

2007-08 NFHS BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

2-12-4; 5-11-2: Changing the warning horn for a 30-second time-out to be sounded with 15 seconds remaining.
2-12-5: Changing the replacement interval for a disqualified player to 20 seconds, with a warning horn sounded with 15 seconds remaining.

4-15-4d; 9-5-2: Changing that a dribble ends when loss of control by the dribbler is caused by the opponent touching, or being touched by, the ball, rather than an intentional batting of the ball.

4-42-5: Changing that a throw-in ends when the throw-in pass is "legally" touched by another player.

Signal Chart: Adding a signal (spreading of the arms) for when a defender is not in a closely-guarding position.

2007-08 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

3-4-6b New: Implementation date reached requiring the home team to wear white jerseys. The note will be removed and a new sub-article will be added stating this requirement.

3-5-2 & New d: Adding that guards, casts, braces and compression sleeves must be worn for medical reasons.

3-5-3d: Clarifying that hard items worn on the head, such as barrettes and bobby pins, are prohibited.

4-40-2d: Adding to the definition of a legal screen that the screener must stay within his/her vertical plane with a stance approximately shoulder width apart.

7-5-2 thru 7-5-11: Articles will be reordered for better understanding and application.

10-3-3: Clarifying that a technical foul shall be called when a player purposely and/or deceitfully delays his/her return to the court after legally being out of bounds.

10-6: Section will be reorganized for better understanding and application.

2007-08 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Uniforms

2. Free Throws

3. Displacement

4. Ball Handler/Dribbler