

# 2011-12 LHSAA Basketball Study Guide

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1. Any item that goes around the entire head (elastic strips/bands, pre-wrap, headbands, etc) shall meet the rule requirements regarding color, maximum size, logo restrictions, and team uniformity.
2. White, black, beige, and the color of a team's jerseys are all legal colors for headbands and wristbands, provided all teammates wear the same color.
3. The color of Team **A** jerseys is red. **A1** is wearing a black pre-wrap around the entire head and red wristbands. RULING: Legal.
4. The predominant color of the Team **A** jerseys is royal blue. **A6** attempts to enter the game wearing red pre-wrap as a pony-tail holder and royal blue wristbands. RULING: Legal.
5. A maximum of **1 technical foul** shall be charged to each player who wears an illegal jersey regardless how many times the player leaves and re-enters the game.
6. When a team player wears an illegal jersey, illegal pants/skirt, or an illegal number, the head coach is charged with an indirect technical foul.
7. The penalty for the wearing of illegal jerseys by one or more players does not include the head coach's loss of coaching box privileges.
8. If contact results when opponents are in equally favorable positions to perform normal defensive or offensive movements, the covering official must decide who is primarily responsible for the contact and call a foul on that player.
9. If a player is displaced, it is a foul. Offensive players creating space by "**backing down**" a defender, or a defender moving an offensive player off his/her spot on the floor, are examples of post-play fouls that must be called.
10. Regardless of where it happens on the floor, when a player continuously places a hand on an opponent it is a foul.
11. During loose-ball situations, when there is doubt as to which player has obtained control, officials should give the benefit of the doubt to the first player requesting time-out and grant that request.
12. "**Hit and run**" officiating occurs when an official blows the whistle and immediately leaves the area without taking the time to follow the proper procedures for calling the foul or violation.

13. **B1** fouls **A1**. Just before **A1** goes to the line for a "one-and-one", the official observes **A1** pull the shirt out of his/her pants. RULING: **A1** will be directed to put the shirt in the pants and must leave the game immediately following his/her last free throw. The lane is cleared for the free throw(s), and Team **B** is awarded the ball for a throw-in whether or not the last free throw is successful.
14. A technical foul is issued prior to the start of the game, and the game begins with free throws. Non-starter **A6** is brought in to the game to attempt the free throws and replaces designated starter **A5**. RULING: It is legal for **A6** to enter and attempt the free throws; however, **A5** must re-enter immediately following the free throws, even though no time has run off the clock, because **A5** was a designated starter.
15. **A1** is fouled with **1 second** remaining in the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**. Team **A** is awarded a throw-in, **A1** passes the ball inbounds to **A2**, and the horn sounds ending the quarter. As officials enter the court from the half-time intermission, the scorer informs the **Referee** that **A1** should have been awarded a "**1 and 1**" bonus situation. RULING: The error is discovered within the correctable-error time frame and shall be corrected.
16. It is Team **B's** turn for the next throw-in under the alternating procedure. By mistake, Team **A** is given that throw-in. RULING: Once the throw-in ends, it is too late to change anything. The possession arrow will remain or be pointed toward Team **B's** basket.
17. Team **A** is awarded a throw-in near the division line. The administering official by mistake puts the ball at **B1's** disposal. **B1** completes the throw-in, and Team **B** subsequently scores a goal. RULING: This is a correctable error, and if Team **A** has not inbounded the ball following Team **B's** goal, the officials may cancel the goal and award the ball to Team **A** for a throw-in.
18. During an interrupted dribble by **A1, A1**, after catching up to the ball, continues the dribble. The official rules it a legal play. Correct Ruling?
19. **B1** secures a rebound at Team **A's** basket and passes to **B2** near the division line. **A2**, who is airborne from his/her frontcourt, intercepts the pass and lands in backcourt. The official rules it a backcourt violation. Correct Ruling?
20. Following a field goal by Team **A**, and before the ball is at the disposal of Team **B**, **A2** shoves **B2**. The official rules it a personal foul. Correct Ruling?
21. Prior to **A1** attempting his/her first free throw of two, **A6** reports to the scorers' table to substitute for **A2**. The scorer sounds the horn and the official beckons **A6** into the game. Correct Ruling?

22. **A1** is selected to attempt the free throws for a technical foul. **A1** misses the first try. The coach of Team **A** selects **A2** to attempt the second free throw. The official rules the same player must attempt both free throws. Correct Ruling?
23. During a throw-in, **A1** holds the ball through the plane of the boundary line and releases the ball. The official rules this a throw-in violation. Correct Ruling?
24. Following a field goal by Team **A**, Team **B** is granted a time-out. When play resumes, the official rules Team **B's** throw-in is a designated-spot throw-in. Correct Ruling?
25. While Team **A** is in control, **A2** commits a common foul. Official rules it a team-control foul. Correct Ruling?
26. The coach of Team **A** is charged with a direct technical foul. Later in the game the coach is charged with an indirect technical foul. The official ejects the coach for receiving his/her second technical foul. Correct Ruling?
27. After the **10-minute** mark, the coach of Team **A** adds **2** names to the squad list. The official charges Team **A** with **1** technical foul. Correct Ruling?
28. Prior to the start of the game, Team **A** is assessed with a technical foul. The official instructs the scorer to set the possession arrow toward Team **A's** basket when he/her hands the ball to the free thrower for the first free throw. Correct Ruling?
29. **A1** is dribbling in his/her backcourt for **8 seconds** when **B1** slaps the ball away. **A2** gains control, still in the backcourt for an additional **2 seconds**. The official calls a **10-second** violation. Correct Ruling?
30. **A1's** throw-in is touched by **B1**, who is touching the boundary line. Official rules it a throw-in violation by Team **A**. Correct Ruling?
31. Team **A** is granted a time-out. After **10 seconds**, Team **A** informs the official that it wants to shorten the time-out and resume play. Official rules the time-out cannot be reduced unless both teams are ready before the time-out is over. Correct Ruling?
32. After the signal has sounded indicating the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter** has ended, **A1** is charged with a technical foul. Official rules **A1** is bench personnel and assesses the coach of Team **A** with an indirect technical foul. Correct Ruling?
33. **A1** is straddling the **3-point** line. **A1** picks up the foot on the **2-point** area and releases the ball. The try is successful. The official rules it a **2-point** try. Correct Ruling?

34. **A1** is fouled and awarded a "one and one". After the **1<sup>st</sup>** free throw, **A2** enters the lane and delays the administration of the **2<sup>nd</sup>** free throw by hand slapping **A1**. The official issues a warning to Team **A**. Correct Ruling?
35. **B1** intentionally extends his/her leg to block the pass. The ball hits **B1** above the knee. Official rules it a legal play. Correct Ruling?
36. During an alternating-possession throw-in by **A1**, **A1** commits a throw-in violation. Official awards the ball to Team **B** and rules that Team **A** retains the arrow. Correct Ruling?
37. The head coach of Team **A** requests a time-out while a player of his/her team has control. The official denies the request, ruling that only a player may be granted a time-out when the ball is live. Correct Ruling?
38. After the official releases the ball to bounce it to free thrower **A1**, and before **A1** catches the ball, the ball is live. Correct Ruling?
39. **A1**, prior to dribbling, passes the ball to **A2**. **A2** does not see the pass. **A1** runs across the court and recovers the ball. **A1** then starts a dribble. The official rules it a double dribble. Correct Ruling?
40. While **A1** is holding the ball, **A1** is charged with an intentional personal foul. Official rules it a team-control foul. Correct Ruling?
41. After a successful free throw for a personal foul by Team **A**, **B1's** throw-in is intentionally kicked by **A2** near the end line. Official awards **B1** the ball and allows Team **B** to run the end line. Correct Ruling?
42. While the ball is at the disposal of **A1** for a throw-in, **B2** fouls **A2**. Official charges **B2** with a technical foul. Correct Ruling?
43. **A1** catches the ball while airborne. **A1** lands on both feet simultaneously. **A1** then pivots. Official rules it a traveling violation. Correct Ruling?
44. Prior to **A1** releasing the ball on a free throw, **A2** commits a common foul. Official rules it a team-control foul. Correct Ruling?
45. **A6** replaces **A5**. During Team **B's** throw-in, Team **B** is granted a time-out. **A5** reports to the scorers' table to replace **A6**. Official allows **A5** to enter the game. Correct Ruling?
46. **A1** receives a pass and jumps into the air to pass to a teammate, but all teammates are covered. **A1** voluntarily drops the ball to the floor and is the first to touch it. The official rules it a traveling violation. Correct Ruling?

