

NEW YORK GIRLS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

2009 – 2010 NYS Girls Basketball Rules - Revised 9/9/2009

Here are the recommended adjustments of the NCAA Women's Rules to be used in Girls High School Basketball in New York State for this season.

Rule 1, Section 18 – Shot-Clock Displays – Art. 1 – Shall read as follows – Two visible shot clocks, one at each end of the court. If the shot clocks are not functional, then we will play the game with an alternate timing device at the table. If only one clock is working, turn it off and use alternate timing device at the table. Shot clock operator will count down from 10 seconds.

Rule 2, Section 13 – Use of Courtside Monitors Shall read as follows:
Courtside television monitors shall not be used by the officials in any NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball game.

Rule 3, Re: headwear – Headbands – must be manufactured, single color –(may have institution or manufacturer's logo) or athletic tape pre-wrap may be worn as a headband. Rubber bands or elastic hair ties including cloth w/elastic scrunches. These are the only things that may be worn in the hair.

Rule 3 Section 5.10 – Uniforms – Home team wearing light and away team wearing dark game jerseys. This rule will not go into effect until the 2012-2013 season.

Rule 3 Section 5.13 – Uniforms – Arm Sleeves.
The rule should read, "The use of an arm sleeve and lower leg sleeve is permissible for medical reasons." If a player is wearing an arm sleeve, the official does not need to make any inquiry.

Rule 5, Section 6 – Length of Periods Shall read as follows
Playing time shall consist of 4 quarters of eight (8) minutes each with a one (1) minute intermission between the 1st and 2nd quarters and between the 3rd and 4th quarters. There will be a ten (10) minute intermission between the 2nd and 3rd quarters (1st and 2nd halves).

A waiver of the NCAA women's rules to allow Sections to experiment with sixteen (16) minute halves in varsity level non-league contests upon mutual agreement of both schools, at the coaches request.

Rule 5 Section 8.2 - Extra periods shall be four (4) minutes in length.

Rule 5, Section 7 – End of a Period (including shot clock periods. Clarification: The signal for the ending of a period or shot clock interval shall be the sounding of the horn for that device and not the numerals on the clock. (0.00)

Rule 5, Section 13 – Charged time-outs shall read as follows:
A player or a coach from the same team may request successive 30-second time outs in both media and non-media games. (Teams may sit on their benches during successive 30-second time outs.)

Rule 10, Section 2.5a Shall read as follows:
Consuming a full minute by not being ready to play when it is time to start any quarter or extra period.

Rule 10 Technical Fouls – (Penalty) Shall read as follows:
The penalty for all technical fouls shall be two free throws awarded to any member of the offended team and possession of the basketball at the division line opposite the scorers and timers. If the foul is a flagrant technical foul, the offender (s) shall be ejected. Additional penalties that refer to disqualification from future games shall not be used. However State and Section rules regarding suspension from future games shall apply.

Rule 10 Bench Decorum – The addition to the policy is a zero tolerance policy towards assistant coaches.

Ear Lobes Taped – If an official notices that a player has her ear lobes taped, the official will ask the player to remove the tape. If an earring is found, that player cannot enter the game until the player removes the earrings. If you believe that tape on any exposed area might be covering jewelry, then ask the player to remove it, to see if it is covering jewelry. If she doesn't remove the tape, she doesn't play.
NO JEWELRY ALLOWED! PERIOD!!

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