



# 2025 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. When a violation or foul occurs on or inside the three-point arc, the ensuing throw-in is from the applicable end-line throw-in spot three feet outside the nearer lane line. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1.  | Yes | No |
| 2. A-1’s dribble is interrupted when the ball deflects off their leg. A-2 requests a time-out while the ball is loose. The official grants A-2’s request. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.  | Yes | No |
| 3. 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3.  | Yes | No |
| 4. Goaltending occurs when the ball is touched by a defensive player after it has contacted the backboard and has a possibility of entering the basket. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4.  | Yes | No |
| 5. A-1 has the ball for a designated spot throw-in from the endline in the backcourt. The throw-in is intentionally kicked by B-1 outside the three-point arc. The official awards Team A a designated-spot throw-in at the applicable 28-foot sideline throw-in spot. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5.  | Yes | No |
| 6. After multiple substitutions by both teams, A-5 goes to the bench, mistakenly believing they have been replaced. The ball is put in play while Team A has only four players on the court. As Team A dribbles the ball into their frontcourt, the Team A head coach realizes they only have four players on the court. The head coach instructs A-5 to return, so the player sprints directly onto the court and catches up with the play. The official rules a team technical foul. Is the official correct? | 6.  | Yes | No |
| 7. A-1 throws the ball out of bounds on the sideline between the free-throw line extended and the end line in Team A’s backcourt. B-1, attempting a throw-in from the spot where the ball went out of bounds, commits a throw-in violation by stepping onto the court before releasing the pass. The official awards the ball to Team A at the original throw-in spot. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                 | 7.  | Yes | No |
| 8. A-1, holding the ball in the frontcourt, steps on, but not over, the division line. The official rules a backcourt violation. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8.  | Yes | No |
| 9. A-1 makes a throw-in pass that goes beyond A-2. A-2 reaches out, slaps the ball to the floor, then gains control and dribbles toward the basket. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9.  | Yes | No |
| 10. Opponents must have two hands on the ball to cause a held ball. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10. | Yes | No |
| 11. A 5 has the ball for a backcourt throw in. A 1 jumps from the frontcourt, catches the ball in the air, and lands in the backcourt. The official rules a backcourt violation. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. | Yes | No |
| 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 the 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. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12. | Yes | No |
| 13. A-3 dunks during the pregame 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?                                                                                                                                               | 13. | Yes | No |
| 14. A-1 ends their dribble and begins their normal shooting motion. Prior to releasing the ball, B-1 illegally contacts A-1 as A-1 legally steps toward the 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14. | Yes | No |
| 15. When the ball goes out of bounds on an end line, the ensuing throw-in is from three feet outside the nearer lane line. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15. | Yes | No |
| 16. During a designated-spot throw-in, thrower A-1 fumbles the ball and leaves the designated spot to retrieve the ball. The official sounds the whistle and re-administers the throw-in. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16. | Yes | No |
| 17. Team A is awarded the ball for a throw-in under the alternating-possession procedure. A-1’s throw-in is kicked by A-2. The official awards the ball to Team B and has the scorer turn the arrow toward Team B’s basket. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 17. | Yes | No |
| 18. During a time-out, A-1 is assessed a technical foul. The official also charges an indirect technical foul to the head coach. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18. | Yes | No |
| 19. While in the act of shooting an unsuccessful three-point try, A-1 is intentionally fouled by B-1. The official awards two free throws to A-1, followed by a throw-in for Team A from the applicable throw-in spot. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 19. | Yes | No |
| 20. During an interrupted dribble, dribbler A-1 steps on the sideline. The official rules an out-of-bounds violation on A-1. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 20. | Yes | No |
| 21. 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 a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21. | Yes | No |

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| 22. | Yes | No | 22. | A-1 drives to the basket and ends the dribble with their left foot on the floor. A-1 then spins back toward the basket, stepping into the lane with the right foot. A-1 then lifts their left foot and places it on the floor near their right foot. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                  |
| 23. | Yes | No | 23. | Team A's head coach is ejected for using profane language. Team A has no other coach or authorized school personnel available to coach the team. The Referee declares the game a forfeit. Is the Referee correct?                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 24. | Yes | No | 24. | 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?                                                                                                                                               |
| 25. | Yes | No | 25. | During an alternating-possession throw-in, A-1 lobs a pass that lodges between the rim and the backboard. The official awards the ball to Team B at the original throw-in spot, and rules that the arrow is reversed toward Team B's basket for the next alternating-possession throw-in. Is the official correct?                                                                                              |
