 jumps with the ball from his frontcourt and is legally blocked by B1. Both players then return to the playing court with both of them having one or both hands firmly on the ball. A1 lands with one foot in his backcourt. The official rules the play a held ball. Is the official correct?
Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 12-8
7. A1 attempts a shot from the 3 point area. B1 jumps from the within the 2 point area touches the ball on the way up. The shot enters the basket. Shall the officials award A1 with 3 points?
Answer: Yes 16.2.1
8. After a field goal in the 4th period with less than 2:00 on the game clock coach B requests a time out. This is the team's first timeout of the 2nd half. Does Team B have only one timeout left?
Answer: Yes 18.2.5

9. With the clock running and more than 2:00 on the game clock in the 4th period coach B requests a timeout. The next opportunity for a Team B timeout occurs with 1:57 to play in the 4th quarter. This is Team B's first timeout of the 2nd half. Shall Team B have two timeouts left after the resumption of play?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 18/19-19

10. Inside the 2 point area A1 completes a dribble gathers the ball to shoot and is fouled by B1. The official calls the foul after which A1 takes 3 steps and shoots the ball into the basket. The official disallows the basket and awards A1 2 free throws. Is the official correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 25-5

11. With the game clock running and showing :15 to play in the period. and the shot clock showing :06 to shoot the officials stop the game due to a wet spot on the floor. The officials leave the shot clock at :06 and resume play with a Team A throw in. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 29.2.1

12. A1 is standing with both feet in the backcourt near the centre line when A1 attempts a bounce pass to A2 who is also standing with both feet in the backcourt near the centre line. On the pass, the ball touches the frontcourt before touching A2.

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-9

13. After securing a rebound A1 insults B1 verbally and B1 reacts with by pushing A1 with both hands. The officials rule this as a double foul, report each foul cancel all free throw activity and resume play with Team A throw in nearest the spot where A1 secured the rebound. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 35.1.1 and 2014 FIBA Interpretations 35-3

14. A1 is assessed a 2nd technical foul in the same game. Shall A1 be disqualified from further participation and sent to the dressing room for the remainder of the game?

Answer: Yes 36.3.3

15. Coach A is assessed a technical foul. The officials award Team B 2 free throws. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 36.4.2

Article 5 Players: Injury

16. A1 is injured and the game is stopped. A6 reports to the table to replace A1. He is beckoned onto the floor by the officials. Then Team A requests a timeout. May A1 now enter the game?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 5-6 (b)

17. A1 is injured and the game is stopped. A6 reports to the table to replace A1. Before being beckoned onto the floor by the officials Team A requests a timeout. At the conclusion of the timeout may A1 now remain in the game?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 5-6 (a)

Article 7 Coaches: Duties and Powers

18. Team A presents in due time the team list to the scorer. The numbers of 2 players are not the same as the numbers displayed on their shirts. The error is discovered after the start of the game. The officials assess coach A a bench technical foul. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 7-2 (b)

19. Team A presents in due time the team list to the scorer. The names of 2 players are not on the score sheet. The error is discovered after the start of the game. The officials assess coach A a bench technical foul and add the names. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 7-2 (b)

Article 10 Status of the Ball

20. Near the end of a period, A1 attempts a try for goal. A1 releases the ball and the signal sounds to end the period after which B1 legally deflects the ball on its upward flight. The ball then enters the basket. Shall the basket count?

Answer: No 2014 CABO Casebook 10-5

21. While A2 is in the act-of-shooting, defender B3 commits a foul against A4. The try for goal is then released by A2 and the ball enters the basket. The foul by B3 is Team B's 5th team foul of the period. The officials count the basket and award A4 2 free throws? Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 CABO Casebook 10-11

Article 12 Jump Ball and Alternating Possession

22. The referee tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Immediately after the ball is legally tapped by jumper A1 the ball goes directly out-of-bounds. Prior to the throw in by Team B the officials instruct the scorer's table to set the possession arrow in favor of Team A as part of the alternating possession procedure. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 12-3

Article 14 Control of the Ball

23. The officials warn Team A for not returning to the playing area at the end of a time out. Later Team A is entitled to the ball on a throw in after a timeout and again are slow in returning to the floor. May the official place the ball on the floor and begin the 5 second count?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 14-2

Article 16 Goal Made and Its Value

24. Team A has the ball for a throw in with 0:00.2 seconds left in the period. A pass to A1 is caught and shot at the basket. The horn sounds while the ball is in the air and the ball then enters the basket. The officials count the basket. Are they correct?

