2026 IAABO REFRESHER EXAM

(prepared by the Rules Examination Committee)

The Refresher Exam reflects National Federation Rules.

Please read each statement carefully and indicate whether the official is correct by answering "Yes" or "No."
Note: The phrase "in the act of shooting" on this examination means the ball is still in the player's hand.

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1. On a throw-in, Team B receives a warning for breaking the plane of the boundary line. Later in the game, B-5 slaps the ball away after a successful goal by Team B. The official issues a warning to Team B for interfering with the ball after a goal. Is the official correct?
2. B-1 obtains an initial legal guarding position on A-1. While moving to maintain legal guarding position, B-1 trips over their own feet and falls to the floor. A-1 then trips over B-1. The official rules a blocking foul on B-1. Is the official correct?
3. While A-1 is attempting a lay-up in the lane, B-1 fouls A-1. As the whistle sounds, the horn also sounds, indicating time has expired in the quarter. A-1 continues the throwing motion, releases the ball, and the ball goes through the basket. The official cancels the goal and awards A-1 two free throws. Is the official correct?
4. A-1 catches the ball on one foot, jumps off that foot, and lands on both feet simultaneously. A-1 then picks up one foot and starts a dribble. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
5. Following a goal by Team B, A-1 has the ball for a throw-in when B-2 commits a common foul against A-2 near the end line. Team A is not in the bonus. The official awards the ball back to Team A for an end-line throw-in and rules that they retain the privilege of moving along the end line. Is the official correct?
6. While a try is in flight, one official rules a blocking foul on B-1 and the other official rules a player-control foul on airborne shooter A-1. The ball enters the basket. The officials rule a double personal foul, count the goal, and resume play at the point of interruption, which is an end-line throw-in for Team B, with the privilege of moving along the end line. Are the officials correct?
7. While A-1 is dribbling the ball near the division line in the frontcourt, they momentarily lose control of the ball. The ball bounces on the division line and then into the frontcourt. A-1 then recovers the ball. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
8. During a throw-in, A-2 jumps from their frontcourt and catches the ball while in the air. A-2 lands with one foot in the frontcourt and then places the other foot down in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
9. After a field goal, A-1 has the ball for a throw-in on the end line. B-1, standing inside the three-point arc, intentionally kicks the ball on the throw-in pass. The official rules the kicking violation and awards the ball to Team A for a designated-spot throw-in from the applicable end-line throw-in spot. Is the official correct?
10. A-2, located in the frontcourt, deflects A-1's throw-in into the backcourt. A-3 is the first to touch the ball in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
11. A-1 starts a try for goal. Before A-1 releases the ball, A-3 fouls B-3. The ball goes through the basket. The official counts the goal. Is the official correct?
12. A-1 is injured, and play is stopped. Bench personnel from Team A are beckoned onto the court to attend to A-1. Before bench personnel reach A-1, A-1 gets up and is ready to play. Because A-1 did not require attention, the officials allow A-1 to remain in the game without Team A's head coach having to request a time-out. Are the officials correct?
13. B-1 intentionally grabs A-1 as A-1 begins a try for goal. A-1 releases the ball on the try for goal, and the ball enters the basket. The official rules an intentional foul on B-1, awards A-1 one free throw, and then awards the ball to Team A for a designated-spot throw-in from the applicable throw-in spot. Is the official correct?
14. The alternating-possession arrow favors Team B, but the officials mistakenly award the ball to Team A. Team A then commits a throw-in violation. The officials award the ball to Team B and rule that Team B retains the alternating-possession arrow. Are the officials correct?
15. A-1 is injured and directed to the bench. The official instructs the timer to start the 15-second replacement interval of time. After the interval has begun, B-6 and B-7 report to enter the game. The official does not allow B-6 and B-7 to enter the game. Is the official correct?
16. Airborne player A-1 attempts a three-point field goal. After A-1 returns to the floor, B-1 fouls A-1. The try is unsuccessful. The official awards A-1 three free throws. Is the official correct?
17. Team B is leading 50-49 with three-tenths of a second (0:00.3) remaining in the fourth quarter. Team A is awarded the ball out of bounds near their basket. Team A is not in the bonus. A-1 lobs a pass to A-2, who taps the ball toward the basket and is fouled before the signal sounds, indicating time has expired. The tap is unsuccessful. The official rules A-2 was fouled in the act of tapping and awards A-2 two free throws. Is the official correct?
18. Thrower A-1 passes the ball inbounds to A-2. A-2 passes the ball back to A-1. A-1 catches the ball with one foot touching inbounds and the other foot off the floor, but on the out-of-bounds side of the boundary plane. The official rules an out-of-bounds violation. Is the official correct?

