

2018-19 MPSSAA Basketball Quiz #15

Questions:

1. A-1 blocks a pass near the sideline and his/her momentum carries them out of bounds. A-1 returns to the court and they are the first to touch the ball as they pick it up, shoot and scores. Legal or Illegal?
2. During an AP throw-in, A-3 extends the ball inbounds over the end line. B-3 places his/her hands on the ball causing the official to correctly rule a "held ball". Somehow this process is repeated during the next three throw-in attempts with the same results before a throw-in is completed. The officials award three consecutive throw-ins to Team A based on the fact that the initial throw-in has never been completed. Correct or Incorrect?
3. A-4 passes the ball to A-5. The pass strikes A-5 on the shoulder and rebounds toward the basket. While the ball is in flight, the horn sounds followed by the ball entering the basket. The officials count the goal as "good". Correct or Incorrect?
4. With .3 of a second remaining in the game and the score tied, A-2's throw-in to A-4 is caught and released prior to the horn sounding. B-2 fouls A-4 on the successful attempt for a goal. The result of the play is:
 - a.) Count the goal and award A-4 one free throw.
 - b.) Do not count the goal and award A-4 two free throws.
 - c.) Do not count the goal and award A-4 bonus free throws because Team A is in the bonus situation.
 - d.) A-4 is awarded a "one and one" free throw. If the first free throw is made, the game is over.
 - e.) Answers c & d.
 - f.) None of the above.
5. A-1 drives to the basket and is airborne as he/she releases a shot that enters the basket. Following the release of the ball, but prior to A-1 landing back on the floor, there is contact between A-1 and B-3 who is in a legal guarding position. The trail official calls a blocking foul on B-3 while the lead official simultaneously calls a player control foul on airborne shooter A-1. The result of this play should be:
 - a.) The lead official should take control of the play which will result in a player control foul being charged to A-1 and the basket is not counted.
 - b.) The trail official should take control of the play based on the fact that the play originated in his/her primary area.
 - c.) Double foul, no basket.
 - d.) The goal is scored and if Team B is in the bonus, B-3 will be awarded a one and one.
 - e.) Score the goal, no free throws are awarded to either team. Team B is awarded a throw-in on the baseline as they normally would after a goal by the opposition.

Bonus question (Courtesy of Jerry Stone IAABO #90):

6. The officials have approved the final score. They are in the locker room when a representative of the home team comes in and informs them there has been a mistake in the books and the score is, in fact, tied. The officials should:
 - a.) Ask the representative to have the scorers come to the official's dressing area.
 - b.) The official(s) should return to the court to see if they can find out where the error has occurred. If the error can be discovered in 10 minutes or less the game shall be resumed from the point of interruption. The OT will begin with a jump ball.
 - c.) Inform the representative that once the officials leave the visual confines of the court after the score is approved, the results of the game shall stand. Immediately contact the Commissioner and exit the facility asap.
 - d.) Return to the court to see if they can help discover the error. Then if discovered, inform the teams there is nothing that can be done because the game is over once the final score is approved.

Answers:

1. Legal; Case Book 7.1.1, situation C.
2. Correct; Case Book 7.6.4, situation E.
3. Incorrect; Case Book 6.7.6 situation A.
4. (e.); Case Book 5.2.5, situation C.
5. (e.); Case Book 4.19.8, situation C.
6. (c.); Case Book 2.2.4, situation B.