

Foley Parks and Recreation Trivia Answer Key and Fun Facts

1. Each regulation basketball game begins with an inbounds pass.

Answer: **False**

Each regulation basketball game begins with a jump ball. A jump ball is when a referee tosses the ball up in the air and two opposing players jump up and try to gain possession. If a game goes into overtime, the overtime period begins with a jump ball.

2. Where do you go, if you get fouled in the act of shooting?

Answer: **Free Throw Line**

Any shot that is attempted from the free throw line is worth a single point. The free throw line is also known as the charity stripe or the foul line.

3. Is the following situation a double-double? At the end of a game a player has a total of 12 points and 7 assists.

Answer: **No**

To achieve a double-double you have to get into double digits in two out of the five categories. Those five categories are points, assists, steals, blocks, and rebounds.

4. The ball-handler takes three steps without dribbling, what violation did he commit?

Answer: **Traveling**

Traveling is also known as "walking." If the ball-handler jumps up, with

possession of the ball, and lands on the ground with the ball it is called traveling. In the event that a traveling violation occurs the other team will gain possession of the ball.

5. The shot clock is a clock that keeps track of how many shots your team takes.

Answer: **False**

The shot clock is a clock that starts at the beginning of each team's possession. The team must shoot the ball before the clock expires. The shot clock was first introduced in the NBA in 1954. Howard Hobson suggested the shot clock. In 2009 the NBA and FIBA shot clock lasted 24 seconds, in men's college basketball it lasted 35 seconds, and in women's college basketball it lasted 30 seconds. If a team does not attempt a shot before the shot clock expires the other team gains possession. If a shot clock violation does occur it is marked in the game log as a turnover.

6. The ball-handler dribbles with both hands, what violation is that?

Answer: **Double Dribble**

Double dribbling may also occur when the ball-handler dribbles, stops, and the dribbles again without attempting a field goal or passing to a teammate. In the event that a double dribble occurs, the opposing team gains possession of the ball.