New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association
2026-2027 Pretest

Question	Answer	Rule Reference
1) True or False: Before the start of the game, the official notices A1 has a bandage on their nose. The official asks A1 to remove the bandage to ensure there is no jewelry. A1 refuses to do so. The official informs A1 and her head coach that until they can determine that A1 is not wearing jewelry, A1 may not participate in the contest.		
2) True or False: To establish a position outside the three-second lane, the player must place both feet on the playing court outside the lane.		
3) True or False: The official notices B3's shirt is untucked and requests she should tuck it in or she will have to leave the game until the next opportunity to substitute back into the game after the game clock has started.		
4) True or False: The alternating-possession procedure starts when an official places the ball at the disposal of a player for a throw-in. The alternating-possession procedure ends, and the arrow is reversed when the throw-in team commits a throw-in violation.		
5) True or False: The alternating-possession procedure starts when an official places the ball at the disposal of a player for a throw-in. The alternating-possession procedure ends, and the arrow is reversed when the offensive team commits a foul while their player is holding the ball for a throw in.		
6) True or False: The three-point field-goal line shall be 19 feet 9 inches from the center of the basket to the outer edge of the three-point line.		
7) True or False: Prior to the start of the game the referee checking the book at the 11-minute mark notices #99 and #28 listed in the scorebook for team B. The official assesses an Administrative Technical foul.		

8) After the ball is placed at the disposal of a free-thrower, it is a violation when the free-thrower purposely fakes a try, or the free-thrower's teammates or opponents purposely fake a violation.		
9) True or False: When one shot clock malfunctions, you turn the operative shot clock off and use an alternative timing device.		
10) True or False: B1's pass is kicked by A8, the shot clock reads 10 seconds. The official has the shot clock operator reset to 20 seconds.		
11) A4 has secured a rebound in the backcourt and begins dribbling up the court. The game clock reads 2:24 left in the 1st quarter. What does the shot clock have to read for it to be a 10-second violation? (a) 20 seconds (b) 21 seconds (c) 19 seconds		
12) True or False: An inadvertent whistle occurs any time an official blow's their whistle by mistake and does not have a ruling to make.		
13) True or False: A post player is defined as any offensive or defensive player in the lane area with or without the ball with their back to the basket.		
14) True or False: There are 18 seconds left on the shot clock and team "A" is dribbling in their front court when the coach of team "B" requests a timeout to make a change to his defense. The official grants the timeout.		
15) True or False: Headbands can be no wider than 4".		
16) True or False: Undergarments may extend below the game shorts and shall be white, black, beige, or any color contained in the game jersey.		
17) True or False: B1's try strikes the ring and is unsuccessful. The ball is batted into the back court where B4 recovers the rebound. The shot clock operator resets the shot clock to 20 seconds.		
18) True or False: A5 is dribbling the ball in the back court and there are 21 seconds on the shot clock. The coach from team "A" calls a timeout so they can reset the "10" second count. Team A will receive a new "10" second count.		

19) According to rule 10-10.5 it is an automatic foul when the defender contacts the ball handler or dribbler (choose all answers that apply): (a) Anytime with two hands (b) By placing a hand on the ball handler and keeping it there (hand checking) (c) With an extended armbar, which is any part of the forearm not entirely in contact with or collapsed against a defender's body (d) With the body, when the contact interrupts the ball handler's rhythm, speed, balance, and quickness		
20) True or False: Team Technical fouls are two free throws awarded to any team member of the offended team followed by a throw-in by the offended team at the division line opposite the scorer's table.		
21) B7 is fouled by A1 on a layup. B7 turns and faces A1 and yells ***"AND 1, you can't guard me."*** It is a one-point game with 8 seconds remaining on the game clock. How would you adjudicate the play? (a) Warn B2 to not taunt A1 again since there are only 8 seconds left (b) Warn Team B head coach that if unsporting behavior occurs again, it will be penalized (c) Immediately go to the scorer's table and have scorer put in the book a warning for B2 for unsporting behavior (d) Immediately assess B2 a technical foul for unsporting behavior		

