

Basketball Rules Quiz

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3. Continuous motion only applies if the defensive foul is committed against the shooter.
4. Team A is in control during an attempt for a field goal by airborne shooter A1 while the ball is in flight.
5. Restrictions on players in marked lane spaces during a free throw apply until the ball leaves the free thrower's hand.
6. If the first free throw violation is by the offense, the ball is dead immediately.
7. If the ball goes through the basket before or after a player-control foul, the goal cannot count.
8. Guarding is the act of legally placing the body in the path of an offensive opponent.
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12. No penalty is assessed if a player uses inappropriate language that is not directed toward an opponent or an official.
13. A free throw at the wrong basket counts for the team into whose basket the ball was thrown.
14. If A1, behind his/her three-point line, attempts to pass to A5 and the ball goes through his/her goal untouched, three points are scored for A1.
15. A technical foul can be assessed to a head coach for using profane language in the team huddle during a time out.
16. Excessively swinging arm(s) or elbow(s) is a technical foul.
17. It is a technical foul if a player leaves the court for an unauthorized reason.
18. After A1's made basket, B1 attempts a throw-in from the end-line and the ball is intentionally kicked by A2. The throw-in following the violation will be a spot throw-in.
19. Throw in is at the division line when A1, who is in-bounding the ball under the basket, is the first to touch the ball near the division line.
20. A2's time-out request may be granted even though the official's backcourt count on dribbler A1 is at nine seconds.
21. Successive time-outs shall not be granted at any time.
22. It is a violation if A1 dribbles, fumbles, then dribbles again.
23. It is a violation on A1 when a five-second closely guarded count is reached in A's backcourt.
24. It is a violation when B1 uses any part of the leg to intentionally deflect a pass by A1.
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