

2023-24 MHSAA Basketball Exam for Postseason Consideration

1. In which of these situations may A5 be ruled for a three-second violation while A5 is standing in the free-throw lane in his or her frontcourt?

- a. During a throw-in by A1.
- b. When A1 has possession of the ball in team A's frontcourt; while the ball is loose following A1's interrupted dribble.
- c. When A1 has possession of the ball in team A's backcourt.
- d. None of the above.

2. When does a team first shoot bonus free throws?

- a. Upon the fifth team foul of the quarter.
- b. Upon the sixth team foul of the quarter.
- c. Upon the fifth team foul of the half.
- d. Upon the sixth team foul of the half.
- e. Upon the seventh team foul of the quarter.
- f. Upon the seventh team foul of the half.

3. A1, with both feet in the air, catches a passed ball, lands on one foot, jumps and finally lands on both feet simultaneously. Which of the following is A1 allowed to do?

- a. Lift either foot off the floor while maintaining possession of the ball and not returning that foot to the floor.
- b. Lift either foot off the floor and begin a dribble.
- c. This is a traveling violation.
- d. None of the above.

4. A1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt outside the three-point arc in front of her team's bench when she is fouled by B2. It is team B's fourth team foul of the quarter. How is play resumed?

- a. A1 is awarded two bonus free throws.
- b. Team A is awarded a designated-spot throw-in along the sideline nearest to where the foul occurred.
- c. Team A is awarded a frontcourt designated-spot throw-in at the 28-foot mark on the table side of the floor.
- d. Team A is awarded a designated-spot throw-in along the endline three feet outside the free-throw lane.

5. After A1 releases the try on a free throw, but before the ball touches the ring or flange, B2, who was in a marked lane space, enters the lane, then crosses the free-throw line and enters the semicircle. B2 does not make contact with A1. What is the result?

- a. No penalty. Play on.
- b. Violation on B2.
- c. Technical foul on B2.

d. Personal foul on B2.

6. A1's legal throw-in is bouncing untouched in team A's backcourt. An official improperly whistles a timeout for team B. Is that timeout request granted? (

- a. Team B's timeout is granted.
- b. Team B's timeout is not granted.
- c. An inadvertent whistle must be ruled.
- d. Play shall resume as if no whistle went off.

7. All are true to start a dribble, except:

- a. The ball may be pushed to the floor.
- b. The ball must be released before the dribbler lifts his or her pivot foot.
- c. The pivot foot may be lifted, but not returned to the playing court before the ball is released to start the dribble.
- d. None of the above.

8. All of the following are true with regard to the location of a ball in flight, except which?

- a. A pass from A1, who is in team A's backcourt, that has passed over the division line and is over the frontcourt, is in team A's backcourt.
- b. A pass from A1, who is in team A's frontcourt, that has passed over the division line and is over the backcourt, is in team A's frontcourt.
- c. A pass from A1, who is inbounds, that has crossed the boundary line is inbounds.
- d. A throw-in pass from A1 that has crossed the boundary line is inbounds.

9. What edges of the end lines and sidelines define the inbounds and out-of-bounds areas of the boundary lines?

- a. Inside.
- b. Outside.
- c. The lines are planes ceiling to floor.
- d. None of the above.

10. When screening a stationary player within his or her visual field, the screen may be set where?

- a. Anywhere short of contact.
- b. Within two steps of the opponent.
- c. Within a step of the opponent.
- d. Within a step and half of the opponent.

11. The difference between the penalty administration for an intentional personal foul and a direct technical foul includes which of the following?

- a. The player who must shoot free throws.
- b. The spot where the ball will be thrown in after the free throws.
- c. Whether the foul counts toward the team's bonus.
- d. Both a and b.

12. What is the result when a player makes incidental contact with the net while the ball is on the basket, and that contact with the net has no effect on whether the ball successfully enters the basket or not?

- a. No penalty. Play shall resume uninterrupted.
- b. Basket interference.
- c. Goaltending.
- d. Technical foul.

13. Team control does not exist in which of the following?

- a. During an interrupted dribble.
- b. While the ball is in flight during a try.
- c. When a live ball is being passed among teammates.
- d. All of the above.

14. Technical fouls include all but which of the following?

- a. A noncontact foul by a player when the ball is live.
- b. A foul by a nonplayer.
- c. A contact foul when the ball is live.
- d. A contact foul when the ball is dead, except a foul committed by an airborne shooter.

15. The fourth quarter ends with the score tied, 60-60. As the players for the two teams walk toward their respective benches, A1 curses at one of the officials because no foul was called on a last-second shot attempt. The officials assess a technical foul against A1.

- a. The free throws awarded to team B are a continuation of the fourth quarter. If any team B player makes either of the two free throws, team B wins the game in regulation, 61-60.
- b. The free throws awarded to team B are the start of the extra period. If any team B player makes either of the two free throws, team B wins the game in overtime, 61-60.
- c. No free throws are awarded to team B and the extra period starts with a jump ball.
- d. The free throws awarded to team B are the start of the extra period. Following the two free throws, team B will have a designated-spot throw-in at the division line opposite the table, and team A will have the alternating-possession arrow.

16. A double personal foul is ruled in the frontcourt near the sideline while A1's try for goal is in flight. The try is successful. Team A has the possession arrow. Where is the resulting throw-in and by which team? (

- a. A designated-spot throw-in for team A.
- b. A designated-spot throw-in for team B.
- c. A non-designated spot throw-in along the end line by team A.
- d. A non-designated spot throw-in along the end line by team B.

17. Which is true if A1 commits an intentional foul against B1 during B1's successful try for goal?

- a. B1 shall be awarded 1 free throw.