47. Substitute **A6** is beckoned into the game to replace **A5**. When **A6** enters the playing court, **A5** becomes bench personnel. This is correct.
48. **A2** jumps from his/her frontcourt and taps **A1's** throw-in into the backcourt. **A1** is the first to touch the ball. Official rules it a backcourt violation. Correct Ruling?
49. The lead official bounces the ball to free thrower **A1**. Prior to **A1** catching the ball, **B2** fouls **A2**. Official charges **B2** with a personal foul. Correct Ruling?
50. **A1** is fouled and awarded a "one and one". As the official is ready to administer the free throws, **A1** is not in the semi-circle. Official charges **A1** with a technical foul. Correct Ruling?
51. As players are lining up for a free throw, **B1** and **B2** are occupying the traditional **1<sup>st</sup> marked** lane spaces. Official informs the Team **B** players that these marked lane spaces have been eliminated and the **1<sup>st</sup> marked** lane space is now **above** the block. Correct Ruling?
52. **A1** leaves the playing court for an unauthorized reason. The official charges **A1** with a technical foul. Correct Ruling?
53. **A1** is fouled as time expires in the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter**. Prior to attempting the free throws, Team **B** is assessed a technical foul. The official rules the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** will begin by administering the free throws for the technical foul. Correct Ruling?
54. While **A1's** try is directly above the basket in the imaginary cylinder, **B1** touches the basket. Official rules this basket interference. Correct Ruling?
55. As the official bounces the ball to **A1** for his/her **1<sup>st</sup>** free throw, **A2** steps into the lane but gets back before **A1** gains control. Official rules it a free-throw violation. Correct Ruling?
56. During a jump ball to start the game, **A1** taps the ball which is simultaneously deflected out of bounds by **A2** and **B2**. Official rules play will resume by a jump ball between the two players involved. Correct Ruling? [T]
57. While **A1's** try is in flight, **A2** fouls **B2**. The ball enters the basket. Team **B** is not in the bonus. Official rules Team **B's** throw-in is a designated-spot throw-in. Correct Ruling?
58. **A1's** throw-in is batted by **B1** right back to **A1**, who touches the ball while still out of bounds. Official rules **A1**, the player who is out of bounds, caused it to go out of bounds. Correct Ruling?

59. **A1** commits his/her **5<sup>th</sup>** foul and is disqualified. The official notifies the coach and instructs the timer to start the **20-second** clock for replacing **A1**. Correct Ruling?
60. Player **A1** is fouled and injured. **A6** replaces **A1** to attempt the free throws. After the successful free throws, **A7** reports to replace **A6**. Official allows the substitution. Correct Ruling?
61. **A1** ends his/her dribble and passes to **A2**. The pass is off-line but **A2** is able to bat the ball back to **A1**. **A1** catches the ball and starts another dribble. Official rules it a legal play. Correct Ruling?
62. **A1** catches the ball while airborne, lands on one foot, jumps and alights on both feet simultaneously. **A1** then pivots. Official rules it a legal play. Correct Ruling?
63. While Team **A** is in control, a double personal foul is charged. Official awards the ball back to Team **A** nearest to where the foul occurred. Correct Ruling?
64. After the ball has left the official's hands on a jump ball, and before it reaches its highest point, **A1** taps the ball. Official rules it a violation. Correct Ruling? [T]
65. **A1**, while dribbling, brushes against **B1**, who is touching the boundary line. Official rules **A1** is out of bounds. Correct Ruling?
66. The official fails to award **A1** a merited free throw. **A1's** throw-in goes to **A2**, who scores. Prior to Team **B's** throw-in, the error is recognized. Official awards **A1** his/her merited free throw and resumes play at the point of interruption. Correct Ruling?
67. While **A1** is in the act of shooting and before releasing the ball, **B2** fouls **A2**. The ball enters the basket. Official disallows the basket. Correct Ruling?
68. During an alternating-possession throw-in by **A1**, **B1** fouls **A2**. Team **A** is not in the bonus. Official awards the ball back to Team **A** for a throw-in and instructs the scorer to turn the arrow toward Team **B's** basket. Correct Ruling?
69. **B1** commits his/her **5<sup>th</sup>** foul and **A1** is awarded **2** free throws. Prior to **B1** being replaced, **A6** and **A7** report to enter the game. Official denies **A6** and **A7** from entering the game. Correct Ruling?
70. While **A1** is dribbling, **A1** loses control of the ball and is his/her attempt to gain control, commits a common foul. The official rules it a player-control foul. Correct Ruling?
71. **A1** is charged with a dead-ball contact foul. Official rules the foul counts toward the **5** fouls for disqualification and counts toward reaching the bonus. Correct Ruling?

72. To start the game, Team **A** players enter the playing court wearing illegal jerseys. The official charges the head coach with a direct technical foul. Correct Ruling?
73. While **A1's** try is in flight time expires. **B1** then touches the ball on its upward flight. The ball enters the basket. Official disallows the basket. Correct Ruling?
74. **A1** is dribbling from the backcourt to the frontcourt by backing across the division line. Dribbler **A1** has both feet in the frontcourt while dribbling the ball in the backcourt. The official continues the **10-second** count. Correct Ruling?
75. Prior to the **1<sup>st</sup>** free throw by **A1**, Team **A** chooses not to occupy the **2<sup>nd</sup> marked** lane space. **B2**, who is occupying the **3<sup>rd</sup> marked** lane space, moves into the **2<sup>nd</sup> marked** lane space. Official allows **B2** to occupy that space for the **2<sup>nd</sup>** free throw. Correct Ruling?
76. While the ball is dead, **A1** and **B1** foul each other at approximately the same time. The official rules it a double personal foul. Correct Ruling?
77. Jumper **A1** taps the ball twice and then a third time before the jump ends. Official rules it a legal play. Correct Ruling?
78. Prior to airborne shooter **A1** returning to the floor, **A1** is fouled. Official rules **A1** was fouled while in the act of shooting. Correct Ruling?
79. While **A1** is dribbling, **A1's** dribble deflects off of **B1's** leg causing it to bounce away from **A1**. **A1** recovers the ball with both hands and then starts another dribble. Official rules this a legal play. Correct Ruling?
80. While **A1's** free throw is in flight and prior to the ball hitting the ring, backboard or the free throw ending, **B1**, in a marked lane space steps into the lane, followed by **A2**. The try is unsuccessful. Official penalizes only **B1's** violation. Correct Ruling?
81. **A1's** throw-in is touched inbounds but not controlled. Official rules the throw-in ends when a player gains control. Correct Ruling?
82. After the signal sounds to resume play following a time-out, Team **B** breaks the huddle ready to play. Team **A** continues to huddle. Official uses the resumption-of-play procedure to resume play. Correct Ruling?
83. **A1** commits his/her **5<sup>th</sup>** foul and is disqualified. Prior to Team **A** replacing **A1**, Team **B** requests a time-out. Official grants the request. Correct Ruling?
84. During an interrupted dribble by **A1**, **A2** commits a common foul on **B2**. Team **B** is in the bonus. RULING: Award **B2** a "one and one".