Answer: No 16.2.5

25. Team A has the ball for a throw in with 0:00.3 seconds left in the period. A pass to A1 is caught and shot at the basket. The horn sounds while the ball is in the air and the ball then enters the basket. The officials count the basket. Are they correct?

Answer: Yes 16.2.5

26. Team A has the ball for a throw in with 0:00.2 seconds left in the period. A pass to A1 is tapped at the basket. The horn sounds while the ball is in the air and the ball then enters the basket. The officials count the basket. Are they correct?

Answer: Yes 16.2.5

Article 17 Throw In

27. A1 has the ball for a throw in. In an attempt to pass the ball A1 extends the ball over the plane of the out of bounds line where B1 knocks it loose. The officials stop play and warn B1 as well as the remainder of Team B through their coach about delaying the resumption of play. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 17- 2

28. With 1:57 to play in the 4th period A1 dribbling in his backcourt is fouled by B1. It is Team B's 3rd foul of the period. Team A requests a timeout. On the ensuing throw in from Team A's frontcourt the officials set the shot clock to 24 seconds. Is this correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 17-13 (b)

29. A1 has been in control of the ball in his backcourt for 5 seconds when A6 and B6 are disqualified for entering the playing court in a fighting situation. The foul penalties cancel each other and a throw-in is awarded to team A at a spot nearest to where A1 was dribbling. Is this correct

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 17-14

30. With 1:03 remaining in the 4th period a technical foul is called on B1. Any team A player shoots 1 free throw after which a time-out is granted to team A. The officials resume play with a team A throw-in at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 17- 28

Articles 18/19 Time-Out/ Substitution

31. With less than 2:00 to play in the 4th period Team A scores a field goal. Team B has substitutions waiting at the table and the game is stopped to allow them to enter. Team A now requests a timeout. Shall the request be granted

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 18/19-5

32. With less than 2:00 to play in the 4th period B1 commits a goaltending violation. Team A now requests a timeout. Shall the request be granted

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 18/19-14

Article 24 Dribbling

33. A1 has not yet dribbled when A1 throws the ball against the backboard and catches it again before another player has touched the ball. Is A1 now permitted to dribble the ball?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 24-2

34. After ending a dribble either in the continuous motion or standing still, A1 throws the ball against the backboard and catches or touches it again before it has touched another player. May A1 now dribble the ball?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 24-3

Article 25 Travelling

35. A1 dives for a loose ball and gains control of the ball. After gaining control A1 continues to slide along the floor and without rolling over passes the ball to A2. Has A1 committed a travelling violation?

Answer: No 25.2.3

36. A1 dives for a loose ball and gains control of the ball. After gaining control A1 continues to slide along the floor. After stopping A1 rolls away from B1 to pass the ball to A2. Has A1 committed a travelling violation?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 25-4

Article 28 8 Seconds

37. Team A has been in control of the ball for 5 seconds in its backcourt when a held ball occurs. Team A is entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in. Shall Team A have 3 seconds to cause the ball to go into the frontcourt?

Answer: Yes 28.1.4

38. A1 is dribbling the ball from his backcourt and stops his forward motion still dribbling while straddling the centre line. Shall the 8 second count end?

Answer: No 28.1.3

39. A1 is dribbling the ball from his backcourt and stops his forward motion still dribbling while both feet are in the frontcourt but the ball is being dribbled in the backcourt. Shall the 8 second count end?

Answer: No 28.1.3

40. A1 is dribbling the ball from his backcourt and stops his forward motion still dribbling while both feet are in the backcourt but the ball is being dribbled in the frontcourt. Shall the 8 second count end?

Answer: No 28.1.

