

2016 MPSSAA Basketball Quiz #14

1. Game management is responsible for designating each team's bench and the benches must be placed on the same side of the court as the scorer's table. True or False?
2. A-1 is shooting a single bonus. A-1 is successful on the first free throw, but instead of taking the second free throw, the officials let B-1 take the ball out of bounds and throws the ball to B-2 who commits a traveling violation. When the trail official hands the ball to A-1 to inbound, the officiating crew now realizes that they not award A-1 his/her second free throw. Can the officiating crew correct the error? Yes or No?
3. B-1 is granted a time out. At the 15 second mark, the warning horn sounds and then the teams enter the court to resume play. Before the official hands the ball to B-1 to inbound, A-6 reports to the scorer's table to enter the game. The officiating crew should not allow A-6 to enter the game. True or False?
4. A-1 is dribbling the ball in the back court when B-1 hand checks A-1. At the same time, A-5 holds B-5 off of the ball in the front court. Both officials blow their whistles at the same time. The officiating crew rules that this should be adjudicated as a double foul. True or False?
5. With 0.03 left in the 4th quarter, A-1 inbounds the ball to A-2 who jumps up, palms the ball in their hand, and releases the ball. The ball goes through the basket before the horn sounds. Should the goal count? Yes or No?

Answers:

1. False; Rule 1-13-1. It is recommended that the benches be placed on the same side and next to the scorer's table, but is not required.
2. No; Rule 2-10-2. The officiating crew should have noticed the error before handing the ball to A-1 to inbound. Remember error, clock starts, dead ball, crew must correct before the ball becomes alive.
3. True; Rule 3-3-1. The substitute must be at the scorer's table prior to the warning signal or else they may not enter the game.
4. False; Rule 4-19-10. This is a simultaneous foul. A simultaneous foul occurs when there is a foul by both teams which occur at about the same time, but are not committed by opponents against one another.
5. No; Rule 5-2-5. With 0.03 on the game clock, a player may only tap the ball into his/her basket when the game is resumed by a throw-in or free throw. By "palming" the ball, A-1 had control of the ball and therefore could not score on this play because it's adjudicated as a try.

Teaching Points:

1. When coming onto the floor before the game, understand your surroundings.
2. Know the single and double bonus at all times.
3. Be aware during time outs.
4. Go over penalties.
5. Go over last second shot scenarios in your pre-game.