



Wheelchair Basketball Canada
2012-13 Annual Officials Exam

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

- Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules 2010 IWBF - Valid October 1st, 2010
- Comments and Interpretation of the Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules - Valid October 1st, 2010
- FIBA Rules Valid on October 1st, 2012

1. The official is about to hand the ball to A5 for a throw-in near the end line in Team A's backcourt when A4 goes into the restricted area in Team A's front court. The administering official's partner blows his whistle and signals a violation for A4 being in the restricted area. The officials decide to give the ball to Team B for a throw in near the end line in Team B's backcourt. Is this correct?

2. As A7, with possession of the ball, 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. Player B6 causes contact, by his wheelchair, with A4 from behind or laterally in an attempt to stop a fast break. There is an opponent between A4 and the opponent's basket. Shall the officials rule this contact as an unsportsmanlike foul?

4. A6, after setting a legal screen on B7, attempts to move away for a possible return pass. B7 prevents this by holding A6 with his front casters. Shall the official call an unsportsmanlike foul?

5. B4 lifts from his seat in an attempt to secure a rebound but does not touch the ball. Shall a technical foul be assessed to B4?

6. While in possession of the ball, A8's rear wheels rise from the floor following contact with opponent B6. The official rules that the contact did not place B6 at a disadvantage and makes a "no-call". Is the official correct?

7. Player 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 (5th) team foul in that period. The official counts the basket, charges a lifting foul on B5, and awards A4 with one free-throw. Is this the correct procedure?

8. At the request of a directed chair check the referee notes that an anti-tip castor has a distance of 3 cm between its lowest point and the floor. Is the chair legal?

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 grants the time out. Is this correct?
10. Successful shooter A4 leaves the court at the endline of the court. May A4 re-enter the court at any point on the endline?
11. 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?
12. Player A8 remains in the opponent's restricted area in excess of 3 seconds because his wheelchair has become interlocked with that of his opponent B4. A8 does not make an attempt to leave the restricted area. Should the 3 second violation rule be extended?
13. Near the end of the 24 second period A4's pass is missed by A5 and the ball rolls into team A's backcourt. Before B7 gains control of the ball with a free path to the basket the 24 second clock signal sounds. If B7 gains immediate and clear control of the ball the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue. Is this procedure correct?
14. A4's throw-in pass from Team A's backcourt touches the wheelchair of B6. Shall the 8 second count immediately start?
15. While pushing his wheelchair, player A7 places the ball between his knees. Is this a violation?
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. Before the official tosses the ball for the tap-off, the Team B coach notices that Team A has more than 14 points on its starting line-up. Shall the official charge a technical foul on Team A, then start the game with a tap-off?
18. In the closing 30 seconds of the game, B4 commits a personal foul on A5 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?
19. Player A6 while in control of the ball takes two pushes in an attempt to beat B7, decides to adjust her chair location by pulling back on one of her large wheels to create space to shoot. The official calls a travel. Is this correct?
20. Player A4 in control of the ball, while both hands are removed from the wheels, contacts a teammate and his rear wheels come off the floor while attempting to shoot for a goal. Shall the official allow the play to continue?
21. 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 procedure correct?

22. A8 is in the act of shooting when B5 claps and loudly yells. A8 misses his shot. Was the official correct to call a technical foul on B5?
23. A below-the-knee amputee with a leg secured is classified as if the leg is complete. Since this must be noted on the player's classification card, may the player play without the strapping as indicated on the classification card?
24. A4 intercepts a pass and establishes team control in his front court near the centre line. Before he can stop his momentum, his wheelchair returns into his backcourt. Shall the officials determine this to be a violation for returning the ball to the backcourt?
25. Must a player who stops in the path of a moving opponent with the ball give the opponent time and distance to stop or change direction?
26. Player A5 jumps the wheelchair laterally, to separate from a block, while both hands are removed from the rear wheels. Shall a team control foul be charged to A5?
27. A6 is awarded a last free throw. Before A6 releases the ball, B4 enters the restricted area (disconcerting A6). Prior to the release of the ball, A6's rear wheels enter the restricted area. The free throw is successful. Shall the official cancel the free throw and allow A6 a substitute free throw attempt?
28. With four (4) seconds remaining on the twenty-four second clock, Team A is in control of the ball in the frontcourt when B5 falls out his chair and the official immediately stops the game. Shall Team A have fourteen (14) seconds remaining on the twenty-four second clock?
29. Player A7 succeeds in securing control of a ball that is rolling towards the boundary line. In doing so, A7 is on the verge of rolling out of bounds. He throws the ball intentionally against the wheelchair of his opponent B6, causing it to go out of bounds. The official awards Team B the ball for a throw-in. Is this procedure correct?
30. A8, while both hands are removed from the rear wheels, contacts defender B5 while attempting a pass and his rear wheels come off the floor. The official calls a lifting foul on A8. This is Team A's fifth foul of the period. The official awards B5 two free-throws. Is this correct?