19. Non-jumper A-3 catches the jump ball with one foot on the floor in the frontcourt. A-3 then places the other foot on the floor in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
20. Jumper A-1 taps the ball, which is touched simultaneously by A-2 and B-2 before going directly out of bounds. The official rules another jump ball will take place between any two players. Is the official correct?
21. A-1 is fouled as the signal sounds to indicate that time for the fourth quarter has expired. Team B is leading 60-59. Team A is in the bonus. Before A-1 attempts the first free throw, Team B requests and is granted a time-out. Following A-1's successful free throw, but before they attempt the second free throw, Team B requests another time-out. The official grants the request. Is the official correct?
22. As A-1 is dribbling around B-1, B-2 jumps A-1's path, has both feet on the playing court, and is facing A-1 just before A-1 contacts B-2 in the torso, knocking B-2 to the floor. B-2 did not give A-1 time or distance to change direction. The official rules a blocking foul on B-2. Is the official correct?
23. B-1 commits a blocking foul against A-1. It is Team B's fifth foul of the quarter. The officials are unaware that Team A is in the bonus and award Team A the ball for a throw-in. Thrower A-5 inbounds the ball to A-1, who is holding the ball when the officials discover the error. The official rules A-1 will attempt their merited free throws with players occupying the lane spaces, and that play will resume normally following the second free throw. Is the official correct?
24. A-1 is charged with their second technical foul. After the official notifies the coach of A-1's disqualification, A-1 directs profanity toward the official. The official charges A-1 with another technical foul and an indirect technical foul to the head coach. Is the official correct?
25. A-1 releases the ball on an alternating-possession throw-in pass. Before the ball is touched by either team, A-2 commits a common foul on B-2. The official awards the ball to Team B and instructs the scorer to turn the arrow toward Team B's basket. Is the official correct?
26. After securing a rebound, A-1 "chins" the ball and pivots (with elbows moving at the same speed as their body) to make an outlet pass. Prior to releasing the ball, A-1's elbow contacts B-5 above the shoulders. The official rules an intentional foul. Is the official correct?
27. A-1's throw-in is deflected by B-2. Prior to either team gaining control inbounds, A-2 fouls B-2. Team B is in the bonus. The official rules a team-control foul. Is the official correct?
28. A-2 catches a throw-in pass while airborne and then lands simultaneously on both feet, with their right foot on the division line and left foot in the frontcourt. The official rules a backcourt violation. Is the official correct?
29. A-1 and B-1 collide and both players are bleeding. The official stops the game and directs both players to the bench. After the 20-second interval to address the blood situation, neither player is ready to play. Team A requests and is granted a time-out. Following the time-out, both players enter the court, ready to play. The official allows both players to resume playing. Is the official correct?
30. A-1 dribbles the ball off B-1's foot, causing A-1 to lose control of the ball. A-1 recovers the ball with both hands and begins another dribble. The official rules an illegal dribble. Is the official correct?
31. A-5 attempts to dunk the ball. The ball slips out of A-5's grasp and enters the imaginary cylinder above the basket. A-5 grabs the rim to prevent injury and then releases it. While the rim is returning to its original position, the ball passes through the goal without contacting the rim. The official rules basket interference. Is the official correct?
32. A-1 is injured after being fouled on a successful try. As a result, A-1 cannot attempt the free throw. Substitute A-6 replaces A-1 and attempts the free throw, which is successful. Substitute A-7 reports to replace A-6 before the clock has started. The officials allow the substitution. Are the officials correct?
33. At the end of a quarter/period, officials should sound the whistle only when ruling the try was NOT released prior to the horn sounding to end the quarter/period, or when a violation (e.g., traveling) occurs before the ball is released. Is this correct?
34. While A-1 is attempting their first free throw, B-1, who is occupying a marked lane space, enters the lane before the try is released. A-1 then commits a free-throw violation. The official rules a double free-throw violation. Is the official correct?
35. A-1 is running while looking back for a pass. After receiving the ball with one foot on the court, A-1 turns and, before placing the other foot on the court, displaces B-1. B-1 had both feet on the floor inbounds and was facing A-1 but did not give A-1 time and distance to avoid contact. The official rules a blocking foul on B-1. Is the official correct?
36. After the administering official bounces the ball to A-1 for their final free throw, but before A-1 catches the ball, B-2 steps into the lane and requests a time-out. The officials deny B-2's time-out request. Are the officials correct?
37. A-1 ends their dribble and then fumbles the ball. A-1 catches up with the fumbled ball and bats it to the floor to continue their dribble. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
38. While A-1 is dribbling the ball in their frontcourt, B-1 deflects the ball off A-1's leg, causing the ball to roll into the backcourt. A-1 recovers the ball in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
39. During the intermission between the first and second quarters, A-1 addresses an official disrespectfully. The official charges A-1 with a technical foul and charges an indirect technical foul to the head coach. Is the official correct?
40. During an alternating-possession throw-in, A-1's throw-in pass is intentionally kicked by B-1. The official awards the ball back to Team A and rules it is still an alternating-possession throw-in. Is the official correct?
41. A-1's throw-in pass is deflected by B-1. A-2, who is airborne from the frontcourt, catches the ball and lands in the backcourt. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?