41. A1 is dribbling the ball for 4 seconds in his backcourt when a fight starts. The substitutes A7 and B9 are disqualified for entering the playing court. The equal penalties are cancelled and the game is resumed with an A2 throw-in at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. A2 passes the ball to A3 in his backcourt. Shall Team A have 4 seconds to cause the ball to go into the frontcourt?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 28-10

Articles 29/50 24 Seconds

(Note the portion of the rule regarding offensive rebounds and the shot clock being reset to 14 seconds is not in effect for 2014-15)

42. During A1's shot for a field goal the ball touches the backboard but does not touch the ring. The ball then is touched on the rebound, but not controlled by B1, after which A2 gains control of the ball. At this time the shot clock signal sounds. Has Team A committed a 24 second violation?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 29/50-3

43. Team A is in control of the ball with 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock when a held ball occurs. An alternating possession throw-in is awarded to Team A. Shall Team A have 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 29/50-10(a)

44. A1 dribbles the ball in his frontcourt and is fouled by B1. This is the second foul against team B in this period. The shot clock shows 3 seconds. After reporting the foul the officials reset the shot clock to 24 seconds. Is this correct?

Answer: No 29.2.1

45. A1 releases a shot for a field goal. While the ball is in the air a double foul against A2 and B2 is called with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock. The ball does not enter the basket. The alternating possession arrow indicates the next possession to team A. Shall Team A be given a new 24 second shot clock period?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 29/50-16

46. With 5 seconds remaining on the shot clock A1 is dribbling the ball when a technical foul is called against B1 followed by a technical foul against coach A. After the cancellation of equal penalties shall the game resume with a Team a throw in and 5 seconds on the 24 second clock?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 29/50-17

47. When the game clock shows 1:57 in the 4th period A1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt with 6 seconds remaining on the shot clock when B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A2. A time-out is now granted to Team B. After the timeout is complete and the free throws shot by A2 shall Team A have a new 24 second period when the ball is inbounded from the centre line extended?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 29/50-26(a)

Article 30 Ball Returned to the Backcourt

48. A1 in his backcourt attempts a fast break pass to A2 in the frontcourt. B1 jumps from the team B frontcourt, catches the ball while airborne and lands straddling the centre line and then dribbles or passes the ball to his backcourt. Is this a legal play?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-2(c)

49. A1 straddles the centre line to start the 2nd period and passes the ball to A2. A2 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball while airborne and lands straddling the centre line. Has Team A committed a violation for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-5(b)

50. A1 is standing with both feet in the frontcourt near the centre line when A1 attempts a bounce pass to A2 who is also standing with both feet in the frontcourt near the centre line. On the pass, the ball touches the backcourt before touching A2. Has Team A committed a violation for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-8

51. Team A is in control of the ball in its frontcourt when the ball is simultaneously touched by A1 and B1 and then goes into the team A's backcourt, where the ball is first touched by A2. The official stops play and calls Team A for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt. Is the official correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-11

52. A1 in his backcourt passes the ball towards his frontcourt. The ball is deflected from an official standing on the playing court with both feet straddling the centre line and is next touched by A2 who is still in his backcourt. Is this a violation for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 30-10

Article 31 Goaltending and Interference

53. A1's last or only free throw has touched the ring and is bouncing above it. B1 tries to tap the ball away but the ball enters the basket. Shall Team A be awarded 2 points?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 31-6

54. A1's last or only free throw has touched the ring and is bouncing above it. A2 taps the ball and it enters the basket. The officials stop play and charge A2 with goaltending. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 31.2.3

Article 33 Contact: General Principles

(The section of the rule pertaining to the no-charge area is applicable only at the CW and ACAC levels. The rule is not used at the ASAA level even if the floor being used has the no charge semi circle)

55. A1 attempts a jump shot that begins outside the semi-circle area and charges into B1 who is in contact with the semi-circle area. Is A1's action legal?

Answer: Yes 33.10

Article 35 Double Foul

56. On getting a free position B1 pushes off A1 and is called as a personal foul. A1 at approximately the same time hits B1 with his elbow and is called as an unsportsmanlike foul. The officials rule this play a double foul. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 35-6

Article 36 Technical Foul

57. During an interval of play A6 is assessed a technical for hanging on the rim. Shall this foul be counted as a team foul in the next period?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 36-3 and 36-4

58. During an interval of play A6 is assessed a technical for hanging on the rim. Shall this foul count as one of A6's 5 fouls resulting in A6's leaving the game?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 36-3 and 36-4

59. 10 minutes before the start of the game, a technical foul is called on A1. Before the start of the game coach B designates B6 to attempt 1 free throw, however B6 is not one of the team B starting 5 players. May B6 attempt the free throw?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 36-17

60. A1 gains control of a ball on rebound and returns to the floor. A1 is immediately closely guarded by B1. Without contacting B1, A1 excessively swings the elbows in an attempt to intimidate B1 or to clear enough space to pivot, pass, or dribble. Shall a technical foul be assessed to A1?