85. When **A1**, in the frontcourt and closely guarded starts his/her dribble, the official starts a new **5-second** closely-guarded count. Correct Ruling?
86. During an alternating-possession throw-in, **A1's** throw-in is intentionally kicked. RULING: Award Team **A** the ball. This is still an alternating-possession throw-in.
87. **A1's** pass is deflected by **B1** and lodges in the basket support. The possession arrow favors Team **B**. RULING: Award Team **B** the ball using the alternating-possession procedure.
88. With **1 second** remaining in the game, the score is **B-88** and **A-86**. **B1** fouls **A1** in the act of shooting. The official erroneously gives **A1** a "one and one" instead of **2 shots**. **A1's** first try misses and all players attempt to rebound the miss. **A2** taps the ball before the horn sounds and the ball enters the basket. The error is now recognized. RULING: Count the basket and award **A1** his/her merited free throw. The free throw will determine if an overtime period will be played.
89. While the ball is at the disposal of **A1** for a throw-in, **A2** commits a common foul on **B2**. Official rules it a team-control foul. Correct Ruling?
90. Player **A1** sets a rear screen on stationary **B2** closer than **1** normal step. As **B2** turns and prior to placing a foot to the floor, contacts **A1**. Official rules it a legal screen. Correct Ruling?
91. **A1's** entry pass to post player **A2** is off to the side and **A2** reaches out and bats the ball to the floor and then catches it. **A1** then begins a dribble. Official rules it a double dribble. Correct Ruling?
92. The scorer fails to record a free throw to Team **A** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**. At half time the mistake is recognized. Official rules the mistake cannot be corrected because the time frame has expired. Correct Ruling?
93. After a violation, the official mistakenly gives the ball to the wrong team. The mistake is recognized after the ball is touched inbounds. RULING: The time frame to correct has expired.
94. During a foul-reporting sequence, the official is ready to administer the first of **2** free throws to **A1**. Team **B** is huddling and the marked lane spaces next to the end line are not occupied. RULING: Use the resumption-of-play procedure to resume play.
95. **A1** has a cut and is bleeding. Official directs **A1** to the bench to be replaced. Team **A** takes a time-out. Following the time-out, **A1** enters the court ready to play. RULING: **A1** may not enter until the next opportunity to substitute.

96. Prior to **A1's** free throw ending, **B1**, in a marked lane space, commits a lane violation, followed by **A2**, in a marked lane space, stepping into the lane. **A1's** try is unsuccessful. RULING: Award **A1** a substitute free throw.
97. Defender **B1** assumes a position behind post player **A1** short of contact. As **A1** turns and before he/she can take a normal step toward **B1**, **A1** contacts **B1**. RULING: Blocking foul on **B1**.
98. During **A1's** free throw, Team **B** occupies the **1<sup>st</sup> marked** lane spaces on each side of the lane. Team **A** leaves the **2<sup>nd</sup>** lane spaces vacant. **B3** occupies one of the **2<sup>nd</sup> marked** lane spaces while **B4** occupies one of the **3<sup>rd</sup> marked** lane spaces on the same side. RULING: Legal for **B** to occupy these lane spaces.
99. While **A1** is dribbling past an opponent the ball touches the opponent without loss of control by **A1**. **A1** then catches the ball and starts another dribble. RULING: Legal play.
100. After the official hands **A1** the ball for a free throw and prior to his/her attempt, **B1**, in a marked lane space, steps into the lane and back. Team **A** then requests a time-out. Following the time-out, **A1** misses the free throw. RULING: Official sounds the whistle and awards **A1** a substitute free throw.
101. While **A1's** try is in flight, **A2** and **B2** commit double personal fouls. The try is unsuccessful. RULING: Resume play with the alternating-possession procedure nearest the spot where the ball was located.
102. Airborne **A1** catches the ball in an attempt to save it from going out of bounds. Seeing that his/her momentum will carry him/her out of bounds, **A1** requests a timeout. RULING: Request denied.
103. **A1** is awarded one free throw. While his attempt is in flight, **A2** and **B2** commit double personal fouls. **A1's** try fails to hit the ring. The possession arrow favors Team **A**. RULING: Award Team **A** the ball on the alternating-possession procedure.
104. Substitute **A6** replaces **A1**. As play is about to resume, the coach of Team **B** is charged with a technical foul. Team **A's** coach wants **A1** to attempt the free throws. RULING: **A1** will be allowed to return to attempt the free throws.
105. **A1** is charged with a technical foul after the horn sounds, ending the first period. RULING: Charge Team **A** head coach with an indirect technical foul also.
106. While **A1's** first of **2** free-throw attempts is in flight, **A2** and **B2** commit double personal fouls. **A1's** try is successful. RULING: Official will resume play by awarding **A1** his/her second free throw with lane spaces occupied.

107. **B1** rebounds Team **A's** missed shot and passes the ball toward the division line. **A1**, from his front court, jumps into the air, intercepts the pass and alights with one foot touching in the front court and the other foot in the back court.  
RULING: Legal play.
108. During Team **A's 30-second** time-out, the timer sounds the warning signal with **10 seconds** remaining. RULING: Correct procedure.
109. While **A1's** pass is in the air toward **A2, A3** and **B3** commit a double foul.  
RULING: Charge the fouls and award the ball to Team **A** nearest to the spot when **A1** was last in contact with the ball.
110. The **Referee**, to start the game, permits the teams to go the wrong direction. Jumper **A1** back taps the ball to **A2**. As **A2** dribbles across the division line, the official sounds the whistle and calls a backcourt violation.  
RULING: Correct procedure.
111. During a foul-reporting sequence, Team **B** is issued a warning for huddling in the lane prior to a free throw. In the **4<sup>th</sup> quarter**, **B1** interferes with the ball following a score. RULING: The official should issue a warning for this act also.
112. **A1's** pass from the backcourt hits **A2**, who is in frontcourt, and rebounds into backcourt. **A1** is the first to touch the ball. RULING: This is a legal play.
113. **A1** enters the game with a multi-color, narrow elastic band around his/her head for hair control. RULING: This hair device is not a headband and therefore does not fall under the headband rule and is legal.
114. Team **A** is granted a time out. After the warning horn has sounded, **A6** reports to the scorer's table to enter the game. RULING: The official denies **A6** from entering the game.
115. Prior to either team gaining control on a jump ball to start the overtime period, **B2** is charged with an intentional personal foul. RULING: The scorer should set the arrow when the ball is placed at the disposal of the free thrower for the first free throw.
116. With **0:00.2** seconds to play in the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter**, **A1's** throw in is caught by **A2** who tries for goal. The timer fails to start the clock. The ball enters the basket.  
RULING: No basket. The period ended when **A1** caught the ball.
117. **A6** legally enters the court to replace **A5**. As **A5** is leaving the court, **A5** is charged with a technical foul. RULING: **A5** is bench personnel and the coach is charged with an indirect technical foul.

