

2009 USTA OFFICIALS TEST
(Required Completion before Class)
Your answers are limited to the choices on the test
References are to the 2008 FAC, not the new 2009 FAC

1. During a doubles match (A&B vs. C&D) the score is 3-2 in the Match Tie-Break. Player A just served when you realize that his/her partner should be serving. Team A/B wins the point and the score becomes 4-2. Decision?
 - a. The point stands. Player A serves again
 - b. The point stands. Player B serves
 - c. Replay the point with Player B serving

2. The correct reference for question 1 is:
 - a. Rule 27, c
 - b. Rule 14
 - c. Rule 27, d

3. In an adult NTRP league match, the maximum time limit between points is:
 - a. 20 seconds
 - b. 25 seconds
 - c. Reasonable time

4. The correct reference for question 3 is:
 - a. Rule 21
 - b. Rule 29, a
 - c. Rule 29, e

5. A wheelchair tennis player loses the point if:
 - a. The player fails to return the ball before it touches the ground twice
 - b. The player fails to return the ball before it bounces a second time outside the court
 - c. The player fails to return the ball before it bounces a third time

6. The correct reference for question 5 is:
 - a. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, b
 - b. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, c.ii
 - c. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, d.i

7. Which of the following may a player bring to court during a match?
 - a. Written notes left at the gate by his coach at the end of the 1st set
 - b. Written notes brought to court by the player before the match
 - c. iPod
 - d. Any of the above

8. The correct reference for question 7 is:
- Rule 30, Case 1
 - Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.1
 - Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.3
9. When may a player request a Referee and have him come to court?
- A line umpire called a ball out, but the player claims the ball hit the line
 - The Chair Umpire ruled that a ball touched a player before landing out
 - A player disagrees that throwing his racket warrants a Code Violation
 - None of the above
10. The correct reference for question 9 is:
- USTA Reg. III.B.1
 - USTA Reg. III.B.6
 - Appendix II.d
 - Appendix V, paragraph 3
11. In a doubles match (A/B vs C/D) using a Match Tie-Break, Player A served the first point of the 2nd set Tie-Break. Player C served the final point of the Tie-Break. They split sets. Who serves the first point of the Match Tie-Break?
- Player B
 - Player D
 - Either player C or D
 - Either player A or B
12. The correct reference for question 11 is:
- Appendix, IV, USTA Comment IV.2
 - Rule 5, b, paragraph 2
 - Rule 5, b, paragraph 3
13. Player A should have served the first point of the 1st set Tie-Break, but Player B served instead. The mistake is discovered at 6 all. Who serves the first point of the next set?
- Player A
 - Player B
14. The correct reference for question 13 is:
- Appendix IV, USTA Comment IV.2
 - Rule 5.b, paragraph 2
 - Rule 5.b, paragraph 3

15. In a best of 3 Tie-Break sets match, having split sets, the players mistakenly start a Match Tie-Break. They discover the error after the first service fault of the second point. Decision?

- a. The fault stands, with the score 15-love, and the 3rd Tie-Break set continues
- b. Continue playing the 10 point **Match** Tie-Break
- c. Play a 7 point **Set** Tie-Break

16. The correct reference for question 15 is:

- a. Rule 27, c
- b. Rule 27, USTA Comment 27.9
- c. Rule 27, USTA Comment 27.4
- d. Rule 27, h

17. Which of the following do you “rectify immediately”?

- a. Missed ball change, patterned (9/11) or 3rd set new balls
- b. Serving a 1st serve fault from the wrong half of the court
- c. Reversing receiving order in the middle of a doubles game

18. The correct reference for question 17 is:

- a. Rule 27.a
- b. Rule 27.c
- c. Rule 27.g

19. Which of the following is an unintentional hindrance for Player A?

- a. Tripping over a ball falling from A’s pocket
- b. Breaking a string in A’s racket during a point
- c. Player A is stung by a bee
- d. A’s hat falls off during the point for the second time.

20. The correct reference for question 19 is:

- a. Rule 26, Case 2
- b. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.3
- c. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.4
- d. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.1

21. Because of the unintentional hindrance in question 19, should the point be replayed?

- a. Yes
- b. No

22. The correct reference for question 21 is:

- a. Rule 26, Case 2
- b. Rule 26, Case 3
- c. Rule 26, paragraph 2
- d. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.2