| 26. | Yes | No | 26. | A-1 sets a stationary screen with one foot on the boundary line. B-1 contacts A-1 in the torso. The official rules a blocking foul on A-1. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 27. | Yes | No | 27. | During a dead ball, A-1 and B-1 push each other at approximately the same time. The official rules a double technical foul, awards no free throws, and resumes play at the point of interruption. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 28. | Yes | No | 28. | Team B substitute B-12 is beckoned onto the court in the second quarter. After the ball is put in play, the horn sounds and the scorer informs the Referee that B-12 is not listed in the book. The Referee rules it is too late to assess a technical foul because the substitute was beckoned into the game by an official. Is the official correct?                                                          |
| 29. | Yes | No | 29. | With 15 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Team A is attempting a throw-in. The throw-in pass deflects off an official and goes directly out of bounds. The officials notice that the clock now shows 12 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. The Referee instructs the timer to reset the game clock to 15 seconds. Is the Referee correct?                                                          |
| 30. | Yes | No | 30. | Team A is awarded a throw-in. The administering official mistakenly places the ball at B-1's disposal. B-1 completes the throw-in and Team B subsequently scores a goal. The official then realizes their mistake, but allows the goal since the timeframe to correct the mistake had passed. Is the official correct?                                                                                          |
| 31. | Yes | No | 31. | B-1 reaches over the end line and fouls thrower A-1. The official charges B-1 with an intentional technical foul. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 32. | Yes | No | 32. | During a throw-in after an out-of-bounds violation, A-1 lobs a pass that lodges between the rim and backboard. The official awards the ball to Team B at the original throw-in spot. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 33. | Yes | No | 33. | Team B requests and is granted an excessive time-out. The officials charge Team B with a technical foul. The head coach of Team B is also charged with an indirect technical foul. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 34. | Yes | No | 34. | A-1 dribbles to the three-point arc and jumps to shoot. B-1 momentarily knocks the ball out of A-1's hands. While still in the air, A-1 recovers the ball, lands on the floor and starts another dribble. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                             |
| 35. | Yes | No | 35. | Team A is trailing by three points with 0:00.3 left on the clock. Following a time-out, thrower A-1 passes the ball to A-2 behind the three-point arc. A-2 catches the ball and in one quick motion attempts a three-point try. B-2 in defending the try, crashes into A-2 causing the try to be unsuccessful. The officials award A-2 three free throws. Are the officials correct?                            |
| 36. | Yes | No | 36. | A-1 dribbles the ball off their foot, runs across the court and recovers the ball with two hands. A-1 then begins another dribble. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 37. | Yes | No | 37. | Basket interference occurs when a player slaps or strikes the backboard, causing the backboard or basket to vibrate while the ball is: on or within the basket, touching the backboard, or within the cylinder above the basket. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                               |
| 38. | Yes | No | 38. | During an alternating-possession throw-in, thrower A-1 steps onto the court and violates. The official awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in and has the scorer reverse the alternating-possession arrow toward Team B's basket. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                    |
| 39. | Yes | No | 39. | 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?                                                       |
| 40. | Yes | No | 40. | A-1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt. B-1 places both hands on A-1's torso. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 41. | Yes | No | 41. | During A-1's interrupted dribble, A-1 commits a common foul against B-1. The official rules a team-control foul. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 42. | Yes | No | 42. | While A-1 is dribbling across the division line, B-2 and A-2 commit a double personal foul near the end line. The official awards the ball to Team A for a throw-in from the applicable end-line throw-in spot. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 43. | Yes | No | 43. | B-1 is charged with a technical foul during the intermission between the first and second quarters. The officials administer the free throws to start the second quarter and award the ball to Team A for a division-line throw-in as a result of the technical foul. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                |
| 44. | Yes | No | 44. | Team A has the ball for a backcourt end-line throw-in. A-1 throws a baseball pass toward Team A's basket in the frontcourt. The ball hits the floor inbounds and is headed out of bounds when A-5 steps on the end line, and then jumps and taps the ball back inbounds. The official rules a throw-in violation and awards the ball to Team B at the original spot of A-1's throw-in. Is the official correct? |

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| 45. A-1 jumps off one foot, receives a pass while in the air and lands on both feet simultaneously. A-1 then pivots to avoid a defender. The official rules a traveling violation. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 45. | Yes | No |
| 46. A-1 catches the ball and passes behind A-2 who is cutting in the other direction. A-1 runs after the bouncing ball and recovers it with both hands. A-1 then begins a dribble. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 46. | Yes | No |
| 47. A-1 starts a try for goal. Before the ball is released, A-3 fouls B-3. The ball goes through the basket. The official counts the goal. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 47. | Yes | No |
| 48. During a throw-in, thrower A-1 throws the ball off the back of B-1, steps inbounds with one foot, and while the other foot is still in the air outside the boundary line, A-1 recovers the ball. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 48. | Yes | No |
| 49. A-1 releases the ball on a try for goal. While the ball is in the basket, B-1 touches the net. The officials rule the contact had no effect on the ball and therefore was a legal play. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 49. | Yes | No |
| 50. A-1, driving for a lay-up, jumps into the air and releases the ball. Contact occurs between A-1 and B-1 before A-1 returns to the floor. One official signals a blocking foul on B-1 and the other official signals a player-control foul on A-1. The try is successful. The officials rule a double-personal foul and count the goal. Are the officials correct?                                                                                            | 50. | Yes | No |