118. **B1** fouls **A1**. It is the **7th** team foul of the half. As the official is ready to administer the free throw, **A1** is huddling with his/her coach and does not enter the semi circle. RULING: The official uses the resumption-of-play procedure to resume play.
119. After a field goal by Team **A**, **B1** has the ball out of bounds when **A2** and **B2** commit a double personal foul. RULING: Award the ball back to Team **B**. The throw-in is a designated-spot throw-in.
120. **A1** and **B1** begin to fight while the ball is dead. **A6** and **A7** enter the playing court. **B6** also enters the playing court and begins fighting with **A6**.  
RULING: Charge **A1**, **B1**, **A6**, **A7** and **B6** with flagrant technical fouls, Team **A** coach with two indirect fouls, Team **B** coach with one indirect technical foul, Team **A** with **3** fouls, Team **B** with **2** team fouls and award Team **B** **2** free throws plus a throw-in at the division line opposite the scorers' table.
121. Following a score by Team **A**, **B1's** throw in is intentionally kicked.  
RULING: Award the ball back to Team **B**. The throw-in is a designated-spot throw-in.
122. During an alternating-possession procedure, **A1**, the thrower-in, places the ball through the boundary line. **B1** grabs the ball and held ball is called.  
RULING: Award the ball to Team **B**, stating that when the ball was touched the arrow changes.
123. While **A1's** throw in is in flight and prior to any control, **A2** and **B2** are assessed with a double personal foul. RULING: Re-administer the throw-in to Team **A**.
124. **A1**, following a score, has the ball at his/her disposal when **B1** breaks the plane of the boundary line. RULING: The official issues a warning to Team **B**, re-administers the throw-in and rules that the throw-in is a designated-spot throw-in.
125. **A2's** pass to **A3** hits an official and rebounds back to **A2**. **A2** then starts a dribble. RULING: Legal play.
126. While **A1's** pass is in the air to **A2**, **B1** deflects the pass. Official inadvertently sounds the whistle and grants a time-out requested by Team **A's** coach. Official rules the time-out cannot be denied or revoked and after the time-out has expired, uses the alternating-possession procedure to resume play.  
RULING: Correct procedure.
127. **A1** and **B1** in the low post are called for a double personal foul while **A2** is dribbling behind the semi-circle. RULING: Award the ball to Team **A** nearest the spot of the foul.

128. **A1** scores. **A2** purposely grabs the ball, steps out of bounds and passes to **A2**, who scores. While the ball is at the disposal of Team **B**, the throw-in by **A2** is questioned. RULING: Charge Team **A** with a technical foul, cancel the score and put the consumed time back on the clock.
129. Space between **A2** and **B2** on the restraining circle is vacant. When the official makes the toss, but before the ball is tapped, **A2** moves laterally into the space next to **B2**. RULING: Legal play.
130. During an alternating-possession procedure throw-in, **A1** releases the ball. Before the ball is touched inbounds, **B2** fouls **A2**. Team **A** is not in the bonus. RULING: Award the ball back to Team **A**. This is still an alternating-possession throw-in.
131. While **A1's** try is in flight, **A2** fouls **B2**. Team **B** is in the bonus. RULING: This a team-control foul.
132. **A1** and **B1** get into a confrontation which is handled by the officials without penalty. **A6** and **A7** leave the bench and enter the court. RULING: Official charges **A6** and **A7** with flagrant technical fouls, **1** indirect technical foul on the head coach, **2** team fouls which count toward the bonus and awards Team **B** **2** free throws, plus the ball.
133. Team **A** is awarded an alternating-possession throw-in. **A1's** throw-in pass is illegally kicked by **B2**. The throw-in ends. Team **A** will get the ball at the spot of the illegal kick and Team **B** will have the next alternating-possession throw-in.
134. When a player has been disqualified or injured, the coach has **30 seconds** to replace the player. The warning signal shall be sounded with **15 seconds** remaining.
135. **A1** is dribbling in his/her backcourt when the ball deflects off of **B2's** leg. After several steps **A2** recovers in backcourt and begins to dribble again. Since **A1's** dribble ended legally, a new **10-second** count shall be started when **A2** starts his/her new dribble.
136. **A1**, while airborne, catches the ball attempting to prevent a live ball from going out of bounds. **A1** throws the ball to the floor, returns to the court and recovers the ball and starts dribbling. RULING: Double dribble.
137. The home team players enter the playing court to start the game wearing black jerseys. The **Referee** rules the jerseys are illegal and charges each starter with technical foul and each substitute who enter during the game.

138. **B1** commits his/her **5<sup>th</sup>** foul and is disqualified. After warning horn, **B6** replaces **B1**. As **B6** is beckoned into the game, **A6** reports to enter the game. The timer sounds the horn. RULING: Official denies **A6** entry into the game since the warning horn had sounded.
139. **A1's** pass is deflected out of bounds by **B1**. The official is ready to administer the throw-in but Team **A** is huddling and no player is available for the throw-in. RULING: Official places the ball on the floor and starts the **5-second** count.
140. The **8** non-jumpers take positions on the restraining circle. As the official is ready to toss the ball, **B3** backs straight off the circle. **A4**, who was next to **B3**, moves into the vacated spot. RULING: This is a legal play.
141. Continuous motion does not apply if a teammate fouls after a player has started a try for a goal and before the ball is in flight.
142. A player is officially disqualified and becomes bench personnel when the official scorer informs the official that the player has committed his/her **5<sup>th</sup>** foul or **2<sup>nd</sup>** technical foul.
143. All common fouls are personal fouls.
144. When double personal, double technical or simultaneous fouls are called, play shall be resumed by a throw-in from the division line.
145. When the out-of-bounds spot is behind the backboard, the ball shall be put in play from the nearer free-throw lane line extended.
146. When a team is entitled to a throw-in, an official shall clearly signal the act which caused the ball to become dead, the team entitled to the throw-in and the spot unless it follows a successful goal or awarded goal.
147. The **Umpire** shall inspect and approve all equipment including court, basketballs, backboards, timers and scorer's signaling equipment.
148. The **Referee** can designate **U1** or **U2** to toss the ball at the beginning of the game.
149. The timer should sound a warning signal at **15** seconds before the expirations of a **60-second** time out, **30-second** time-out and for a disqualified or injured player. [T]
150. To control players' hair, the use of bobby pins, barrettes, cloth, rubber, or elastic bands and beads are all legal.
151. The dribble ends when the ball touches or is touched by an opponent and causes the dribbler to lose control.

152. On a throw-in, the ball becomes live when the thrown ball legally touches a player on the court.
153. If the throw-in team fouls during an alternating-possession throw-in, the throw-in team loses the possession arrow.
154. During a free throw when lane spaces may be occupied, marked lane spaces may be occupied by a maximum of **4 defensive** and **2 offensive** players.
155. Once a throw-in starts, the ball shall be thrown so that it legally touches a player on the court before **5** seconds have elapsed.
156. Kicking the ball is a violation only when it is an intentional act.
157. If a team fails to have all players return to the court at approximately the same time following a time-out or intermission, the penalty is a technical foul charged to the team.
158. If a player intentionally slaps or strikes the backboard or causes the ring to vibrate while a try or tap is in flight or is touching the backboard or is in the basket or in the cylinder above the basket, the penalty is a technical foul charged to the player.
159. If a player commits goaltending during a free throw, he/she is charged with a technical foul.
160. Ejected adult bench personnel shall leave the vicinity (out of sight and sound) of the playing area immediately and are prohibited from any further contact (direct or indirect) with the team during the remainder of the game.
161. A player who screens shall not, when he/she is outside the visual field of a stationary opponent, take a position closer than **2** normal steps from the opponent.
162. The jurisdiction of the officials is terminated and the final score has been approved when the **Referee** leaves the visual confines of the playing area.
163. The **Referee** shall make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the rules.
164. In order to correct any of the correctable errors, such error must be recognized by an official no later than during the first dead ball after the clock has properly started.
165. A player becomes bench personnel after his/her substitute becomes a player or after notification of the coach following his/her disqualification.

