

**REQUIRED WEB SITE TEST
MUST BE COMPLETED AND PASSED
BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS**

2014 ITA TEST

INSTRUCTIONS

The following test has been written from the Rules, Regulations, and Tournament Procedures of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), which can be found in Friend at Court, or on the USTA Officials website. As an OPEN BOOK TEST, it is designed for you to answer questions, and to become familiar with Friend At Court. There are 50 questions. All questions have short multiple choice, or True and False answers. **Your answers are limited to the choices on the test. Don't find a "better" answer. You are limited to answers on the test.**

Be sure to read all questions and answers completely before selecting your answer.

ATTENTION! All references are to the NEW 2014 FAC ATTENTION!**

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You must print and bring to class verification that you have passed the appropriate test. A verification certificate is sent to you upon passing the online test. **FAC can be found on the USTA website

Scoring: To pass the test you must answer 45 questions correctly.

*****OPTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS WHO FAIL THE TEST*****

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1. If a Div. I player has to take an MTO during the warm-up for a sprained ankle, he may:
 - A. Have another MTO during the match for a sprained wrist
 - B. Have another MTO for the sprained ankle
 - C. Have no additional MTOs

2. Players may be offered a 10-minute rest period between 2nd and 3rd sets if the temperature is 90 degrees at the start of the match.
 - A. T
 - B. F

3. If a player is late for the start of his individual singles match, the lateness penalties are the same as USTA regulations.
 - A. T
 - B. F

4. Who may default a player for lateness?
 - A. Only the Chair Umpire
 - B. Only the Games Committee
 - C. Only the Referee, after consulting the Games Committee

5. A player defaulted from his singles match must be barred from playing doubles.
 - A. T
 - B. F

6. In individual competition, penalties assessed during a singles match are:
 - A. Carried over to the next singles match
 - B. Carried over to the doubles match, if eliminated from singles
 - C. Erased at the end of the match

7. If a player makes a loud noise following a perceived winning shot that the opponent has a play on, the Chair Umpire (or Rover at the net post) should:
 - A. Immediately call "Hindrance. Loss of point."
 - B. Immediately call "Let. Replay the point."
 - C. Ignore, since it happens all the time

8. In Women's Div. I, a service let called by either player may be appealed and is an overrule if disallowed.
 - A. T
 - B. F

9. If a coach goes to request an official:
- A. Play must continue
 - B. Play may be suspended up to 5 minutes
 - C. Play may be suspended for an unlimited time
10. Penalties for violating the Coaches' Code of Conduct are cumulative for the entire coaching staff, for the whole match
- A. T
 - B. F
11. A player may be given up to 15 minutes to take care of a lost contact lens.
- A. T
 - A. F
12. The first time a Receiver's partner stands in the Receiver's box, before or during the serve:
- A. There is no penalty since this is allowed 3 times
 - B. The player receives an immediate Code Violation
 - C. The player is warned that should this happen again he is subject to the PPS.
13. The Chair Umpire or Rover is only allowed to call a let on a ball rolling on court, if the player is endangered by the approaching ball.
- A. T
 - B. F
14. Touches, invasions, and/or double bounces may be called by a Rover, but only upon appeal.
- A. T
 - B. F
15. A Div. I men's player will forfeit a point (not part of the PPS) if he takes an MTO.
- A. T
 - B. F
16. A player seen spitting on the court will be:
- A. Immediately defaulted
 - B. Cautioned to spit off court, or through the fence.
 - C. Made to clean court with disinfectant.
17. Continued spitting on the court will always result in a default.
- A. T
 - B. F

18. In Div. I men's tennis, an MTO is limited to:
- A. 3 minutes diagnosis and treatment
 - B. 5 minutes for diagnosis and treatment
 - C. 7 minutes: 2 for diagnosis and 5 for treatment
19. As the Rover, player A tells you he is not sure of his "out" call. Decision?
- A. Have the player replay the point
 - B. Award the point to player A, but tell him next time be 100% sure of his call
 - C. Award the point to his opponent
20. Bathroom breaks for Div. I men and women are the same.
- A. T
 - B. F
21. After warning an opponent, and unsuccessfully locating an official, a player may call "foot faults" on his opponent, if he is clearly foot faulting.
- A. T
 - B. F
22. A player tells you that a player on an adjacent court is grunting excessively loud. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. Grunting is part of the game
 - B. Observe the grunting player and if the grunting is excessively loud, warn him that future grunting may be penalized under the PPS
 - C. Observe the grunting player and immediately issue a Code Violation
23. On a point ending shot in doubles, the receiving team disagrees on a call. One calls it "out"; the other "in." Decision?
- A. Replay the point
 - B. The disagreeing team loses the point
 - C. If you saw the shot, you make the call
24. As the Rover, you are in direct observation of the court (at the net post). You see the ball bounce twice before player A returns a cross-court winner. Decision?
- A. Since it was a "winner" the point stands
 - B. Only call the "not up" if appealed to
 - C. Immediately call "not up." Point is over.