| 51. A-1 is fouled in the act of shooting just before the horn sounds to end the first quarter. A-1 then releases the ball on the try and it enters the basket. The official counts the goal. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 51. | Yes | No |
| 52. During A-1's throw-in, B-1 reaches through the boundary plane and touches the ball. The official rules a technical foul on B-1. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 52. | Yes | No |
| 53. A-3, a non-jumper, 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 a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 53. | Yes | No |
| 54. A-1 ends their dribble, fumbles the ball, and then recovers it. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 54. | Yes | No |
| 55. B-1 intentionally grabs A-1 as A-1 begins a try for goal. 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?                                                                                                                                                                 | 55. | Yes | No |
| 56. B-1 obtains legal guarding position inbounds near the sideline. B-1 moves laterally and places one foot on the sideline. A-1 contacts B-1 in the torso. The official rules a player-control foul on A-1. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 56. | Yes | No |
| 57. Immediately following a goal by Team A, Team B has all five players out-of-bounds. B-1 holds the ball and the other four sprint onto the floor. B-1 completes the throw-in to B-5. The official rules a throw-in violation. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 57. | Yes | No |
| 58. A-2 has the ball in the midcourt area, behind the three-point arc. A-5 runs toward the basket as A-2 passes the ball toward the rim. The ball enters the basket from A-2's pass without A-5 touching the ball. The official rules a three-point goal. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                               | 58. | Yes | No |
| 59. After A-1's successful free throw, A-6 replaces A-1. B-1's subsequent throw-in goes untouched out-of-bounds. A-1 reports to re-enter but the officials deny entry. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 59. | Yes | No |
| 60. With 1:17 left in the fourth quarter, B-3 reaches out, puts a hand on—but does not keep it on—the ball handler. The official rules incidental contact and allows play to continue. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 60. | Yes | No |
| 61. A-1's frontcourt end-line throw-in is deflected by A-2. Before B-1 can secure control of the ball, A-2 fouls B-1 in Team A's frontcourt. The official rules a team-control foul on A-2 and awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in from the applicable throw-in spot. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                      | 61. | Yes | No |
| 62. A-1's last second try is blocked by B-1. Both players taunt one another as they head to their respective benches. The official rules a double technical foul for unsporting conduct. The official notifies each coach that they have lost their coaching-box privileges as a result of their respective indirect technical fouls. The next quarter begins with an alternating-possession throw-in at the division line, opposite the table. Is this correct? | 62. | Yes | No |
| 63. A-3 sets a screen within the visual field of stationary B-1, just short of contact. B-1 turns to guard A-1 and contacts A-3. The official rules an illegal screen. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 63. | Yes | No |
| 64. A-1 passes the ball to A-2 during a designated-spot throw-in. While still out of bounds, A-1 takes several steps away from the designated spot and then enters the playing court. Upon entry, A-1 receives a pass from A-2. The official rules a technical foul. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                            | 64. | Yes | No |
| 65. While A-1 is in the act of shooting, B-2 pushes A-2 into A-1. A-1 continues the motion and scores. Team A is in the bonus. The official charges B-2 with a personal foul, counts the goal and awards A-2 bonus free throws. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 65. | Yes | No |
| 66. Airborne shooter A-1 fouls B-1. A-1's attempt lodges between the rim and backboard. The possession arrow favors Team A. The officials resume play by awarding the ball to Team A for a throw-in. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 66. | Yes | No |
| 67. A-1 drives to the basket and is intentionally fouled by B-1. Upset with the foul, A-1 pushes B-1 and is assessed a technical foul. The officials rule this is a double foul. Are the officials correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 67. | Yes | No |
| 68. During a jump ball the ball becomes live when one of the jumpers taps the tossed ball. Is this correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 68. | Yes | No |
| 69. A-1, while airborne, 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 69. | Yes | No |
| 70. B-1 jumps from their frontcourt, intercepts A-1's pass while both feet are off the floor, and then lands in their backcourt. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 70. | Yes | No |

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| 71. | Yes | No | 71. | After a field goal, A-1 has the ball for a throw-in on the end line. B-1 intentionally kicks the ball on the throw-in pass, inside the three-point arc. The official awards Team A a designated-spot throw-in from the nearer end-line throw-in spot. Is the official correct?                       |
| 72. | Yes | No | 72. | 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, hesitates and then places the other foot down in the backcourt. The official rules a legal play. Is the official correct?                                       |
| 73. | Yes | No | 73. | A-2, in the act of shooting, is fouled by B-2 as the horn sounds to end the quarter. A-2 continues their normal throwing motion and releases the ball, which passes through the basket. The officials disallow the goal and award A-2 two free throws with the lane spaces cleared. Is this correct? |
| 74. | Yes | No | 74. | Jumper A-1 taps the ball, which then hits the tossing official. A-1 catches the ball after it hits the official. The official rules a violation on A-1. Is the official correct?                                                                                                                     |
| 75. | Yes | No | 75. | While A-1's try is in flight, A-2 commits a common foul against B-2. The try is successful. The official rules no goal and awards the ball to Team B for a throw-in from the applicable throw-in spot, based on where the foul occurred. Is the official correct?                                    |