- b. B1 shall be awarded 2 free throws.
- c. Any team B player shall be awarded 1 free throw.
- d. Any team B player shall be awarded 2 free throws.

18. Team A has team control of the ball in its backcourt for nine seconds when A1 is granted a timeout. How many seconds does team A have to advance the ball into its frontcourt following the timeout?

- a. 10 seconds.
- b. Nine seconds.
- c. One second.
- d. Zero seconds.

19. During the dead ball immediately following A1's successful try with 34.5 seconds remaining in the game, the official notices water on the floor and blows the whistle to stop play. Which of the following is true?

- a. Only substitutes who had reported prior to the official's whistle may enter the game.
- b. Only team B substitutes are allowed to enter the game.
- c. All substitutes are allowed to enter the game.
- d. No substitutes are allowed to enter the game.

20. Which is true about action on and by cutters?

- a. "Bump the cutters" is an accepted coaching term that is never a foul.
- b. "Bump the cutters" is a coaching term that results in a technical foul.
- c. No player, offensive or defensive, can be bumped or displaced off his or her path.
- d. None of the above.

21. To which team and where is the throw-in that follows a double technical foul that occurs while team A has control of the ball?

- a. Team A at the division line.
- b. Team A at the point of interruption nearest the spot of the double technical foul.
- c. Team A at the point of interruption nearest the spot where the ball was located.
- d. To the team with the alternating-possession arrow nearest the point of interruption at the spot of the double technical foul.

22. A1 jumps for a try for goal, and defender B2 knocks the ball out of A1's hands prior to A1 releasing the shot. A1 controls the loose ball while in the air, returns to the floor in possession of the ball, and begins a dribble. What is the result?

- a. Jump ball.
- b. Traveling violation.
- c. Double dribble violation.
- d. Legal; play continues.

23. Which of these results in loss of coaching box privileges for the head coach for the rest of the game?

- a. A technical foul charged to the head coach.
- b. A technical foul charged to an assistant coach.
- c. A technical foul charged to any other bench personnel.
- d. All of the above.
- e. None of the above.

24. A player strikes the backboard with his or her hand. What is the result?

- a. Goaltending.
- b. A legal play if attempting to block a shot or a technical foul if the player intentionally and excessively strikes the backboard.
- c. Basket interference.
- d. Both b and c.

25. Team A's head coach is engaging in inappropriate behavior by repeatedly attempting to influence the decisions of the officiating crew and objecting to the crew's decisions by rising from the bench and using gestures. The coach's behavior has not risen to the level of requiring a technical foul. How should the officials address this situation?

- a. A direct technical foul should be issued to team A's head coach.
- b. An indirect technical foul should be issued to team A's coach.
- c. Given this is the first minor offense, the officials should verbally warn team A's coach. Any second minor infraction should lead to a formal administrative warning being issued and recorded.
- d. The official should stop play to have the scorer record a bench-conduct warning in the scorebook and then notify team A's head coach that he or she has been warned.

26. Team B comes out onto the court for warmups, and you notice that the name on the front of the jersey is shortened from West Grand Village High School, to "The Ville." What is the penalty associated with teams wearing illegal lettering on the jersey?

- a. Not a violation, as "The Ville" is an abbreviation of the school's name.
- b. Assess a direct technical foul to the head coach and start the game with two free throws and team A's ball at the division line.
- c. Assess a bench technical foul and start the game with two free throws and team A's ball at the division line.
- d. Warn the head coach and report the uniform violation to the MHSAA office.

27. Team B comes out onto the court for warmups, and you notice that the name on the front of the jersey is shortened from West Grand Village High School, to "The Ville." How should you handle this prior to tipoff?

- a. Speak to the coach immediately and explain the rules and what the penalty will be if the jerseys are worn during the game.
- b. Allow the team the opportunity to change the jersey to a legal jersey prior to the start of the game.
- c. Don't mention it to the head coach because he/she should already know the rules.

- d. Warn the head coach with no penalty and notify the MHSAA office.
- e. Both a and b

28. A1 and A2 set a double screen near the end line. A3 intentionally of their own volition, goes out of bounds outside the end line to have the defender detained by the double screen. A3 is the first player to receive a pass immediately after returning inbounds.

- a. Official shall call a violation on A3 when he touches the ball. The ball is awarded to Team B at the division line.
- b. Official shall call a violation on A3 as soon as he touches the ball. The ball is awarded to Team B at the designated spot nearest to where the violation occurred.
- c. No violation if he re-establishes back inbound prior to touching the pass.

29. B1 fouls A1 in the act of shooting a three-point try. While the ball is in the cylinder above the ring, A2 makes contact with the ball prior to the ball entering the basket. Which of the following is true?

- a. A2's action was a goaltending violation. It cancels the score and results in a designated spot throw-in by team B.
- b. A2 has committed offensive basket interference, and the score shall be cancelled. A1 shall be awarded three free throws.
- c. If A2's contact with the ball was part of a "dunk," score the basket and award A1 one free throw.
- d. Play on. No violation has occurred. Enforce the penalty for the foul in the act of shooting by awarding A1 one free throw.

30. During warmups, the crew notices that two team A players are wearing illegal-colored headbands, and one has the wrong-colored undershirt. The officiating crew should:

- a. Address the uniform violation immediately. Neither of the team A players in violation shall be permitted to participate until they come into compliance with the apparel requirement.
- b. Issue a player technical to both players and send them to the bench to correct their illegal-colored apparel. They have forfeited the opportunity to continue to warm up prior to the game.
- c. Issue a direct technical on the coach for allowing his players to warm up without being properly and legally equipped.