22) A3 is fouled on a layup by B3, and the basket is successful. A3 turns and pushes B3. Since this play involves a live ball and a dead ball infraction, how do you adjudicate the play? (a) B4 gets one free throw with no one occupying the lane spaces, followed by any player from team A can shoot the Technical Foul and team A gets the ball out of bounds at midcourt opposite the table. (b) B4 gets one free throw with no one occupying the lane spaces, followed by any player from team A can shoot the Technical Foul and team B gets the ball out of bounds at midcourt opposite the table. (c) B4 gets one free throw with no one occupying the lane spaces, followed by any player from team A can shoot the Technical Foul and team A gets the ball out of bounds and can run the end line. (d) B4 gets one free throw with no one occupying the lane spaces, followed by any player from team A can shoot the Flagrant 1 Foul and team A gets the ball out of bounds at midcourt opposite the table (e) A3 gets one free throw with no one occupying the lane spaces, followed by any player from Team B to shoot two free throws with no one occupying the lane spaces. Team B will receive the ball for a throw-in at the division line opposite from the table		
23) True or False: A4 is attempting a three-point shot and is fouled by B5. The official rules a Flagrant 1 foul on the missed three pointer and awards A4 two free throws		
24) True or False: The Referee shall decide matters upon which the timers and scorers disagree		
25) True or False: When calling a foul, the official shall stop the clock with a fist in the air		
26) True or False: The Referee shall inform each team and the table officials regarding the overtime procedure. Each team will receive an additional 60 second timeout and can only be used after the clock has started to begin the overtime period		
27) True or False: With 13 seconds on the shot clock, A4's pass is deflected by B9, the pass is loose, the lead official has an inadvertent whistle, the official uses the alternating possession arrow to put the ball back into play		

28) True or False: Team “B” has committed their first FAKING BEING FOULED infraction in the second quarter, which resulted in a warning. With 59.9 left in the fourth quarter Team “A” committed their first FAKING BEING FOULED infraction and is assessed a Team Technical foul		
29) True or False: There are four (4) 8-minute quarters in a NYS girls’ high school basketball game		
30) True or False: When a defender puts an armbar on an offensive ball handler/dribbler it is an automatic foul, and the official shall blow the whistle immediately		
31) True or False: On a jump ball it is legal for the jumper to touch or tap the ball twice.		
32) The shot clock is shut off and there is 26 seconds on the game clock as B4 is dribbling up the court after Team A has scored. What time does the game clock need to read for a 10-second backcourt violation? (a) 6 seconds (b) 15 seconds (c) 10 seconds (d) 16 seconds		
33) True or False: When the shot clock is not visible, officials should use a manual arm count		
34) True or False: To obtain an initial legal guarding position on the player with the ball the guard must have both feet on the playing court, torso facing her opponent, and no time or distance is required		
35) True or False: A Flagrant 1 Foul is a player-contact foul during a live or dead ball		
36) True or False: Overtime in a NY State girl’s high school basketball game shall be 5 minutes in duration		
37) True or False: Palming/Carrying the ball puts the defensive player at a distinct disadvantage while giving the dribbler a significant advantage		
38) True or False: When a Team commits a ***second*** FAKING BEING FOULED infraction during the game, the official will assess a Team Technical foul. This will result in two free-throws to any team member of the offended Team and award the ball to the offended team at the division line opposite the scorer’s table		
39) True or False: On a throw-in B1 reaches through the boundary line and strikes the arm of A4. The official calls a Flagrant 1 foul and also reports to the scorer to mark in the book a warning for reaching through the boundary line		

40) True or False: A substitute becomes a player when they legally enter the playing court		
41) True or False: The ball is at the disposal of a player when it is available to a player, and the official begins the throw-in count		
42) True or False: The following numbers are legal 0-99. Team rosters can include 0 or 00, but not both		
43) True or False: The dimensions of the playing court shall be 84' x 50'		
44) True or False: The coaching box shall extend from the end line to the 28' mark		
45) True or False: During an interrupted dribble, there is no player control, and a timeout shall not be granted		
46) True or False: Team "B" calls a timeout, and they have previously been given a Resumption of Play (ROP) warning earlier in the game. Team "B" fails to be ready to resume play after the second horn and the official assesses a technical foul		
47) True or False: With 59.9 seconds or less on the game clock in the 4th quarter, A5 rebounds a missed Team "B" shot. The coach of Team "A" requests and is granted a timeout. They are allowed to advance the ball to the frontcourt 28' mark on either side of the court		
48) True or False: Play resumes at the point of interruption after an inadvertent whistle		
49) True or False: During any throw-in, the throw-in team may cause the ball to go into the backcourt regardless of where the throw-in spot is located		
50) True or False: B3 is guarding A5 when she puts 2 hands on the ball handler/dribbler and the official determines that the foul isn't severe enough and no advantage has been gained		