

2010 NATIONAL CHAIR UMPIRE TEST

1. Player A wins the toss and chooses to serve. Player B wants to receive on the side of the net where he is standing. As both players turn to walk toward the baseline, Player B changes his mind and says, "I want the other end of the court." Player A says "OK," and starts toward the other end of the court. Decision?
 - A. Allow the players to change ends since both agree
 - B. Tell Player B he must stick to his original choice, regardless of player A's agreement
 - C. Redo the coin toss
2. Can a player change his mind as to an end of court after the warm-up?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
3. In a highly contentious USTA match, having lost the first set 7-6, and after just losing the first two games of the 2nd set, Player A in frustration hits the ball extremely hard to his opponent's court, hitting him in the head, driving him to his knees. Decision?
 - A. Get out of the umpire chair and check on Player B's condition before any decision
 - B. Ask Player B if he needs to retire
 - C. Call for the Referee for a possible default
 - D. Immediately issue a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Default and notify the Referee
4. In a doubles match, the receiving team receives the first point of a game not in the correct receiving order. Following the point, the player out of position says, "I was on the wrong side. Don't we replay the point?" (They obviously lost the point) Decision?
 - A. Have the players switch receiving sides and replay the point
 - B. Allow the point to stand, and have the players switch receiving sides now
 - C. Allow the point to stand. Tell the players to switch receiving sides the next game they are the receiving team
5. At a USTA Girls' 18's event, at 4-3 in the 1st set, a player asks for a toilet break. Decision?
 - A. Allow it. No questions asked
 - B. Decline the request until a set break
 - C. Ask if she can wait for the set break, but allow it if she says it is necessary
6. In a USTA League Championship match, the players split sets and take the 10 minute rest period. One of the players stays court-side with her coach. What should you do?
 - A. Tell the player and coach they must leave the playing area to talk
 - B. Tell the player and coach that in League play no coaching is allowed
 - C. Issue a Code Violation, Coaching, Point Penalty
 - D. Do nothing

7. In a singles match with no line umpire, while serving a player steps on the imaginary extension of the sideline. What do you do?
- A. Nothing, it's not a footfault
 - B. Call a "footfault"
 - C. On a change-of-end warn her that she is footfaulting
8. During a Boys' 18's National Championship match with a ball change pattern of 9/11, the 1st set ends 7-6. At 3-4, Love -15 of the 2nd set you realize new balls were due to begin that game. Decision?
- A. New balls in immediately
 - B. New balls in at the start of the next game
 - C. New balls in when the correct player/team is next due to serve a new game
9. In a Wheelchair tennis match, Player A stretching for a shot falls from the wheelchair **before** making a good return for a winner. Who wins the point?
- A. Player A
 - B. Player B
10. A match has been suspended for 13 minutes due to rain. Are the players entitled to a re-warm-up?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
11. When re-warm-ups are permitted under USTA regulations, what is their duration?
- A. 3 minutes
 - B. As long as each player wants
 - C. The duration of the original warm-up
12. A hard first serve to the far service box is very close to the sideline. The line umpire is unsighted because the Receiver came between her and the ball. You are unsighted because the Receiver's partner came between you and the ball. The Receiver, while reflexing a return, yells, "That ball was out!" and stops play. What should you do?
- A. Nothing.
 - B. Replay the point since no official could make the call
 - C. Call the ball "out" in reaction to the Receiver
 - D. Award the point to the Serve because the Receiver stopped play
13. You overrule a far sideline umpire's call of "out" to good. The player complains that you are incorrect to overrule on a ball that close, saying, "Are you crazy? You can't possibly do that. I want to see the Referee." What should you do?
- A. Repeat that the ball was good and say "Let's play."
 - B. Tell the player this is a question of fact. There is no appeal to the Referee
 - C. Suspend play and call for the Referee
 - D. Tell the player this is a question of fact. "You must continue play, and I will call for the Referee."
14. A Solo Chair Umpire, with players calling their own lines, should never overrule obviously "out" balls that are called "good." The player has chosen to play the ball.
- A. True
 - B. False

15. Player A loses the racket from his hand, two feet behind the baseline. Player B's overhead goes long and hits Player A's racket on the fly. Who wins the point?
- A. Player A
 - B. Player B
16. If a player's dampening device comes out and hits either the net or the opponent's court during play, what should you do?
- A. Call "Let, replay the point"
 - B. Continue play
 - C. Call "Touch" or "Invasion" (loss of point)
17. Following a Medical Time-Out, having put on his sock and shoe, you call, "Time" and the player does not resume play within 30 seconds, you should:
- A. Issue a Time Violation
 - B. Issue a Code Violation
18. One player has taken a toilet break on a set break. The other player is receiving treatment from the trainer for a medical condition, having already taken an MTO for that condition. When should the treatment stop?
- A. When the first player returns from the restroom
 - B. At the end of the 2 minute set break
 - C. At the end of 3 minutes
19. Same scenario as question 23, except the player is treating himself. When should the treatment stop?
- A. When the player returns from the restroom
 - B. At the end of the 2 minute set break
 - C. At the end of 3 minutes
20. USTA regulations allow the playing of either a 7 point or 10 point Deciding Match Tie-Break.
- A. True
 - B. False

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