

NCAA Women's Basketball

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Court and Equipment. 1-12.5. Neon, electric, LED or artificially lit signage shall not be permitted on the backboards or backboard supports. When the signage is improperly positioned or located the referee shall instruct home contest management to deactivate such signage.

Court and Equipment. 1-15.2. The ball's color shall be Pantone Matching System (PMS) Orange 151, Red-Orange 173, or Brown 1535.

Officials and Their Duties. 2-13.2.d. Determine if a contact flagrant foul occurred. When it is determined that a contact flagrant foul did not occur but an intentional personal or a player-substitute technical foul for dead ball contact did occur, those fouls shall be penalized accordingly. However, no other infractions may be penalized.

1. When there is a foul called for contact, the officials, with a plausible reason, may review the severity of that foul during the dead ball period following the call. When the ball becomes live, there shall be no further review of the made call.
2. When the officials fail to observe the foul, the time frame in 2-13.6 shall be used to penalize the infraction.

Officials and Their Duties. 2-13.6. When officials err and fail to observe a contact flagrant foul or a fight, they are permitted to correct and penalize these infraction(s), with the use of a monitor review, within the following time frame:

1. When the game clock was stopped:
 1. During the first dead ball after the clock was properly started.
2. When the game clock was running:
 1. During the first dead ball after the clock was properly stopped; or

2. Before the second live ball when the ball became dead after a successful goal but the clock continued to run.

When it is determined that a contact flagrant foul or a fight did not occur or did not occur within the prescribed time frame, play shall be resumed where the stoppage of play occurred to review the act. When it is determined that a contact flagrant foul or a fight did occur within the prescribed time frame, the infraction(s) should be properly penalized and play shall be resumed by awarding the ball to the offended team where the stoppage of play occurred to review the flagrant act. Any previous activity before the monitor review shall not be cancelled or nullified.

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Players, Substitutes and Equipment. 3-3.2. After the 10-minute mark is reached on the game clock that is counting down the time before the start of the game and until the end of the game, a team shall be charged a maximum of one administrative technical foul for changes made to the scorebook. The only changes permitted are those necessitated by obvious injury, illness, blood on the uniform, the replacement of a designated starter to shoot a technical-foul free throw, or the correction of a scoring or bookkeeping mistake.

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Players, Substitutes, and Equipment. 3-5, 3-6 and 3-8. (In summary) The rule on uniforms was rewritten to allow more freedom of design while protecting the integrity of the number. In summary, an area designated as the Neutral Zone will house only the player or institutional name/mascot and player number. There will be no color or design restrictions outside the Neutral Zone. The game shorts must be a color similar to that of the Neutral Zone. This rule will be required beginning with the 2012-2013 season.

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Players, Substitutes, and Equipment. 3-9.6. (In summary) Mouth guard protectors were added to the list of appropriate basketball equipment.

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Definitions. 4-58. A standard collegiate scorebook/scoresheet is recommended.

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Live Ball and Dead Ball. 6-2.3. After an initial jump ball or a jump ball for the start of an extra period(s) when possession is not gained by either team which would establish the alternating possession procedure, a jump ball shall take place between any two opposing players.

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