

2004-05 MAJOR BASKETBALL RULES DIFFERENCES

(Men's and Women's)

ITEM	NFHS	NCAA
Airborne Shooter	In air after release of try or tap	Men - No rule Women - Same as NFHS
Closely-guarded	Holding or dribbling in frontcourt at 6-foot distance	Men - Same as NFHS Women - Holding only, front/back court, 3-foot distance
Coaching Box: Size	State option, 14-foot box maximum	Extends from 28-foot mark to end line
Loss of Use	If coach is charged with a technical foul	No rule
Disqualification: Players	Fifth foul or second technical	Fifth personal and/or includes direct technical fouls, intentional technical fouls (Men)
Non-team Bench	Second technical	Second direct technical foul
Head Coach	Third (direct or indirect) or second direct technical	Second direct technical foul or third combination of directs and bench
Player Participates After DQ	Direct technical foul charged to head coach	Indirect technical charged to head coach
Double Fouls Personal	Alternating possession throw-in at nearest spot	Back to the same team with no reset of shot clock or alternating possession
Technical	Alternating possession throw-in at division line	Point of interruption
Fighting	Ejection	Ejection. One game suspension followed by season suspension – team and coaches
Free-Throw Players on Lane	Maximum of 4 defensive and 2 offensive players, two spaces nearest shooter must be vacant	Men – Same as NFHS Women – Same as men, bottom two spaces must be vacant
Restrictions - Violation	Restrictions end when ball touches ring, backboard or free throw ends	Restrictions end on release of the ball
Delay	Technical following warning for huddles and contacting free thrower	No rule
Headwear	State association may approve for medical, cosmetic, religious	No rule
Offensive Team Fouls	No rule	Ball awarded out-of-bounds (no bonus free throws) when foul committed by any player of the team in control (offensive team)
Officials on Court	Fifteen minutes before start	Men - One at 30 minutes Women - On floor at 15 min. and must return at 3 min.
Player-control Foul	Includes airborne shooter	Men - No airborne shooter Women - Same as NFHS
Player out of bounds - first to touch the ball – gaining advantage	Technical Foul	Violation

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Shot Clock	No rule	Men - 35 seconds Women - 30 seconds
Stop Clock	No rule	After made basket with 59.9 seconds or less in second half or overtime
Substitutions With 59.9 seconds or less remaining in the 2 nd half (or OT)	No rule	Men: Not permitted when clock is stopped for a made basket, on a timing error or inadvertent whistle. Women: Only permitted when clock stopped for time-out, violation or foul.
Technical Fouls Penalty	Two free-throws and possession awarded to offended team	All – Two free-throws
Resuming play	Throw-in opposite table	Point of interruption Women – Same, except excessive time-out, loss of ball
Ten-second Rule	Must advance from backcourt	Men - Same as NFHS Women - No restriction
Time-out(s): Number & Length	Three 60-second and two 30-second time-outs per game	Media – Four 30-second and one 60-second Non-Media – Four 75-second and two 30-second
Request By	Player or head coach may request	Same as NFHS
Reduction	Reduced if both teams are ready	Reduced if calling team notifies official (non-media)
Excessive	Technical foul	Men – Two shots and point of interruption Women – Two shots and loss of ball
TV Replay Monitor	Not permitted	Permitted for specific situations
Unconscious Player	No return without physician's (MD or DO) authorization	No rule
Uniforms Same Number Style/Color Front and Back Home White Jerseys Horizontal Lettering	Required Required in 2007-08 Plane of letters may not overlap with plane of numbers, must be 1" from outside edge of numbers at any point	Not required Not required Must be 1 inch from outside edge of numbers at any point
Shirts designed to be worn outside the game pants	Not prohibited	Prohibited
Undershirt	Individual player must have same length sleeves	No unaltered sleeves, no cut-off sleeves or necklines
Videotape	Illegal to use during the game or intermission for coaching	Illegal only at courtside

NOTE: These differences do not include court markings; equipment; length of periods, game and overtime; officials' signals and mechanics, etc.

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