42. During a sideline throw-in by Team A in their frontcourt following an out-of-bounds violation, Team A requests and is granted a time-out. Following the time-out, the administering official moves the throw-in to the nearest applicable sideline throw-in spot (at the 28-foot mark). Is the official correct?
43. Team B is entitled to a throw-in for an out-of-bounds violation. The official mistakenly awards the ball to A-1 for the throw-in. A-2 catches the throw-in pass, but B-2 knocks the ball away. While the ball is loose, the official realizes their mistake and blows their whistle. The official awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in at the original throw-in spot. Is the official correct?
44. A-1 dives for a loose ball, secures control while on the floor, and continues to slide across the floor. A-1 is lying flat on their back and then sits up before passing the ball to a teammate. The official rules a traveling violation. Is the official correct?
45. With four seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Team B scores a goal, making the score 62-61 in favor of Team A. B-1 interferes with the ball before it is at Team A's disposal. The official ignores the action by B-1 and allows time to expire. Is the official correct?
46. A-1 releases the ball on an "alley-oop" pass from behind the three-point arc. The ball is above the rim, on its downward flight, outside the imaginary cylinder, with a chance of entering the basket, when A-3 catches the ball and directs it into the basket. The official rules offensive goaltending and cancels the score. Is the official correct?
47. Both teams are in the bonus. While A-1 is dribbling, B-1 deflects the ball away. During the scramble for the loose ball, A-1 pushes B-1 and is charged with a common foul. The official awards B-1 bonus free throws. Is the official correct?
48. A-3 dunks during the pre-game warm-up. The official charges A-3 with a technical foul, charges the head coach of Team A with an indirect technical foul, and informs the coach that they have lost their coaching-box privileges for the remainder of the game. The official instructs the scorer to record one team foul for Team A. Is the official correct?
49. A-1 ends their dribble and begins their normal shooting motion. Before A-1 releases the ball, B-1 illegally contacts A-1, as A-1 legally steps to attempt a try for goal. The official rules A-1 was fouled in the act of shooting and awards two free throws, since the try was unsuccessful. Is the official correct?
50. A-1 is awarded two free throws. A-1 is standing near the division line and does not step up to the free-throw line when the official is ready to administer the first free throw. The official issues a delay-of-game warning to Team A. Is the official correct?
51. A-5 slaps the backboard, causing the rim to vibrate during a try for goal that has the possibility of entering the basket. The official rules basket interference. Is the official correct?
52. B-1 obtains legal guarding position inbounds, less than three feet from the sideline. A-1 attempts to dribble around B-1 in the two-foot space between B-1 and the sideline. A-1 makes contact with B-1's torso, causing A-1 to step out of bounds. The official rules a blocking foul on B-1. Is the official correct?
53. On a breakaway, A-3 jumps for a successful dunk. During the dead-ball interval, A-3 directs a taunting gesture toward B-3 and then B-5 directs profanity toward A-3. The officials assess each player with a technical foul and resume play by awarding free throws to each team in the order in which the technical fouls were assessed. Are the officials correct?
54. Team A is awarded the ball for a designated-spot throw-in from an end-line throw-in spot. Thrower A-5 releases the ball on a throw-in pass to A-2. A-5 takes several steps out of bounds along the end line and maneuvers back inbounds around a screen to avoid defender B-5. A-5 catches a pass from A-2 in the corner and attempts an uncontested try. The official charges A-5 with a technical foul. Is the official correct?
55. During pre-game warm-ups, Team A is assessed one administrative technical foul, and Team B is assessed one technical foul for a dunk by B-1. The officials award no free throws and begin the game with the usual jump ball. Are the officials correct?
56. While airborne, A-1 deflects a pass to the floor. A-1 then returns to the floor, catches the ball, and dribbles. The official rules an illegal dribble. Is the official correct?
57. On a throw-in, Team B receives a warning for breaking the plane of the boundary line. Later in the game, B-5 attempts to draw a foul by embellishing contact on A-1's drive to the basket. The official issues a technical foul to Team B. Is the official correct?
58. A-1's errant pass from the frontcourt is first touched by A-2 in the backcourt just outside the three-point line. The official rules a backcourt violation on Team A and awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in at the division line on the nearer sideline. Is this correct?
59. During an interrupted dribble, the official inadvertently sounds the whistle. The official resumes play using the alternating-possession procedure. Is the official correct?
60. A-4's unsuccessful try is in flight when A-1 and B-1 begin fighting. Team members A-6 and B-6 enter the court, but neither of them participates in the fight. The officials charge A-1, A-6, B-1, and B-6 with flagrant fouls, resulting in two team fouls for each team. The officials also charge each head coach with one indirect technical foul. No free throws are awarded, and play is resumed using the alternating-possession procedure. Are the officials correct?
61. A-1 is driving to the basket for a lay-up. B-2 obtains an initial legal guarding position in A-1's path, in front of the basket. B-2 jumps vertically with their hands and arms extended within their vertical plane. A-1's momentum carries A-1 into B-2's torso. The official rules B-2's position is legal. Is the official correct?

