



Wheelchair Basketball Canada  
2011-12 Annual Officials Exam

1. A4 has executed two pushes and afterwards he starts to dribble. Immediately after the ball has left his hand, but before it has touched the floor, he executes an additional push. The official calls a travelling violation for three pushes. Is the official correct?
2. As A5 is dribbling toward the division line, his left front castor touches the front court. With only his left wheels crossing the line he returns to the back court. The official signals a back over violation. Was this correct?
3. A4 begins a field goal attempt. Before the ball has been released, A5 is fouled by B4. The foul is the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) for Team B in that period. A4's try is successful. The official counts A4's basket and awards A5 with two free throws. Is this correct?
4. A5 remains in the opponent's restricted area in excess of 3 seconds because his wheelchair has become interlocked with that of his opponent B5. A5 does not become actively involved in the play. The official calls a 3 second violation. Is the official correct?
5. A4 wheels into the restricted area to attempt a lay-up. While still in motion, A4 gathers the ball in preparation for the release of the shot or a final push towards the basket. A4 is fouled by B4. A4 ceases his continuous movement after the foul but begins a second try that is successful. The official cancels the basket and awards A4 two free-throws. Is this the correct procedure?
6. With Team A in control of the ball and five (5) seconds left on the twenty-four (24) second clock, A4 and B4 are called for a double foul in Team B's restricted area. Play resumes with a Team A throw-in on the end line in Team A's front court. The shot clock shall be reset to fourteen (14) seconds. Is this correct?
7. B5, while both hands are removed from the wheels, contacts a team-mate 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 charges a lifting foul on B5, counts the basket, and awards A4 with two free-throws. Is this the correct procedure?
8. B6 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A5, whose team is in control of the ball. The coach of team A is very concerned about this action and is charged for his behaviour with a technical foul. The official charges both fouls and awards the ball to team A for a throw-in at the place nearest to the first infraction with no reset of the 24-second shot clock. Is this correct?

9. Following a Team A field goal during the last two minutes of the game, the ball rolls far away from the court. The official inadvertently blows his whistle. The coach of Team A requests a time out during this dead ball period. The official does not grant the time out. Is this correct?
10. A4 retrieves a ball from the floor with both hands by leaning forward and both rear wheels rise from the floor. The official calls a violation on A4. Is the official correct?
11. At the request of a player or during a directed chair check, the officials discover that player A4's seat-plate is not fixed to the chair. The maximum height of the chair platform is legal. May A4 play with this chair?
12. With the ball on his lap, a player brakes his wheel without a backward or forward movement of his hand(s). The official considers this a push. Is the official correct?
13. With 1:47 left in the 4<sup>th</sup> period, A3 scores a field goal. The game clock stops. A8 is at the table, waiting to substitute. Shall A8 be permitted to enter the game at this time?
14. A4, in the front court, intercepts a pass by B4. Before he can stop his wheelchair, his front castor touches the centre line. Is this a back over violation?
15. Is A4 permitted to play with socks if he doesn't have athletic shoes?
16. A5 is fouled at the footrest bar, which extends into the 2 point field goal area, by B4 during a 3-point attempt. Neither of A5's large wheels is in the 2-point field goal area. The official counts the successful 3 point shot and awards A5 one free throw. Is the official correct?
17. As the official is about to hand the ball in the front court to player A4 for a throw-in, he realizes that A6 has not left the restricted area. The official advises A6 to leave the restricted area before he hands the ball to player A4. Is this the correct procedure?
18. A7, while in possession of the ball, stops his chair straddling the division line. He passes to A5 who is in the back court. The official allows the play to continue since the ball has not gained front court status. Is this a correct decision?
19. A4 moves with the ball in the direction of the basket. B4 moves parallel to him. Near the boundary line of the restricted area he realizes that he cannot approach the basket for a layup without correcting his direction. A4's footrest is ahead of B4's. A4 brakes his inner wheel to move his wheelchair in the direction of the basket. B4 contacts A4 with his footrests and the contact causes A4 to fall out of his wheelchair. The official calls a foul on B4. Is this correct?

20. After being involved in an unsuccessful fast break, A4 leaves the court at the endline. Is A4 allowed to re-enter the court at any point?
21. Team B is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating possession rule. The official erroneously awards the throw-in to Team A. The official discovers his error after the ball touches a player on the court and stops the play to correct the situation. Is the official correct with this procedure?
22. B4, while both hands are removed from the wheels, contacts a team-mate and his rear wheels come off the floor while attempting to rebound. It is the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) foul of team B in the period. A lifting foul is charged to B4, two free-throws are awarded to any member of team A as designated by the coach of team A. Is this procedure correct?
23. A4 passes to A6, then loses his balance and falls out of his chair. His team-mates (A6 and A7) continue to attack the opponent's basket. A4 is not in danger, so the official allows the play to continue. Is the official correct?
24. 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. Should the official charge an unsportsmanlike foul to B4?
25. If the game clock indicates less than 0.03 (three tenths of a second) a player can only tap a ball for a valid field goal?