



## Wheelchair Basketball Canada 2013-14 Annual Officials Exam

This national exam is dedicated to the memory of Angie Celino, a well - respected and longtime wheelchair basketball official in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who passed away October 10, 2013.

These documents were used as a basis for the questions which follow:

- Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules 2010 - IWBF (valid October 1, 2010)
- Comments & Interpretations of the Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules (valid October 1, 2010)
- FIBA Rules (valid October 1, 2012)

### QUESTIONS

1. A4 is awarded a last free throw. Before A4 releases the ball, B4 enters the restricted area (without disconcerting A4). Prior to the ball touching the rim, A4's rear wheels enter the restricted area. The free throw is successful. Shall the official cancel the free throw?
2. In the closing 30 seconds of the game, B4 commits a personal foul on A4 which the official assesses to have been committed in order to stop the game clock. The contact is not hard or physical in nature. Shall an unsportsmanlike foul be charged to B4?
3. Must a player who stops his wheelchair covering the path of a moving opponent with the ball, give the opponent time and distance to stop or change direction?
4. A4 sets a legal screen on B4 to move away for a possible pass return. B4 intentionally prevents this by holding A4 with his front casters. Shall the official call an unsportsmanlike foul?
5. B4 lifts from his seat in an attempt to secure a rebound. B4 does not touch the ball. Shall a lifting foul be assessed to B4?
6. Shall a lifting foul on the defending team which is in a team foul penalty situation be penalized by two free-throws for the opposing team?
7. A4 has remained in the opponent's restricted area for two seconds, receives a pass and then begins to move towards the basket in order to make a shot. This takes another two seconds to complete. The official calls a three second violation. Is this correct?
8. It is discovered that one of the players on the playing court is not one of the confirmed starting five players after the opening tap-off. During the next stoppage of play, the official administers a technical foul on that coach for illegal substitution. Is this the correct procedure?

9. The official is about to hand the ball to A5 for a throw-in near the end line in Team's A backcourt when A4 enters the restricted area in Team A's front court. An official blows his whistle and signals a violation for A4 being in the restricted area. Shall Team B's throw-in be administered at the end line in Team B's backcourt?
10. While in possession of the ball and with both hands off the rear wheels, A5's rear wheels rise from the floor following contact with opponent B5. The official rules that the contact did not place B5 at a disadvantage and makes a "no-call". Is the official correct?
11. Player B5, while both hands are removed from the rear wheels, contacts a teammate and his rear wheels come off the floor while attempting to block the shot of A4. The attempt for goal is successful. It is the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) team foul in that period. The official counts the basket, charges a lifting foul on B5, and awards A4 with two free-throws. Is this the correct procedure?
12. Successful shooter A4 leaves the court at the endline of the court. May A4 re-enter the court at any point on the endline?
13. A4 has his front castors in the frontcourt and his rear wheels in the backcourt. He receives the ball from A5 who is in the backcourt. His teammate A6 sits with 3 wheels in the frontcourt and one rear wheel touching the centre line. A4 passes the ball to A6. The official calls a backcourt violation. Is this correct?
14. A5 is in the act of shooting when B5 claps and loudly yells. A5 misses his shot. This is the first time Team B has committed this action. The official immediately stops the play and warns the player, his team and coach. Is this the correct procedure?
15. A player who brakes his wheel(s) without backward or forward movement of his hand(s) constitutes a push by the ball handler. Is this correct?
16. Play is stopped after player A4's wheelchair breaks an axle and Team A's equipment manager is having difficulties making an immediate repair. After fifty seconds, must A4 be substituted at this time?
17. A4, with both hands removed from the rear wheels, contacts a teammate and raises both rear wheels off the floor in attempting a try for a goal. Shall a technical foul be assessed to A4?
18. With less than two minutes to play in the second period and the ball out-of-bounds at the disposal of A4 for a throw-in, B4 makes contact with A5 dislodging his movement and a foul is called. Shall the officials rule this contact as a personal foul?
19. Player A4 holds the ball over his head in order to shoot. A defender is approaching from the side and, without initiating wheelchair contact, succeeds in dislodging the ball from the shooting hand but, in doing so, makes significant contact with the hand. The official calls a foul on the defender and awards A4 two free-throws. Is this correct?
20. A4 is injured and the game is stopped. As A4 is not able to continue to play immediately, the official blows his whistle making the conventional sign for substitution. Coach B requests a time-

out, before a substitute for A4 has entered the game. Time-out is granted and if A4 recovers during the time-out, the official allows A4 to continue playing. Is this procedure correct?

21. A player who accidentally makes contact with the ball and his wheelchair, and then continues pushing the ball with his wheelchair results in a violation. Is this correct?

22. Team A is in control of the ball in its backcourt. The ball touches an official who has one foot in the frontcourt and the ball returns to the backcourt. Does the eight second count continue?

23. Player B4 receives his third technical foul in the game. Is he permitted to stay in the game?

24. A4 is fouled at the footrest bar, which extends into the 2-point field goal area, by B4 during a 3-point attempt. A4's large rear wheels touch the 3-point line after he releases the shot. The shot is not successful. The official awards A4 three foul shots. Is this correct?

25. Player A4, in his front court, intercepts a pass by B4. Before he can stop his wheelchair, his front castors touch the backcourt. Is this a ball returned to the backcourt violation?

26. Player A4 remains in the opponent's restricted area longer than 3 seconds because players of team B are playing good defense and hindering his departure, even though A4 is attempting to leave the restricted area. The official calls a 3 second violation on A4. Is the official correct?

27. Seven seconds are displayed on the 24 second shot clock when team A is in control of the ball and is developing a strong attack close to the opponent's basket. B4 unintentionally falls out of his chair beneath the basket. The official immediately stops the game because of the potential danger to B4. Team A is awarded possession of the ball for a throw in at the place nearest to where the game was stopped and the 24 second shot clock shall remain at seven seconds. Is this procedure correct?

28. Player B5, while both hands are removed from the wheels, attempts to block a 3-point field goal try by A4 and both rear wheels come off the floor (no contact with an opponent or teammate is made by B5). A lifting foul is charged to B5. The attempt is successful. One free-throw is awarded to any member of team A as designated by the coach of Team A as there was no contact made on the shooter. Is this the correct procedure?

29. A lifting foul is a non-contact personal foul on any player with both hands off of the player's wheels and with both rear wheels off the floor in trying to block a shot or pass, attempt a shot, pass, rebound or attempt to secure a pass from a teammate. Is this the definition of a lifting foul?

30. A3, while both hands are removed from the rear wheels, contacts a defender B4 while attempting a pass and his rear wheels come off the floor. The official calls a lifting foul on A3. This is Team A's fifth foul of the period. The official awards B4 two free-throws. Is this correct?