23. Which of the following is **not** a good return?
- A ball is returned outside the net post, below the level of the net
 - A ball is returned in play, but hits another ball lying on the opponent's court
 - A serve hits the singles stick and lands in the proper court
 - A return of serve hits the singles stick and lands in the proper court
24. The correct reference for question 23 is:
- Rule 25, Case 1
 - Rule 25, USTA Comment 25.4
 - Rule 25.b
25. A player loses the point if:
- A player hits the ball before it has passed the net
 - A player does not return the ball before it bounces twice
 - A ball touches the racket when not in the player's hand
 - All the above
26. The correct reference for question 25 is:
- Rule 26
 - Rule 25
 - Rule 24
27. Which of the following is **not** a service fault?
- The Server misses the ball when trying to serve
 - The Server catches the ball on his racket after the toss
 - The ball hits the singles stick and lands in the correct service court
 - All of the above are service faults
28. The correct reference for question 27 is:
- Rule 19, Case 1
 - Rule 21
 - Rule 22
29. Which of the following is a footfault? If during the service motion, the Server:
- Touches the baseline
 - Touches the imaginary extension of the center mark
 - Changes position by walking or running
 - All the above
30. The correct reference for question 29 is:
- Rule 16
 - Rule 17
 - Rule 18
 - Rule 21

31. The Server calls the score as 40-15. The Receiver says the score is 30 all. They quickly agree who won every point except the second one. What is the preferred method of resolution?
- Flip a coin for either 40-15 or 30 all
 - Flip a coin to decide the second point
 - Replay the second point from the advantage court
 - Replay the second point from the deuce court
32. The correct reference for question 31 is:
- Rule 5, USTA Comment 5.3
 - Rule 5, USTA Comment 5.4
 - Rule 5, USTA Comment 5.6
33. A singles stick falls during a point. Decision?
- Continue play and replace the singles stick at the end of the point
 - Stop play immediately and replay the point
 - Only stop play if either of the players complains
34. The correct reference for question 33 is:
- Rule 2
 - Rule 1, USTA Comment 1.2
 - Rule 26, Case 2
35. Can more than 1 dampening device be used on a racket.
- Yes
 - No
36. The correct reference for question 35 is:
- Rule 4, Case 3
 - Rule 4, Case 1
 - Rule 4, Case 5
37. The Chair Umpire determines the Receiver was ready for a second serve, but made no effort to return the serve. Decision?
- Replay the point
 - Replay the second serve
 - Server wins the point
38. The correct reference for question 37 is:
- Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.2
 - Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.3
 - Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.6
 - Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.7

39. In a doubles match, where must the Server stand?
- Within the inside edge of the center mark and the outside edge of the doubles sideline
 - Within the inside edge of both the center mark and doubles sideline.
 - Within the outside edge of both the center mark and doubles sideline
 - Anywhere they want
40. The correct reference for question 39 is:
- Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.1
 - Rule 18, Case 2
 - Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.4
41. If for reasons outside the player's control, clothing, footwear, or necessary equipment (excluding the racket) is broken or needs replacement, the player may be allowed how much time to rectify the problem?
- 10 minutes
 - 5 minutes
 - Reasonable time, up to 15 minutes
42. The correct reference for question 41 is:
- Rule 29, USTA Comment 29.2
 - Rule 29, c
 - Rule 29, USTA Comment 29.3

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43. All warm-up serves should be taken before the match. A player who returns serves should return them at a moderate pace so as not to disrupt the serve.
- True
 - False
44. The correct reference for question 43 is:
- Code #2
 - Code # 4
 - Code # 23
45. Shaking of hands at the end of the match, regardless of scoring disputes that follow, is acknowledgment by the players that the match is over.
- True
 - False
46. The correct reference for question 45 is:
- Code # 6
 - Code # 16
 - Code # 2

47. In a non-officiated match, if a ball from an adjacent court rolls on the court between 1st and 2nd serve, what happens?
- Always first serve
 - Always second serve
 - Receiver judges first or second serve
 - Server judges first or second serve
48. The correct reference for question 47 is:
- Rule 22
 - Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.3
 - Rule 23. USTA Comment 23.1
49. A player's request to remove a ball from the opponent's court must be honored.
- True
 - False
50. The correct reference for question 49 is:
- Code # 19
 - Code #33
 - Code # 41
51. In doubles, who may call a service let?
- Only the Receiver
 - Only the Server
 - Only the Receiver's partner
 - Any player can call a let
52. The correct reference for question 51 is:
- Code #22
 - Code # 27
 - Code # 25
53. May a player cross the net to inspect a ball mark?
- Yes
 - No
54. The correct reference for question 53 is:
- USTA Reg. IV.C.8
 - Code #22
 - Both A & B

55. In a non-officiated match, a player returns a ball following a possible “not up.” His opponent stops play and says, “That was two bounces, wasn’t it?” The first player says, “No, and that’s not your call anyway” Who wins the point if you are called to court?

- a. Player who stopped play
- b. Player who returned the ball
- c. Replay the point

56. The correct reference for question 55 is:

- a. Code # 5
- b. Code # 6
- c. Code # 16

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM (PPS)

57. Of the following, who **may not** issue a Code Violation?

- a. Referee
- b. linesman
- c. Chair Umpire

58. The correct reference for question 57 is:

- a. USTA Reg. IV.D.7
- b. USTA Reg. IV.D.13
- c. USTA Reg. IV.D.6

59. Code Violations may only be issued during the match, not the warm-up.

- a. True
- b. False

60 The correct reference for question 59 is:

- a. USTA Reg. IV.D.2
- b. USTA Reg. IV.D.8
- c. USTA Reg. IV.D.1

61. If a doubles player is given a Code Violation, Point Penalty, and later his partner commits a codeable offense. What is the penalty?

