

~ NFHS BASKETBALL RULE 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.

~ UIL RULE CHANGES ~

All amendments below are effective for the 2007-08 school year, unless otherwise noted.

General

- Alter the tie breaking procedures utilized when a District Executive Committee does not already have a procedure in place.
- Alter the language for determining playoff representatives in districts that sub-divide into zones.
- Alter the date that schools must submit their Varsity Acceptance Form from February 15 to January 15.
- Require each high school campus to have at least one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the premises. Additionally, each high school campus will develop a plan for implementation, coordination and maintenance of their AED program.
- Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, having regional tournaments in Conference 4A for soccer and volleyball.
- Shorten the maximum period of ineligibility a District Executive Committee could assess to students from three years to one year. The DEC could recommend to the State Executive Committee that the period of ineligibility be longer than one year.
- Clarify that a PAPF is not necessary if the student was required to change schools because the school district or attendance zone lines were changed by the school board or other appropriate authority.
- Increase the award limit for junior high students from \$8 to \$10 and clarify that the limit does not apply to participation certificates.

Baseball

- Alter the beginning of practice outside the school day to the 19th Friday prior to the State Baseball Tournament.

Football

- Alter the limitations on the junior high season. From the first day of school, schools shall have 80 consecutive calendar days to practice outside the school day, 63 of the 80 days may be used to complete scrimmages and games.
- Alter the scrimmage limitation for high school so that a school may participate in a scrimmage after six (6) days of contact practice activities if either team participating in the scrimmage conducted spring training and plays a zero week game.

Golf

- Prohibit electronic equipment at the district, regional and state tournament.
- Eliminate the requirement that the top two individuals advancing to the regional or state meet be among the top six medalists not on an advancing team.

Officials

- Clarify fee violations with regard to payment of officials.

Soccer

- Alter the red card penalty point system.

Swimming

- Alter qualifying for the state meet so that the first place winner in each of eight regional swimming meets and the next eight swimmers with the best regional final times, regardless of region, will advance to the state meet.

Team Tennis

- Alter substitution requirements.

Wrestling

- Alter an exception to the Non-Discrimination Policy.