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NEW RULES 2007-2008

2-12-4; Changed the warning horn for the 30 second time-out to be sounded with 15 seconds remaining.

2-12-5: Changed the replacement interval for a disqualified or injured player to 20 seconds, with a warning horn sounded with 15 seconds remaining.

This results in all warning horns to be the same-15 seconds. This includes intermissions, time-outs and replacement intervals for disqualified or injured players.

4-14-4d; Changed 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.

Last year the rule stated that the dribble ended when an opponent intentionally strikes the ball with the hands.

4-42-5; Changed that a throw-in ends when the throw-in pass is “legally” touched by another player. Last year the word “legally was not in the rule.

EDITORIAL REVISIONS

3-5-2 -d; Compression sleeves (cloth) may be worn for medical reasons...NO LETTER REQUIRED.

3-5-3d Clarified that hard items worn on the head are prohibited. ie; beads, bobby pins, and barrettes

4-40-2d Clarified the definition of a legal screen. The addition to this year states: The screener must stay within his/her vertical plane with a stance approximately shoulder width apart.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Uniforms: The implementation date is here...Home teams must wear white jerseys. Any color other than white is an illegal shirt...penalize accordingly... A special report should be filed with the PIAA.

Team members may not participate if the uniform is not worn properly with the jersey tucked in and the pants/skirt above the hips. They are also prohibited from wearing items such as jewelry, illegal undershirts or undergarments that extend below the pants/skirt.

Displacement: Post Play; An offensive player may not use “swim stroke”, push, pin, elbow, forearm, hold or just demonstrate rough physical tactics. Call the foul.....NO WARNING.

Defense may not undercut,slap, push, hold, elbow, forearm, or just demonstrates rough physical tactics...Call the foul.....NO WARNING

Screening; A legal screener must be stationary and within his/her vertical plane, with arms and legs no more than shoulder width. When these requirements are not met and there is sufficient contact by the screener to bump, slow or displace, it is a foul on the screener. A screener illegally moving in an attempt to set a screen ,no contact occurs, NO FOUL...

Traveling: Traveling rules have not changed... Officials are not doing a good job of enforcement. We must do a better job involving; post player spin moves, post player step through moves, rebounders, repositioning for put backs, jump stops, perimeter shooters taking extra hop to square up to basket, and ball handlers lifting pivot foot before releasing ball to start dribble.

MECHANICS

2.2.1.b The referee may designate the official to administer the jump ball to start the game or the overtime.

2.4.3.c.3 During a time out or intermission the administering official may place the ball on the floor where play is to be resumed.

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

Disqualification; If a player or coach is disqualified for a flagrant personal or technical foul they must sit out the rest of that day, and the next play date regardless of the level of play. Procedure for disqualification; the new table side official, (1) notify coach, (2) request timer to start 20 second replacement interval, (3) notify player

FOR THE GOOD OF THE GROUP

You will be working PIAA/WPIAL contests...NFHS (High School) mechanics should be used at all times.....

1. Report foul in the proper area.
2. Use only one hand to report numbers.
3. When becoming the new lead official, start at the A position, unless it is a fast break.
Do not always start at the B position.
4. Remember the PIAA/NFHS differences:
 - A. PIAA switches on all foul (shooting and non shooting)
In both two and three person mechanics there is a long switch
 - B. On non-shooting fouls or out of bounds in the bench area, the throw in spot will be moved left or right of the bench.
 - C. The "C" official is responsible for the last shot, regardless of whether he/she is table side or opposite side.
5. Pre Game Conference... You will be working with new partners at new sites
It is very important that you have a Pre Game... There are many items that need to be discussed.....
6. Side line throw-ins... are recommended to be bounced to the thrower-in
On the end line, when staying in front court, hand the ball to the thrower-in
From either side... Get in best position to officiate.
7. On a trap at mid-court, Center side, the C must move higher in order to officiate.
The Lead should initiate a rotation, if not the C should return to the normal Position when play permits..
8. The Center and Trail officials are expected to close down on all shots.....