- a. Warning
- b. Point Penalty
- c. Game Penalty

62. The correct reference for question 61 is:

- a. USTA Reg. IV.D.15
- b. USTA Reg. IV.D.9
- c. USTA Reg. IV.D.10

63. A player has _____ to resume play following a Medical Time-Out.
- Reasonable time
 - 20 seconds
 - 30 seconds
64. The correct reference for question 63 is:
- USTA Reg. IV.D.12
 - Table 12, Time Violations
 - Table 11, Code Violations
65. A player defaulted by the Referee for lateness appeals to the Tournament Appeals Committee. The Committee reinstates the match. What penalty does the player receive?
- No penalty
 - Loss of toss, and one game
 - Loss of toss, and two games
 - Loss of toss, and three games
- 66 The correct reference for question 65 is:
- USTA Reg, IV.D.20.a
 - USTA Reg. IV.D.20.b
 - USTA Reg. IV.D.20.c
67. It is proper to caution a player for borderline behavior, or possible Time Violations.
- True
 - False
68. The correct reference for question 67 is:
- USTA Reg. VI.C, FAC Comment VI.C-2.17
 - USTA Reg. VI.C, FAC Comment VI.C-2.18
 - USTA Reg. VI.C, FAC Comment VI.C-2.19 & 20
69. A Chair Umpire must always follow the 3 step PPS on Table 11 and not issue a default on the first offense?
- True
 - False
- 70 The correct reference for question 69 is:
- USTA Reg. IV.D, FAC Comment IV.D-2
 - USTA Reg. IV.D.17
 - USTA Reg. IV.D.14
 - USTA Reg. IV.D.7

71. Which of the following may warrant an immediate default by an official?
- Physical attack of an opponent
 - Racial, religious, and Sexual slurs
 - Spitting on an opponent or official
 - All the above
72. The correct reference for question 71 is:
- Table 12
 - Table 13
 - Table 14
 - Table 15
73. A player penalized for lateness before a match loses the right to a warm-up.
- True
 - False
74. The correct reference for question 73 is:
- USTA Reg. I.D.19
 - USTA Reg. IV.D, FAC Comment IV.D-3
 - USTA Reg. IV.D, FAC Comment IV.D.9
75. What is the time limit for an appeal of a Default?
- No time limit
 - 10 minutes
 - 15 minutes
76. The correct reference for question 75 is:
- USTA Reg. IV.E.5
 - USTA Reg. IV.E.4
 - USTA Reg. IV.E.3

MEDICAL TIME-OUT (MTO)

77. The maximum time limit for evaluation and treatment is:
- Reasonable time
 - 5 minutes
 - 10 minutes
 - 15 minutes
78. The correct reference for question 77 is:
- USTA Reg. III.E.1
 - USTA Reg. III.E.2
 - USTA Reg. III.E, FAC Comment III. E-5
 - Table 10.B

79. A player with a pre-existing medical condition is not allowed a Medical Time-Out for that condition during a match.
- True
 - False
80. The correct reference for question 79 is:
- USTA Reg. III.E.1
 - USTA Reg. III.E.2
 - USTA Reg. III.E.3
81. For a Bleeding Time-Out there is no 3 minute limit on treatment to stop the bleeding. However, a 15 minute limit does apply to stop the bleeding and be ready for play.
- True
 - False
82. The correct reference for question 81 is:
- Table 10.A
 - Table 10.B
 - Table 10.C
83. If a player needs two Medical Time-Outs for different conditions, normally he should ask for both at the same time.
- True
 - False
84. The correct reference for question 83 is:
- USTA Reg. III E, FAC Comment III.E-1
 - USTA Reg. III E, FAC Comment III.E-2
 - USTA Reg. III E, FAC Comment III.E-3
85. If asked up front, may a player receive three Medical Time-Outs during one stoppage of play for three conditions?
- Yes
 - No
86. The correct reference for question 85 is:
- Table 10 A
 - Table 10, B
 - Table 10, C
87. When a player receives a Medical Time-Out or goes to the bathroom, his opponent may receive coaching.
- True
 - False

88. The correct reference for question 87 is:

- a. USTA Reg. III E.7
- b. USTA Reg. III F
- c. Both references apply

89. Of the following, who may treat a player in the absence of trained medical personnel?

- a. Referee
- b. Chair Umpire
- c. Rover
- d. Whomever the player chooses

90. The correct reference for question 89 is:

- a. Table 10, A
- b. FAC Comment III.E-8
- c. Table 10, C