166. An airborne shooter is considered to be in the act of shooting.
167. A ball which is in flight retains the same location as when it was last in contact with a player or the court.
168. Player control is established when, during a jump ball, a jumper catches the ball prior to the ball touching the floor or a non-jumper.
169. During an interrupted dribble, a time-out request by the team in control may be granted.
170. During an interrupted dribble, a player-control foul can be committed.
171. A foul shall be ruled intentional if while playing the ball a player causes excessive contact with an opponent.
172. No time or distance is required to obtain an initial legal guarding position when guarding an opponent with the ball.
173. The player with the ball is to be given no more protection or consideration than the defender in judging which player has violated the rules.
174. Time-outs in excess of the allotted number shall not be granted.
175. While **A1** is dribbling in **A's** backcourt, **B1** strikes the ball with one hand causing it to bounce away from **A1**. **A1** quickly recovers the ball and then starts another dribble. RULING: The bat by **B1** ended team control and a new **10-second** backcourt count begins when **A1** regains control.
176. A player is in control only when the player is holding or dribbling a live ball inbounds, but team control includes passing activity.
177. When a team secures control, that team continues to be in control until the ball is in flight on a try or tap for goal or an opponent has secured control, or the ball has become dead.
178. Elbow, wrist, hand, finger, or forearm guard, cast, or brace made of hard and unyielding leather, plaster, pliable (soft) plastic, metal, or any other hard substance shall always be declared illegal even though covered with soft padding.
179. **A1** is injured during a play in which **A1** has been fouled. As a result, **A1** cannot attempt the free throw awarded to him/her. Substitute **A6** replaces **A1** and attempts the free throw which is successful. Substitute **A7** replaces **A6** before the clock starts. RULING: Illegal substitution. **A6** must remain in the game until the next opportunity to substitute after the clock has started.

180. After a number of Team **A** players are disqualified, Team **A** has only **1** player remaining to participate. RULING: Team **A** must forfeit the game no matter how little time remains to be played.
181. If team supporters throw debris, paper, coins, ice, or other items on the floor, and the **Referee** has positive knowledge as to which team's supporters threw the items, a technical foul must be charged.
182. A violation and personal contact occur at about the same time. Both are observed by the same official. RULING: The official shall decide which occurred first.
183. Regardless of where it happens on the floor, when a player places both hands on an opponent it is a foul.
184. All flagrant fouls are technical fouls.
185. **A1** receives a pass and establishes the right foot as the pivot foot. While faking a pass or try, **A1** lifts the pivot foot and stands on the left foot alone while undecided as to what to do. RULING: **A1** has not yet traveled.
186. **A1** attempts a try after ending a dribble. The try does not touch the backboard, the rim, or any other player. **A1** runs and catches the ball before it strikes the floor. RULING: Traveling.
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188. During **A1's** attempt to pass to **A2**, **B1** intentionally uses his/her thigh to deflect the pass. RULING: Legal, provided **B1** did not intentionally contact the ball with any part of his/her leg below the knee.
189. **A1** jumps to try for goal or to pass the ball. **B1** leaps or reaches and is able to put his/her hands on the ball and keep **A1** from releasing it. **A1** returns to the floor with the ball. RULING: Traveling.
190. **3** substitutes of Team **B** leave the bench and come onto the court during a fight. RULING: The **3** substitutes are each charged with a flagrant technical foul and are disqualified. The Team **B** head coach is also charged indirectly with a technical foul. Team **A** is awarded **2** free throws plus the ball for a throw-in. Team **B** is charged with **3** fouls for reaching the bonus.
191. **A1** ends the dribble and passes the ball to **A2**. After **A2** has control of the ball, **A1** charges into **B2**. RULING: The foul is a team-control foul.

192. **B1** is charged with an intentional foul on **A1** who is in the act of shooting an unsuccessful **3-point** try. RULING: **A1** is awarded **3** free throws.
193. **A1** dunks over **B1** and then taunts **B1**. **B1** retaliates and punches **A1**.  
RULING: Both **A1** and **B1** are charged with a flagrant technical foul for fighting and are disqualified.
194. It is unsporting for a guard in legal guarding position facing an opponent with the ball to hold his/her hands in front of the opponent's eyes so that the opponent cannot see.
195. Immediately following a goal or free throw by Team **A**, **A1** inbounds the ball to **A2** and **A2** subsequently throws the ball through **A's** basket. RULING: Cancel the goal, and put "consumed" time back on the clock. If there is no doubt the throw-in was a result of confusion, no technical foul would be charged.
196. **B1** touches a throw-in pass while the ball is in the cylinder above **A's** basket.  
RULING: Basket interference is charged to **B1**. However, since a goal cannot be scored on a throw-in pass, no points are awarded, and Team **A** is awarded the ball for a new throw-in.
197. While dribbling in **A's** frontcourt, **A1** is closely guarded by **B1**. After **2** seconds, **B2** also assumes a closely-guarded position on **A1** and **B1** leaves to guard **A2**.  
RULING: The closely-guarded count was interrupted.
198. During a jump ball, **A1** taps the ball. **A2** takes off from Team **A's** frontcourt and catches the ball while in the air. **A2** lands with both feet in the backcourt.  
RULING: Backcourt violation on **A2**.
199. Team **A** is in control in its backcourt for **7** seconds. **A1** throws the ball toward **A2** in the frontcourt. **B1** jumps from Team **A's** frontcourt and while in the air bats the ball back to **A1** in **A's** backcourt. RULING: The original count continues as the ball has not gone to the frontcourt.
200. In order to get the **3-second** count stopped, **A1** steps directly out of bounds under **A's** basket. RULING: **A1** is charged with a technical foul for leaving the court for an unauthorized reason.
201. **A1** dribbles the ball on the floor on the out-of-bounds area before making a throw-in. RULING: Legal.
202. Pivot-foot restrictions and the traveling rule are not in effect for a throw-in.
203. **A1**, while dribbling, touches **B1** who is standing on a sideline. RULING: **A1** is out of bounds when he touches **B1**. The ball is awarded to **B** for a throw-in.

204. **A1** blocks a pass near the sideline and the ball remains inbounds. **A1's** momentum carries him/her out of bounds. RULING: Violation, if **A1** is the first to touch the ball after he/she returns to the court from out of bounds.
205. A foul by the defense need not be against the player in the act of shooting for continuous motion principles to apply.
206. Under continuous motion principles, if an opponent fouls after **A1** has started to throw for goal, **A1** is permitted to complete the customary arm movement; and, if **A1** is pivoting or stepping when **A1** or a teammate is fouled, **A1** may complete the usual foot or body movement in any activity, as long as **A1** is still holding the ball.
207. If a foul by either team occurs before an alternating-possession throw-in ends, the foul is penalized as required and play continues as it normally would, but the possession arrow is not reversed. The same team will still have the arrow for the next alternating-possession throw-in.
208. A technical foul by **B1** occurs during the dead ball which precedes the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**. RULING: Start the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** by administering the free throws. The last free throw is followed by a throw-in at the division line from the side opposite the table. The possession arrow is not reversed.
209. During a jump ball, the tossed ball is live before it is legally tapped.
- 210.** During a throw-in, the ball is not live until the throw-in pass is legally touched on the court.
211. Regulation play ends with a tied score. Team **A** has used all of its allotted time-outs. Team **A** requests a time-out before the overtime period begins. RULING: The time-out should not be granted.
212. While the ball is in flight during a try by **A1**, time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter expires after which **B1** touches the attempt on its upward flight toward the basket. The ball subsequently goes through the basket. RULING: The touching by **B1** ended the try. Therefore, the ball was not live when it entered the basket, and the goal does not count.
213. The game clock shows **exactly 0:00.3** of a second left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter when **A2** grabs **A1's** missed free throw and quickly shoots. The ball leaves **A2's** hands before the horn sounds and goes through **A's** basket. RULING: The goal counts.
214. The game clock shows **less than 0:00.3** of a second left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter when **A2** grabs **A1's** throw-in pass following a violation and quickly shoots. The ball leaves **A2's** hands before the horn sounds and goes through **A's** basket. RULING: The goal counts.

