

New York State Girls Basketball Officiating Association 2016-2017 Rule Changes for NYS High School

There are no NCAA rule changes this year, there is a new interpretation of a 2015 rule. There are 2 new NYS timing modifications. This reviews the 2015 new rules with the 2016 new interpretation, and NYS changes and a clarification – Modern knee braces, without the metal rods, do not have to be covered by a sleeve.

Time Outs – **NYS has now changed back to 4 full (60 seconds) and 2- 30 second time outs. Time outs can be used at any time. For OT, each team gets an additional 30 second timeout.** Warning horn at 45 sec for full and 15 sec. for 30. **Length of time between periods is now back to 60 seconds.** Also, a substitute still needs to report to the scoring table **before the warning horn**, both between periods and during a time out.

10 Second Count from Backcourt to Frontcourt – the 10 second count a team has to advance the ball from the backcourt to the frontcourt does **NOT** reset following: 1) a ball out of bounds on the defense, 2) offense retains possession under the AP held ball procedure, 3) there is a technical foul assessed to the offensive team. A time out by the offense (but not by the defense) allows for a new 10 seconds. Officials should use the shot clock and not arm swing to determine the 10 seconds (unless it is off). We need to make sure shot clock operators are accurate and correctly starting it. **2016 New Interpretation: Officials can now penalize this violation if the game clock is stopped for a defensive violation (i.e. out of bounds) or foul (the foul is ignored unless flagrant or “T”) with 20 seconds or less on the shot clock and originally the officials did not call the violation. The ball will be awarded to the defense for the violation, common foul, or a “T” to offense. A Flagrant foul would go to the offended team. If offense calls a time out, you can ask if they still want it, since the defense will get the ball for the violation – you can cancel the timeout if they don’t want it. Time is put back on the game clock to when the violation occurred (calculated using the shot clock at 20). However, if you simply call the violation late (19 or below on the shot clock) you do not re-set the game clock.**

Option to Advance: Offense will have the choice to inbound the ball at the 28’ mark (table side) in their front court when they call a time out in the last 59.9 seconds of the game, as long as the offense has **not advanced the ball** (advancing is: dribbled (any direction) or passed following a defensive rebound or inbounds the ball after a made basket). **You can also advance after a dribble or pass, if the defense commits a common foul or violation (i.e. kick or out of bounds) in the backcourt. A fumble on a rebound or steal allows for advance, even if a different team mate secures it. You cannot advance with a timeout by the opposing team, nor if there is stoppage for a held ball that offense retains, inadvertent whistle, “T” on offense, or injury/contact.**

Beginning with the 5th team foul in a PERIOD, the offense will be awarded 2 free throws.

Resumption of Play Procedure is in effect at the end of a time out and between 1st and 3rd quarters. One warning, per team, is given if they are not ready to play following the final horn. Subsequently not being ready results in the resumption of play – ball placed on floor and the 5 second count begun if it’s the offensive team is not ready, ball put into play if it’s the defensive team not ready. **NO technical fouls** for this situation.

Team only has 15 seconds to replace a disqualified player – the warning horn is sounded immediately when you instruct the timer to begin the 15 seconds. (Teams still have 20 seconds to replace an injured player, again warning horn after 5 seconds, when the 15 seconds is remaining).

Post Play -player with her back to basket in the lane area (3’ outside the 3 lines of the lane). **Without the ball, 2 upper body parts (hand or arm bar) are allowed. Knee or leg not allowed if it is to hold or displace. With the ball**, the defense can now only have **1 hand or 1 arm bar** – neither can be extended, there must be a bend in the elbow – when she is not facing the basket, **using a knee, leg, or body on her is illegal contact**. When she **faces the basket with the ball, she becomes a ball handler**, only 1 “hot stove” touch with the hand is allowed by the defense. Remember, a person outside the lane area, with the ball, is a ball handler/dribbler, even if her back is to the basket – only 1 hot stove touch allowed.