

Five Most Missed Questions on Exam



1 A-1's throw-in is tapped into the backcourt by A-2, who is in the frontcourt. A-1 is the first to touch the ball in the backcourt. Official rules this a backcourt violation. Is the official correct? **No**—Rule 4 Section 12 Art 6, Rule 9 Section 9 Art 1

A backcourt violation results when, after a team has gained control in the frontcourt, a player of said team is the last to touch or be touched by the ball in the frontcourt and any player of said team is the first to touch or be touched by the ball after it returns to the backcourt. In this play team control had not yet been established when the ball was tapped into the backcourt. The question never gave any indication that a team had been in control as no player had been holding or dribbling the ball.

2 On a try by A-1, the ball is bouncing directly above the ring when B-1 touches the

net. Official rules this basket interference. Is the official correct? **No**—Rule 4 Section 6 Art 2, Rule 9 Section 11 Art 2

It is basket interference to touch the net while the ball is on or within the basket. It is not basket interference to touch the net while the ball is bouncing above the ring. Remember; it is also basket interference to touch the ball when any part of the ball is within the imaginary cylinder which has the basket ring as its lower base.

3 A-1 has the ball out of bounds for an alternating possession throw-in when B-2 fouls A-2 prior to the bonus. Official awards the ball back to team A and instructs the scorer to turn the arrow when the ball is touched inbounds. Is the official correct? **No**—Rule 6 Section 3 Art 5

A team **never** loses its turn at the alternating possession arrow as a result of **any foul**.

If the foul is by an oppo-

nent, the subsequent throw-in is as a result of the foul and not an alternating possession throw-in and the arrow should be reversed. Therefore, the next held ball situation or to begin the next quarter, the arrow will remain in the same direction until an alternating possession throw-in has been completed or a team violates during an alternating possession throw-in.

4 A-1, while airborne, passes to A-2. Prior to A-1 returning to the floor, A-1 charges B-1. Official rules this a player control foul. Is the official correct? **No**—Rule 4 Section 19 Art 6, Rule 4 Section 12 Art 1

A player control foul is one that is committed by a player while in control of the ball or by an airborne shooter. This question does not identify player A-1 as either a player in control or an airborne shooter, but rather as a player passing to a teammate. Player control does not apply here.

5 B-1 commits his/her fifth foul and A-1 is awarded two free throws. Prior to B-1's substitute reporting, A-6 and A-7 report to enter the game. Official beckons both substitutes into the game. Is the official correct? **Yes**—Rule 3 Section 3 Art 1c Exception

During multiple free-throw personal fouls, substitutions may be made only before the final attempt in the sequence and after the final attempt has been converted; however, when a player is required by rule to be replaced prior to administering the free throw(s), then all other substitutes who have legally reported may also enter the game. In this question, before a disqualified player was replaced, substitutes reported to the table. As the request to substitute preceded or was at the same time as the replacement of the disqualified player, the substitutes were legally beckoned by the official.