215. **A1** secures possession of the ball with **1** knee in contact with the floor.  
RULING: If **A1** attempts to stand up while holding the ball, a traveling violation occurs.
216. **A1** dives for a loose ball and slides after gaining control. RULING: Traveling.
217. **A1** dives for a loose ball and slides after gaining control. **A1** is in a position on his/her stomach. Once **A1** has the ball and is no longer sliding, he/she rolls over. RULING: Traveling.
218. **A1** falls to the floor while holding the ball. RULING: Traveling.
219. With Team **B** leading **65-64**, **B1**, rebounding at the basket of Team **A**, taps the ball toward Team **A's** basket. While the ball is in flight, time expires. Ball enters basket of Team **A**. Official counts the basket. This ruling is correct.
220. The clock is stopped with **0:00.0** showing, but the signal has not sounded.  
RULING: The period has not expired until the signal sounds.
221. **A1** is fouled as time expires in the fourth quarter with the score tied. Prior to **A1** attempting his/her free throw, Team **B** is granted a time-out. Following the time-out, as **A1** is entering the semi-circle, the Team **B** coach decides a correctable error was in effect. Official rules the statute of limitations in this specific situation has run out and will not honor the request. This ruling is correct.
222. Headbands and wristbands must be unadorned (except for the permissible logo) and be the predominant color of the jersey or white.
223. When wearing headbands and/or wristbands, all team members must wear the same color.
224. The **Referee** may correct an obvious mistake by the timer to start or stop the clock properly only when he/she has definite information relative to the time involved.
225. When making a clock correction, the exact time observed by the official minus **1 second** for lag time must be placed on the clock.
226. Following the second horn, indicating the time-out has ended, Team **A** is still wiping up water from the playing court and delays the game from resuming.  
RULING: Team **A** is warned for delay. If a previous warning for any type of delay had been issued, a technical foul shall be charged.
227. Cheerleaders or other on-court entertainment are permitted on the court only during the first **20** seconds of a **30-second** time-out.

228. A player who has any amount of blood on his/her uniform shall be directed to leave the game until the situation is corrected, unless a time-out is requested by, and granted to, his/her team and the situation can be corrected by the end of the time-out.
229. If players from both teams are directed to leave the game because of injury/blood, both teams must request and be granted a time-out to keep each player in the game.
230. A closely-guarded count shall be terminated only when the offensive player in control of the ball gets his/her entire body (head, shoulders, torso, and feet) past the defensive player.
231. An unsporting foul is a non-contact technical foul which consists of unfair, unethical, dishonorable conduct or any behavior not in accordance with the spirit of fair play.
232. Compression sleeves worn for medical reasons are legal. Decorative sleeves made of cotton or other non-supportive materials are prohibited.
233. A foul shall be ruled intentional if while playing the ball a player causes excessive contact with an opponent.
234. During a throw-in, fouling a player that is not involved in the play in any way is not an intentional foul unless the contact is excessive.
235. The head coach and the assistant coaches are the only persons on the bench that are permitted to stand and coach during play, provided they remain in the coaching box.
236. All bench personnel other than the head coach must remain seated at all times except when a team member is reporting to the scorer's table, during time-outs or intermissions, and to spontaneously react to a play.
237. Team control, but not player control, exists during a throw-in.
238. While the ball remains live, a loose ball always remains in control of the team whose player last had control, unless it is a try or tap for goal.
239. The dribble rule does not operate during the jump ball, throw-in, or free throw.
240. The traveling rule does not operate during the jump ball or free throw, but does operate during the throw-in.
241. It is possible for a player to travel during a dribble.

242. A ball in flight has the same relationship to frontcourt or backcourt, or inbounds or out of bounds, as when it last touched a person or the floor.
243. If the ball goes through the basket after a player-control foul, the goal shall not be counted.
244. If the ball goes through the basket before a player-control foul, the goal shall be counted.
245. **B1** takes a certain spot on the court before **A1** jumps in the air to catch a pass. **A1** lands on **B1**. RULING: **B1** must give **A1** room to land. The foul is on **B1**.
246. **B1** is standing behind the plane of the backboard before **A1** jumps for a lay-up shot. The forward momentum causes airborne shooter **A1** to charge into **B1**. RULING: If the ball goes through the basket before the contact occurs, the foul is ignored and the goal counts.
247. **A1** begins a drive toward the basket with a quick dribble and step to evade **B1**. **B1** momentarily hand checks **A1** and forces **A1** to take a wider approach. RULING: The contact is incidental and not a foul, provided **B1** immediately removes his hand from **A1**.
248. A team member of Team **B** is charged with a technical foul for dunking during warm-ups. RULING: The head coach is charged with an indirect technical foul, but he/she has not lost the privilege of using the coach's box.
249. The coach of Team **B** sits on the opposite end of the bench from where the coaching box is located. RULING: Legal. However, if the coach begins the game by sitting somewhere other than where the box is located, he/she may not use the box privileges any time during the game.
250. During an alternating-possession throw-in by Team **A**, **B1** intentionally kicks the ball. Official awards the ball back to Team **A** and rules this is still an alternating-possession throw-in. This ruling is correct.
251. **A1** enters the playing court with a memorial patch on his/her shoulder strap. The patch has a number on it. Official rules the patch is illegal. This ruling is correct.
252. **A1**, who is behind the three point arc, attempts a pass for **A2**, who makes a backdoor cut toward the basket for an "alley-oop" catch and dunk. The ball enters the basket without being touched by **A2**. Official signals a **3-point** goal. This ruling is correct.
253. While **A1's** free throw is in flight, **A2** steps into the lane too soon followed by **A3** fouling **B3**. Official penalizes only the lane violation. This ruling is correct.

254. **A1** enters the playing court wearing an arm sleeve. Official notifies the coach that an arm sleeve may only be worn for medical reasons. This ruling is correct.
255. Airborne shooter **A1** fouls **B1**. Ball lodges between the ring and backboard. Possession arrow favors Team **A**. Official resumes play by awarding the ball to Team **A**. This ruling is correct.
256. Jumper **A1** taps the ball to **A2**, who is airborne from the frontcourt **A2** catches the ball and lands with both feet touching in the frontcourt. **A2** then steps into the backcourt. Official rules this a backcourt violation. This ruling is correct.
257. Coach of Team **A** is charged with an indirect technical foul followed with a direct technical foul. Official ejects the coach for receiving a second technical foul. This ruling is correct.
258. **A1** travels and the official after sounding the whistle to stop the clock glances at the clock which shows **0:15.6** seconds. The timer stops the clock at **0:15.0** seconds. The official instructs the timer to reset the game clock to **0:15.6** seconds. This ruling is correct.
259. **A1** has the ball at his/her disposal for a throw-in when a double personal foul is charged. Possession arrow favors Team **A**. Official awards the ball back to Team **A** using the alternating-possession procedure because there is no team control on a throw-in and rules this is an alternating-possession throw-in. This ruling is correct.
260. Following a time-out all the players of Team **B** enter the court while Team **A** fails to have all its players return to the court at approximately the same time. Official sounds the whistle, pauses but **A5** continues to be off the playing court talking to the coach. Official resumes play with the resumption-of-play procedure. This ruling is correct.
261. **15 minutes** prior to the game **2** team members of Team **A** dunk with both the coach and official as witnesses. When coach submits his/her squad list, he/she deliberately omits the names of the violators. Official assesses a technical foul for each act of dunking as team fouls and charges the coach with two indirect technical fouls. This ruling is correct.
262. While **A1's** try is in flight, a double personal foul is committed. **A1's** try is successful. Official awards Team **B** the ball and rules Team **B** may run the end line. This ruling is correct.
263. While the ball is dead, **B1** shoves **A1**. Official charges **B1** with an unsporting technical foul. This ruling is correct.