62. A-1 is attempting a free throw when the official rules distraction by B-1. A-1's free throw fails to contact the rim. The official rules a double free-throw violation. Is the official correct?
63. Team A is charged with an administrative technical foul. The official rules administrative technical fouls do not count toward the team foul total. Is the official correct?
64. A-1 has the ball out of bounds for a throw-in but cannot find a teammate available to receive a pass. A-1 throws the ball against an opponent, steps inbounds, and retrieves the ball. The official rules a throw-in violation. Is the official correct?
65. While the ball is at A-1's disposal for a throw-in, B-2 reaches through the plane of the boundary line and contacts A-1's arm. The official rules an intentional technical foul. Is the official correct?
66. A-1's pass is deflected out of bounds by B-1 near the free-throw line extended in Team A's frontcourt. The ruling official indicates the ensuing throw-in will be from the sideline at the 28-foot mark in Team A's frontcourt. Is the official correct?
67. A-1 is fouled by B-1. It is Team B's fifth team foul of the quarter. The ball is awarded to A-5 for a throw-in. A-5 completes the throw-in pass to A-1, who scores. The scorer now informs the officials that Team A was in the bonus. The official counts the goal by A-1, and A-1 is awarded two free throws with the lane spaces cleared. After the free throws are completed, play resumes with an end-line throw-in by Team B, with the privilege of moving along the end line. Is this correct?
68. As the official is reporting a time-out to the scorer and timer, player A-1 directs inappropriate language at the official. The official signals to the timer to start the time-out interval, and then charges A-1 with a technical foul and the head coach with an indirect technical foul. Is the official correct?
69. A-1 is driving toward the lane when they end their dribble and attempt a try. The try does not touch any other player nor any part of the basket or backboard. After releasing the ball, A-1 runs and catches it before it contacts the floor. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
70. Airborne shooter A-1 is fouled by B-1 just before the horn sounds to end the first quarter. The try is unsuccessful. The officials determine the foul occurred before time expired and instruct the timer to reset the clock to read three-tenths of a second (0:00.3). The official charges B-1 with a foul and awards A-1 two free throws with players occupying the lane spaces. Are the officials correct?
71. A-1 dives for a loose ball and slides after gaining control. A-1 is in a position on their back and then sits up. After a couple of seconds, A-1 returns to a position on their back while holding the ball. The official rules a traveling violation. Is the official correct?
72. B-2 touches A-1's throw-in pass while it is on its downward flight, is entirely above the basket rim, has the possibility of entering the basket in flight, and is outside the imaginary cylinder. The official rules a goaltending violation. Is the official correct?
73. A-1 secures control of the ball with both knees in contact with the floor. A-1 then lifts one knee as they attempt to make a pass. The official rules this is a legal play. Is the official correct?
74. Team B leads 62-61 with one second remaining in the fourth quarter. Team A has the ball for a frontcourt end-line throw-in. A-1 releases the ball on a throw-in pass, which is legally touched by B-1 just after it is released. The deflected pass is then caught by A-2, who attempts a successful two-point try before the game horn sounds. The timer did not observe the touch by B-1 and did not start the clock until A-2 caught the ball. The administering official had a silent count of two seconds from the time B-1 touched the ball until A-2 released the try for goal. The officials rule the goal does not count. Are the officials correct?
75. A-1 ends their dribble in the lane on one foot, jumps off that foot, and is airborne when they are fouled by B-1. A-1 then returns to the floor simultaneously on two feet and immediately jumps to attempt a try for goal. The try is successful. The official rules this is a legal play and counts the goal. Is the official correct?