

NFHS NYS RULES MODIFICATIONS – 2018 & 2019

SHOT CLOCK

- **35 - second shot clock**: Will be used for varsity and junior varsity levels only. **No change for 2018 - 19**
- The shot clock will be reset to 35 seconds when one team fouls, a live ball (inbounds) lodges between the backboard and ring or comes to rest on the flange, or if a try, or tap hits the ring.
- The shot clock will get reset to 15 seconds if there is 14 seconds or less and a defensive player intentionally kicks the ball or intentionally leaves the court. The penalty for intentionally leaving the court is a violation and a throw-in awarded to the offended team at the spot of the violation. The officials will signal the numbers "one" (using the index finger on the right hand) and "five" (using the four fingers and thumb on the left hand) alerting the shot clock operator to set the shot clock to 15 seconds when it is at 14 seconds or less.
- The shot clock will not get reset if there is 15 seconds or more and a defensive player intentionally kicks the ball or intentionally leaves the court. The penalty for intentionally leaving the court is a violation and a throw-in awarded to the offended team at the spot of the violation.
- The shot clock will not get reset when a double foul occurs and one team is in control of the ball. Play shall be resumed by a throw-in to the team that was in control at the spot nearest to where the ball was located when the stoppage occurred. The point of interruption.
- During team control, the shot clock will not get reset if a defensive player causes a held ball and the alternating possession arrow favors the offensive team.
- If one shot clock is not working, play the game with the remaining shot clock. If neither shot clock is working, play the game with a timing device at the table.
- If there is no timing device at the table, ask the coaches if they want to play the game without a shot clock. If one or both coaches do not want to play without a shot clock, the game will not be played.

BACKCOURT COUNT REMINDER

- Boys' high school officials are still required to show a 10-second count signal in the backcourt, different from college where the official will rely on the shot clock to call a 10-second violation. The shot clock starts on the touch in bounds, but **in boys' high school, possession/control must be obtained in the backcourt before the 10-second backcourt count begins. Must emphasize the difference between college and high school.** There is no change from previous years for the 10-second count rule in boys' high school basketball.

TIME OUTS – DIFFERENT FROM NFHS RULES BOOK

- Four - 60-second time-outs: Can be used anytime during the game including any overtime period(s).
- Two - 30-second time-outs: Only one 30-second time out may be used during the first half. Only one 30-second time out may be used during the second half or overtime period(s).

COACHING BOX – DIFFERENT FROM NFHS RULES BOOK

- The coaching box will be from the nearer end line up to the 28-foot hash mark. It will also include the area immediately in front and behind the team bench. The head coach maintains the coach's area privileges for the entire game. **If no line is on the floor indicating the coach's area, tape should be applied at the 28-foot mark, marking the area. Do not** allow coaches to stand or coach in front of the scorer's table. They must be made to stay in their coaching area.

ENTANGLED NET

- If the net gets entangled during the course of play, allow play to continue until there is an opportunity to have the net attended to (e.g. dead ball period).

UNIFORMS

- The home team is required to wear white jerseys and the visiting team is required to wear dark jerseys. This part of the uniform rule applies to the varsity level only. The sleeve rule **must** be enforced. The colors of headbands, sleeves, tights, leg sleeves and compression shorts all must be the same. The only allowable colors are, white, black, beige, or the predominant color of the jersey and all players wearing these items are required to all wear the same color. Undershirts are not required to be the same color as the sleeves but must be a single solid color similar or the same as the torso of the jersey. **EMPHASIS SHOULD BE MADE TO ALL OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE THE COLOR RULES. REMEMBER, TEAMS DO TRAVEL TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOME AREAS. THEREFORE, WE NEED TO BE CONSISTANT FROM BOARD TO BOARD AND AREA TO AREA. ALL BOARD MEMBERS MUST ENFORCE THE RULES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER COLORS FOR ACCESSORIES AS WELL AS ALL OF THE RULES LISTED IN OUR RULES BOOK.**

Uniforms and particularly accessories are a major part of the 2018 & 19 Points of Emphasis. As previously indicated, let's get everyone on board and enforce the uniform rule. Be diligent and don't let players play with the improper colored sleeves, headbands, wristbands, compression shorts and tights. In addition, rolled waistbands are not legal and players should not be allowed to play with them. If the shorts are too big then alterations should be made.

Let's be consistent across the state from board to board and area to area.

ENFORCE THE RULES

ONE RULE – ONE INTERPRETATION