264. **A1** commits a violation. Following the violation Team **A** is assessed a technical foul, followed by a double technical foul. Official resumes play by awarding Team **B** two free throws for the technical foul and the throw-in at the division line. This ruling is correct.
265. **A1** is wearing a red headband the same color as the team jerseys. **A2** is wearing a white headband. Official informs the coach that the colors may not vary and he/she must decide which color will be used. This ruling is correct.
266. **A2** and **A3** set a double screen for **A1** near the boundary line. **A1** runs out of bounds around the screen. When **A1** returns inbounds, the official rules this is a violation. This ruling is correct.
267. While the ball is live, **A1** shoves **B1**. Official charges **A1** with a technical foul. This ruling is correct.
268. With time running out in the fourth quarter, Team **B** scores giving them a **3-point** lead. **A1** inbounds the ball to **A2** near the side line in front of Team **B's** bench. **A2** releases a **3-point** try prior to the horn sounding. Substitute **B6** enters the court and blocks the shot. Official charges **B6** with a technical foul for entering the court illegally and another technical foul for unsporting conduct. This ruling is correct.
269. After the ball becomes live to begin the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter** the official notices that **A1** is wearing an illegal jersey. **A1** plays the whole **1<sup>st</sup> quarter** and enters the court to start the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**. Official assesses **A1** with a technical foul. This ruling is correct.
270. While the ball is live, **A1** and **B1** begin to fight. **A6**, **A7**, **B6** and **B7** enter the court. **A6**, **A7** and **B6** do not participate in the fight but **B7** becomes involved in the fight. Official charges **A1** and **B1** with flagrant personal fouls, charges Team **A** coach with **1** indirect technical foul, Team **B** coach with **2** indirect technical fouls, charges **3** team fouls to each team, awards **no** free throws and resumes play at the point of interruption. This ruling is correct.
271. While **A1** is dribbling the ball near the division line, **A2** and **B2** in the post are charged with a double personal foul. Official awards the ball to Team **A** nearest the spot of the foul. This ruling is correct.
272. **A1**, who is at the free-throw line, has the ball and is making preparation for a free-throw attempt when **A2** commits a common foul against **B2**. Official rules this is a team-control foul. This ruling is correct.
273. A player on the lower lane space may have his/her foot on the block during a free throw.

274. **A1** receives the ball while standing in the lane with his/her back toward the basket. **A1** starts to pivot and starts his/her arm movement which will end in a try for goal. As **A1** steps he/she is pushed by **B1**. **A1** continues his/her pivot and releases the ball. Ball enters basket. Official rules continuous motion, counts the goal and awards **A1** one free throw. This ruling is correct.
275. In the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** Team **A** is issued a warning for delaying the game by huddling in the lane prior to a free throw. In the **3<sup>rd</sup> quarter**, **A1** violates by breaking the plane of the boundary line. Official assesses Team **A** with a technical foul. This ruling is correct.
276. Prior to the game a technical foul is charged to Team **A**. While the ball is at the disposal of **B1** for his/her first free throw a double personal foul is assessed. Official re-administers the first free throw and, following the second free throw, awards Team **B** the ball for a throw-in at the division line and sets the arrow toward Team **A's** basket. This ruling is correct.
277. While Team **A** is in control, **A1** and **B1** begin to fight. **A6** and **B6** enter the court but do not participate in the fight. Official ejects **A1**, **B1**, **A6** and **B6** and banishes them to the bench. Official charges each coach with **1** indirect technical foul, Team **A** and Team **B** with **2** team fouls and resumes play at the point of interruption. This ruling is correct.
278. **A1** enters the game wearing sweatband that is **6** inches wide. Official rules **A1** must remove the sweatband before he/she can participate. This ruling is correct.
279. **A1** has the ball at his/her disposal following a score preparing for the throw-in when **B1** commits an intentional personal foul on **A2** near the end line. Official awards **A2** two free throws and the ball and rules the throw-in is a designated spot throw-in. This ruling is correct.
280. **A1** after receiving the ball places the ball on the floor and simultaneously releases it with both hands. **A1** then picks-up the ball and dribbles toward the sideline. Official rules this is an illegal dribble. This ruling is correct.
281. Regardless of where it happens on the floor, when a player continuously jabs a hand or forearm on an opponent it is a foul.
282. **B1** fouls **A1**. **A1** is awarded **2** free throws. The first free throw is successful after which **B1** completes a throw-in to **B2**. **B2** shoots and misses. **A2** rebounds the ball and the ball is slapped out of bounds by **B3**. It is now discovered that **A1** was entitled to another free throw. Official awards **A1** the free throw and resumes play at the point of interruption. This ruling is correct.

283. During a throw-in, **A2** touches the ball and allows the ball to be on the floor in the backcourt with no players attempting to pick it up. Official starts the **10-second** count. This ruling is correct.
284. **A1** has the school mascot on his/her pants. Official rules the pants are illegal because only a manufacturer's logo may be placed on the pants. This ruling is correct.
285. **A1** and **A2** rebound the ball and each alight on the floor simultaneously with both feet. Each moves a foot in attempting to wrestle ball from one another before realizing they are teammates. Official rules there have been no violation because neither moved his/her pivot foot. This ruling is correct.
286. During an interrupted dribble by **A1**, **A2** commits a common foul against **B2**. Team **B** is in the bonus. Official awards **B2** a "**1 and 1**". This ruling is correct.
287. All **12** Team **A** members are wearing warm-up tops instead of their jerseys. When the pre-game warm-ups end, the team returns to the bench area and put on their jerseys. Official assesses Team **A** with **1** technical foul and an indirect technical foul to the coach. This ruling is correct.
288. During the State Championships games, the **LHSAA** is going to permit officials to use replay equipment to see if a try should count at the end of the game.
289. If schools have a red or **LED** lights behind or on its backboard the lights should be used to signal the end of a period.
290. The time-out area shall be the area inside an imaginary rectangle formed by the boundaries of the sideline (including the bench), end line, and an imaginary line extended from the free-throw lane line nearest the bench area meeting an imaginary line extended from the coaching-box line.
291. **A1** is injured during a play. The coach is asked to come out and see about **A1**. The **20-second** time-out should start as soon as the coach gets his player off the floor.
292. A **20-second** time out for an injured player will begin after the injured player has been removed from the court and the coach has been notified that a replacement is required.
293. The **Referee** shall not permit any team member to participate if, in his/her judgment, any item constitutes a safety concern, such as, but not limited to, a player's fingernails or hairstyle.

