



Dear CBOC Member,

The 2020-21 FIBA Rules Exam will be available for all officials registered with CBOC to take starting on **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM (EST)** and will close on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM (EST)**.

In order to complete the rules exam this year, you **must** be registered with your Provincial Basketball Officials Organization and CBOC in the current year. Those who have not been identified as registered officials by their provinces will not have access to the exam on Game Plan. **Please contact your local board or provincial organization if there are any discrepancies.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIBA EXAM**

- **Prospect/NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** consists of **30 questions**
- **NOCP 2, 3, 4 & 5 FIBA Exam** consists of **50 questions**
- All questions are either **“Yes”** or **“No”**
- You have **2 hours** to complete the exam
- The exam is **open book**

**All exam questions are based on the 2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rules and 2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rule Interpretations.**

For our French-Language officials, please make sure that you refer to French version of the 2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rules (available [here](#)) and 2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rule Interpretations (available [here](#)) on Game Plan.

Once the exam is completed, you will be able view your score immediately following your submission. An exam rewrite will be available on Game Plan if an official does not achieve their required mark on their first attempt.

The exam summary complete with the results, FIBA articles and interpretations will be visible on Game Plan immediately after completion of the exam.

#### **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

- **Prospect** officials will have access to the **NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** (*30 questions*)
- **NOCP 1** level officials will have access to both the **NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** (*30 questions*) and **NOCP 2 FIBA Exam** (*50 questions*).
  - You will **ONLY** be able to register for 1 of the 2 available exams. Once you register for one of the exams, you will not be able to access the other exam.

**Officials will only be able to register for the exam which corresponds with their current NOCP level indicated in your profile. If your NOCP level is incorrect, please notify your local board and provincial association to immediately have your NOCP changed on Game Plan prior to taking the exam.**

### **PASSING MARK**

In the framework of the National Official Certification Program (NOCP), the passing marks are:

- NOCP 1 = 21/30 (70%)
- NOCP 2 = 40/50 (80%)
- NOCP 3 = 43/50 (86%)
- NOCP 4 = 43/50 (86%)
- NOCP 5 = 43/50 (86%)

NOCP 2, 3 or 4 officials working towards advancing to the next NOCP level this year will still take their respective exams. If the results are at the standard for the NOCP Level they are working towards, the exam results can be submitted and used.

### **EXAM RE-WRITE**

If you fail the exam on your first attempt, officials will have the option to complete a second exam immediately after their first attempt. The rewrite will be available until **February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**NOTE:** ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup> exam score will be considered for any officials being nominated for national tournaments.

### **EXAM SUPPORT**

Exam support will be available during the exam period from **Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm (EST)**. Please contact **Riike Olasina** at [cboc@basketball.ca](mailto:cboc@basketball.ca).