Answer: Yes 36.3.1

Article 37 Unsportsmanlike Foul

61. With 0:53 to play in the 4th period A1 has the ball in his hands for a throw-in when B2 causes contact with A2 on the playing court and a foul is called on B2. Must this foul be called as an unsportsmanlike foul?

Answer: Yes 37.1.1

62. With 0:53 to play in the 4th period on a throw-in A1 has the ball in his hands or at his disposal when A2 causes contact with B2 on the playing court and a foul is called on

A2. There is no hard contact involved and the officials call a personal foul on A2. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 37-3

63. With 1:02 to play in the 4th period and with the score A 83 – B 80 on a throw-in the ball has left the hands of A1, when B2 causes contact on the playing court with A2 who is about to receive the ball. A foul is called on B2. There is no hard contact and the officials assess a personal foul to B2. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 37-5

64. B1 intercepts a pass and is being chased by A1 when a foul is called on A1 who reaches from the side of B1 in attempt to steal the ball. As there are no teammates of A1 between the spot where the foul is called and the basket the officials assess A1 an unsportsmanlike foul. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes 37.1.1

Article 38 Disqualifying Foul

65. A travelling violation is called against A1. Frustrated, he verbally insults the official and is disqualified. The officials award Team B 1 shot. Is this correct?

Answer: No 38.2.4

66. A1 has been charged with his 5th personal foul. Frustrated, he verbally insults the official and is disqualified. The officials charge the foul to Coach A as a B foul and award 1 free throw. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 38-6

Article 42 Special Situations

67. B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on 3-point shooter A4 and the try is successful. Then A4 commits a technical foul. Shall the referee count the basket, cancel the penalties and award possession to Team B for a throw-in from behind the end line?

Answer: Yes 2014 CABO Casebook 42-2

68. B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul against A1. After the foul, technical fouls are committed by coach A and coach B. The officials report the fouls and award Team A 2 free throws and possession at the centre line extended. Is this correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 42-5

69. B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul against A1. After the foul, technical fouls are committed by coach A and coach B. The officials report the fouls and award A1 two free throws and Team A possession at the centre line extended. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 42-5

70. B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on 2-point shooter A4 and the try is unsuccessful. Then A4 and Coach A are assessed technical fouls. The officials report the fouls and determine that the fouls are of equal penalties cancelling the

free throw attempts and awarding Team A the ball nearest the spot where A4 had the ball. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 42.2.3

71. B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on dribbler A5. Before the ball becomes live for A5's first free throw, A4 is called for a technical foul. The officials report the fouls and then award A5 2 free throws by Team B 1 free throw and Team B possession at the centre line extended. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 CABO Casebook 42-3

72. A1 is awarded 2 free throws. After the first free throw A2 and B2 commit technical fouls. The officials report the fouls and award Team A one free throw and possession at the centre line extended. Is this correct?

Answer: No 2014 FIBA Interpretations 42-8(b)

Article 44 Correctable Errors

73. B1 fouls A1 and this is team B's 4th team foul. The official commits an error by awarding A1 2 free throws. Following the successful last free throw, the game continues and the game clock starts. B2 receives the ball, dribbles and scores. The error is discovered before the ball is at Team A's disposal. The officials count B2's field goal, cancel A1's free throws and award Team A a throw in nearest the spot where the foul occurred. Are the officials correct?

Answer: Yes 44.3.1

74. B1 fouls A1 and this is team B's 5th team foul. A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Instead of A1 it is A2 who attempts the 2 free throws. The error is discovered after the ball has left A2's hands for the first free throw. The officials cancel the free throw attempt and award A1 1 shot. Are the officials correct?

Answer: No 44.3.3

75. B1 fouls A1 in the act of shooting, after which a technical foul is committed by coach B. Instead of A1 attempting 2 free throws for the B1 foul, it is A2 who attempts all 3 free throws. The error is discovered before the ball has left the hands of A3, taking the throw-in resulting from the coach B technical foul. The officials cancel the first two free throw attempts by A2, allow the final attempt by A2 to stand and resume play with the a Team A throw in from the centre line extended. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes 2014 FIBA Interpretations 42-5