294. A designated lane space is **36 x 36** inches.
295. A player on the free-throw lane line may stand anywhere they wish as long as they are in the **36 x 36**-inch space.
296. A player shall position **1** foot near the outer edge of the free-throw lane line. The other foot may be positioned anywhere within the designated **36 x 36**-inch space.
297. The symptoms of a concussion are loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems.
298. If an appropriate health-care professional is not present, the officials shall assume the coach/school followed the appropriate return-to-play procedures if the removed player is re-entered.
299. Headbands and wristbands shall be white, black, beige or a single solid color, provided all team members are wearing the color of the jersey.
300. Team **A's** school colors are blue and gold and the predominate color of their jerseys is white. Prior to the game, officials notice that several Team **A** members are wearing beige pre-wrap around their heads and blue wristbands.  
RULING: Legal equipment.
301. All players and team members are required to remain on the court/in the team area while the game is in progress.
302. **B1** commits his **5<sup>th</sup>** foul against shooter **A1**, whose try is unsuccessful. **B1**, disgusted with the call, immediately goes to his team bench after his foul but before he is officially replaced. RULING: **B1** is assessed an unsporting technical foul because of his leaving the court for an unauthorized reason.
303. **B1** commits a foul against shooter **A1**. Playing time for the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** expires while **A1's** unsuccessful try is in flight. Since no players are required to line up for the subsequent free throws, Team **B** will be allowed to immediately go to their locker room for intermission. This ruling is correct.
304. Even though no time remains on the clock following the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**, the period does not officially end until all possible free throws are completed. If the head coach allows his team to leave their bench area before completion of the free throws, he will be assessed a direct technical foul. This ruling is correct.
305. Prior to the start of the **3<sup>rd</sup> quarter**, the scorer notifies the officials that no Team **A** players have reported in. The official tells him that the **5** players who ended the first half should start the second half. This procedure is correct.

306. During a Team **A** time-out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, player **A5** curses an official.  
RULING: **A5** is charged with an unsporting technical foul and the head coach is assessed an indirect technical foul because the infraction occurred during a time-out and **A5** is considered bench personnel.
307. It is a flagrant technical foul for jumper **B1** to slug the **Referee** just prior to the toss.
308. Upon entering the floor to take care of pre-game administrative duties, the officials notice that there is a large "tiger-head" emblem at center court. It has a shadow line denoting the mid-court line, but no outer circle marking.  
RULING: Assess a technical foul to the home team for illegal equipment. The officials should report this situation to the state association.
309. Arm compression sleeves must be white, black, beige or any single solid color as long as they are the same color for each team member.
310. Arm compression sleeves are only allowed to be worn for medical purposes.
311. **A1** has the ball at his/her disposal following a score preparing for the throw-in when **B1** commits a personal foul on **A2** near the end line. Team **A** is not in the bonus situation. Official awards **A2** two free throws and the ball because the foul occurred before the ball became live and is therefore an intentional foul. This ruling is correct.
312. **B1** bats a pass from **A1** out of bounds across the end line in **A's** front court. The official hands the ball to **A2** for the throw-in. **A2** throws the ball in to **A3** in **A's** back court. RULING: Since Team A had control of the ball in the front court for the throw-in, the official correctly rules this a back-court violation.
313. Following a field goal, **B1** is holding the ball out of bounds for the throw-in. Before the ball is touched, **B2** holds **A2**. Team **A** is in the bonus. RULING: Award **A2** a "one and one" free throw.
314. Just after the game ends, but before the officials leave the playing area, two opponents begin fighting. RULING: Although the game has ended, the officials must still record pertinent information to report to the state association about the incident.
315. The visiting team's school colors are red and white. Their road uniforms, however, are black with red trim. The uniforms are legal.
316. Late in the game **A1** scores a basket to make the score **A-55; B-58**. After **B3** has the ball out of bounds for the throw-in, **A2** reaches through the boundary plane and contacts **B3** while trying to block the inbounds pass.  
RULING: Officials award **B3** two free throws and Team **B** the ball for a throw-in at the spot nearest the foul.

317. **A2** and **B3** are both injured during play. After both coaches tend to their players, Team **A's** coach requests a time-out in order to keep his player in the game followed by Team **B's** coach doing the same. RULING: Since Team **A** was first to request a time-out, their time-out will be granted first. After it expires, Team **B's** time-out will begin.
318. **A1's** field-goal attempt hits the back of the rim and bounces up in the cylinder above the basket where **A2** and **B3** simultaneously touch the ball. The official rules this a double violation and an alternating-possession throw-in. This ruling is correct.
319. Following a field goal by **B**, **A1** has the ball out of bounds for a throw-in. **B1** reaches through the boundary-line plane and slaps the ball out of **A1's** hands. Team **B** has not been warned previously for a throw-in violation. RULING: Since Team **B** has not been previously warned, the official will issue a delay-of-game warning and allow Team **A** to run the baseline to make the throw-in.
320. With **20** seconds remaining in the game and Team **A** leading, **A1** has the ball out of bounds for a throw-in. **A1** holds the ball such that his arms and the ball extend entirely over the inbounds side of the baseline. **B2** slaps **A1** on the wrist and dislodges the ball. RULING: The official should charge an intentional foul on **B2** because the location of **A1's** arms and the ball over the boundary line is immaterial.
321. Team **A** is assessed with a technical foul. Immediately after the ball is bounced to **B1** at the free-throw line, **A2** commits a flagrant foul against **B2**. **A2** is disqualified from the game. RULING: The officials will administer **2** free throws to Team **B** for the technical foul followed by **2** more free throws for the flagrant personal foul. No players will be allowed along the lane for any of the free throws. Since a technical foul was involved, Team **B** will be given the ball for a throw-in at midcourt on the sideline opposite the scorer's table.
322. All fouls charged to a team, including indirect technical fouls charged to the head coach, count toward the team totals for the bonus situation.
323. During a throw-in, fouling a player away from the action not involved in the play is an intentional foul.
324. After the coach of Team **A** certifies to the *Referee* during the pre-game that his players are legally equipped, **A1** is discovered wearing an earring during the first period. RULING: Charge Team **A** with a technical foul and **A1** must leave the game until the next opportunity to substitute.
325. All fouls while the ball is dead are technical fouls.

326. Prior to the game, the Team **B** coach presents a signed physician's statement to the **Referee** saying that **B3**, who has just had her ears pierced, must keep the earrings in her ears taped over. RULING: **B3** will be allowed to play with her earrings taped over.
327. A double personal foul involves only personal fouls and only **2** opponents. No free throws are involved and the ball is put back in play by an alternating-possession throw-in at the spot nearest the foul.
328. After the ball leaves **A1's** hand on a field-goal try, **B1** touches the ball on its upward flight. The horn then sounds as time expires for the period. RULING: If the ball subsequently enters the basket the points will count.
329. The "continuous motion" rule applies to field-goal attempts but not to free-throw tries.
330. **A1** is fouled in the act of shooting by **B1**. **A1's** try lodges between the backboard and the basket ring. RULING: **A1** will be awarded **2** free throws after which play will be resumed by an alternating-possession throw-in on the baseline at the nearest free-throw lane line extended.
331. The ball is live during a free throw, before the tossed ball is legally tapped and during a throw-in.
332. Once time for the **4<sup>th</sup> period** or any overtime period expires and the score is not tied, it is no longer possible to penalize a team for unsporting conduct.
333. **LHSAA** regulations require that the official scorer wear a black and white striped garment for all varsity games.
334. In Louisiana, the coaching box is **6 feet** wide extending from the 28-foot mark toward the baseline.
335. **A1's** throw-in to unguarded **A2** in the backcourt is muffed and rolls free for **4 seconds** prior to **A3** securing control and beginning to dribble toward the front court. After closely-guarded **A3** has been dribbling in backcourt for **6 seconds**, the official calls a **10-second** backcourt violation on Team **A**. This ruling is correct.