

QABO

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DISQUALIFICATIONS

When you have disqualified a player, coach or any bench personnel you must file a report with the PIAA within 24 hours. Go to www.piaa.org, select “Officials”, then “Official Forms” and then you will see “Online Disqualification Forms”, select basketball and a form will be displayed to be completed electronically. You should visit this now to know all of the information you need for this report and make a blank copy to keep in your bag. At the top of the form you will see the following:

During the 2007-2008 interscholastic basketball regular season and post-regular season, any referee who disqualifies a basketball player, coach and/or bench personnel [that disqualified basketball player, coach and/or bench personnel] shall not be permitted to participate in the next contest at the same level in accordance with Article XIII, Section 8 of the PIAA By-Laws and National Federation Basketball Rules 2-11-11 Note 2, 2-12-5, 4-14, 4-19-4, 4-19-13, 5-8-3b, 10-3-8, 10-4-1 and 10-5-3. The referee who disqualified the player, coach and/or bench personnel must complete and file this form as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours following the completion of the basketball game in which the disqualification took place by forwarding it to the above address.

After you have completed this form and before you select “Submit” please print (click on the printer icon in top right corner) a copy of this report for yourself and please fax a copy to me at 412-281-5330. As soon as I receive it I will forward it to the proper people in District 7.

THROW-INS IN FRONT OF EITHER BENCH

In Pennsylvania we do NOT put the ball in play for a throw-in in front of either bench. For consistency within our group, put the ball in play either at the table or at the very end of the bench. If the ball is batted or tipped out of bounds on the sideline above the free-throw line extended, administer the throw-in at the scorer’s table regardless of whether you are staying in the front court or not. If the ball, however, is batted or tipped out of bounds on the sideline below the free-throw line extended and the team’s bench ends before the endline, administer the throw-in from the sideline at a spot at the end of the bench again regardless of whether you are staying in the front court or not. If the team’s bench extends to the baseline, administer all throw-ins from in front of the scorer’s table.

REFEREE REPORTS

The “Referee” report is not accessible until after the game and it appears as a bold “R” to the right of the game number on your schedule; click on that “R” and this will open the report after the game. At midnight the game on your schedule for that day disappears, in order to see your games from previous days put a check in the box “Show All” near the bottom of the left column and your entire schedule will appear. Please do not do any report in the “Notes”, if you have done this please delete and place it in the proper Referee Report.

GAME FEES

All schools may not be paying a game fee of \$75.00 because their budgets are done in the previous year and many do not have the freedom to deviate from this budget. Please accept your check and know that next year all schools will be paying the same fee. If your name is not on a check, return it that night and ask the Athletic Director to send you a check with your name on the check, cashing another person’s check can create some problems. When the game fee is not \$75.00 on a QABO assigned game the referee should include that in their Referee report. If you have already filed your Referee report for the games in the first four days of the season please send me an email with the different game fee information.

GAME TIMES

I always appreciate when officials check game times in the newspapers and find discrepancies; it really helps in making sure the game timers are accurate. Please continue to do this and contact me immediately with any differences and we will get the correct starting time.

VARSITY HOME TEAM NOT WEARING WHITE GAME SHIRTS

Please see the following play that would result if the Varsity home team is not wearing white shirts:

Rule 3 Sect. 4 Art. 6 White for Home Team

The Penalty for Team A will be to start the game with 5 Technical fouls. It will be one for each starter and the technical counts toward the team total toward the bonus, and it will count toward the 5 for each player. They also count toward 2 Technical's for an individual. Remember the second Technical Foul charged to a player is always considered flagrant and results in disqualification and resulting ineligibility for the day and the next contest day.

This would result in Team B starting the game with 10 free throws...The game would then start with the Team B getting the ball for a throw in at mid court. The Alternating Possession Arrow would immediately be set for Team A when the ball is placed at the disposal of Team B.

Any player from Team A not a starter will be charged a Technical Foul when entering the game. Any player who has been charged a technical foul who leaves the game will not be charged a Technical Foul when re-entering.

PREGAME QABO JACKETS

QABO pregame jackets are to be worn on all QABO assigned games and are not to be used when doing a non-QABO assigned game. If all three officials do not have a jacket then no jackets are worn.

TIME-OUT PROCEDURE

Even though the rules permit us to put the ball on the floor during a time-out, we will NOT put the ball on the floor. The official that receives the request for the time-out is the person that goes to the table to report it; we will NOT relay the time-out to another official who would report it to the table. The closest official will secure the ball and hold the spot until the reporting official returns from the table. The reporting official will find out the length of time-out from the coach, notify their partners of the length, and point to the spot of the throw-in and move to the table. If this occurs prior to a free throw make sure all three officials know who the shooter is and the number of shots before you ever go to the table. When reporting give the shirt color, player number or coach and a 30 second or full time-out; make sure both teams are AT their bench and/or standing and then signal the timer to start the time-out. Please do NOT rush through the process that was explained in the previous sentence, take your time. The reporting official returns to the throw-in spot, gets the ball and the other two officials go to their appropriate positions.

JUMP BALLS

Even though the rule permits the Referee to defer on making the toss, we will not do that; the Referee makes the toss all of the time. If you cannot make the toss, you should not be working Quad A basketball; practice!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“ALL CONTACT IS NOT A FOUL BUT ALL CONTACT IS A DECISION”