25. On his opponent's serve, a player is consistently taking 18 seconds to be ready between points. The Server complains that he is "not playing to my pace." Decision?

- A. Caution the Receiver that he must play to the Server's pace
- B. Inform the Server that the Receiver may take the full 20 seconds
- C. Issue a Time Violation warning/point to the Receiver

26. During a match, a player has taken an MTO for a sore shoulder. He wants continued treatment on changeovers. As the Chair Umpire, you allow this for 2 subsequent changeovers, but no more. Were you correct?

- A. Yes
- B. No

27. As the Rover, you see the crowd directly harassing a singles player in front of them. Decision?

- A. Immediately give a warning to the offenders and the coach.
- B. Immediately remove the offenders from the venue
- C. Immediately issue a Code Violation on the offender's team

28. If the harassment continues. Decision?

- A. Give another warning to the coach to control the crowd
- B. Issue a Code violation to the coach
- C. Issue a point penalty against the specific match involved

29. Having been ejected from further coaching, a coach may go into the stands and watch the remainder of the event.

- A. T
- B. F

30. A division I male player took an MTO in the 1st set of a match and forfeited a point.. In the 2nd set, he smashes his racket after losing a point and receives his 1st Code Violation, which is a:

- A. Warning
- B. Point
- C. Game

31. In a tightly contested doubles match (with singles to follow), a player deliberately shoves one of his opponents on a changeover. He also is playing in singles. Decision?

- A. Issue a Code violation, Warning
- B. Default the player from doubles
- C. Default the player from doubles and tell the coach he is out of singles as well

32. After losing his doubles match, a player destroys his racket and receives a carry-over Point Penalty. Early in his singles match he shouts an obscenity at the top of his lungs. Decision?
- A. Issue a Code Violation, Point Penalty
 - B. Issue a Code Violation, Game Penalty
 - C. Consult with the Referee, Default
33. Immediately following a 2nd overrule, the Chair Umpire should:
- A. Warn player and coach (if possible) that further overrules will be penalized by the PPS.
 - B. Warn the player and coach that further overrules will be loss of 2 points.
 - C. Do nothing. Play on.
34. A coach comes to you as the Rover requesting your presence on court 5 where his player is being "hooked" by his opponent. Decision?
- A. Move to court 5 as soon as possible
 - B. Inform the coach only a player can request an official
 - C. Make a mental note to check on court 5 sometime in the future
35. How much time in Div. I men's is allowed to tend to a nose bleed?
- A. Up to 5 minutes
 - B. Up to 10 minutes
 - C. Up to 15 minutes
36. What should an official do when a player yells a string of unknown foreign words?
- A. Issue a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct
 - B. Tell the player to speak in English
 - C. Caution the player that future outbursts will be subject to the PPS.
37. On how many changeovers may a Div. I player have medical treatment?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. Unlimited
38. The Server hits a long 1st serve. The Receiver plays the ball. The Server volleys the ball out of court and then asks the Chair Umpire, "Wasn't that serve long?" Your reply?
- A. "The serve was long, but you played it. Receiver's point."
 - B. "The serve was long. First serve."
 - C. "The serve was long. Second serve."

39. In Div. III matches, how many balls must be used for the doubles Pro-sets?
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 6
40. In woman's Div. I tennis, having started the warm-up, when is a bathroom break allowed without penalty?
- A. At the end of the warm-up
 - B. After the 1st game changeover
 - C. After the 3rd game
41. In a Div. III dual match, at the end of a doubles match (all doubles not over), one player on the losing team commits a Code Violation. A Point Penalty is assessed to the highest match still in progress. Before they leave the court, his partner commits a Code Violation. Decision?
- A. A game penalty is assessed to the highest match in progress
 - B. A 2nd Point Penalty is assessed to the highest match in progress
 - C. The second player of the doubles team starts his singles match down a point
42. How many times may a head coach re-designate his/her assistant coaches during a team match?
- A. Once
 - B. Twice
 - C. Unlimited
43. In Division I, May coaches text on changeovers?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
44. In men's Div. I tennis, when a player forfeits a point for taking an MTO, it is part of the PPS schedule?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
45. In Div. II matches, what is the ball change pattern for singles?
- A. New balls for each set
 - B. New balls for 3rd set
 - C. No new balls during the match
46. In individual tournaments, when does the match begin?
- A. When the warm-up begins
 - B. When the 1st ball of the match is struck
 - C. When they arrive at court

47. May players text on changeovers?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
48. Written notes are permitted on court.
- A. T
 - B. F
49. When may a Chair Umpire overrule a call?
- A. Immediately when he sees a “clear mistake”
 - B. When appealed to by a player
 - C. When appealed to by a coach
50. Who has the primary responsibility for making calls in college tennis?
- A. The Chair Umpire
 - B. The players
 - C. The Rover, in direct observation of the court