

# NFHS BASKETBALL

## NFHS & NCAA 2008-09 MAJOR BASKETBALL MECHANICS DIFFERENCES

(Refers to both 2 and 3-person crews, except where noted)

| ITEM   | NFHS   | NCAA  |
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| Foul Signaling Reporting                               | Go to specific reporting area, one handed reporting  | Clear the players; make eye contact with scorer; (W) use two hands to report numbers  |
| Switching (2)  | Switch on all fouls  | No long switch in the backcourt   |
| Switching (3)  | No long switch in backcourt; calling official goes table side  | Men – Calling official goes opposite<br>Women – Same as NFHS  |
| Disqualification Procedure (2)                         | After proper notifications, non-calling official takes a position on division line half way between center circle and sideline nearer table to administer substitution. Calling official takes a position with ball at top of arc in end of the court where play will resume.  | No specific procedure   |
| Disqualification Procedure (3)                         | After proper notifications, new table side official takes a position on division line half way between center circle and sideline nearer table to administer substitution. Officials not administering disqualification assume positioning for subsequent throw-in or free throw.  | No specific procedure   |
| Frontcourt Areas of Coverage (3)                       | <b>Trail</b> – Area from the near sideline to the far lane-line extended, above the free-throw line extended. All area outside the arc from the far lane-line extended to the end line.<br><b>Center</b> – Area from near sideline to nearest lane-line extended, from end line to division line and near half of key area.<br><b>Lead</b> – Near half of key and inside arc from mid free-throw line to the end line. | Men – Dual area for Trail/Lead inside arc.<br><br>Women –<br><b>Trail</b> – All area above free-throw line extended from near sideline to far lane-line extended.<br><b>Center</b> – Same as NFHS<br><b>Lead</b> – All area below the free-throw line extended from the middle of the key to the near sideline. |
| Jump Ball  | Referee designates tosser  | Men – Referee toss the ball<br>Women – Same as NFHS   |
| Last Second Shot (3)                                   | C or T - opposite table  | Men – Same as NFHS<br>Women – Center  |
| Throw-in Administration<br>L Position - frontcourt (3) | Either back to glass OR outside player, get in position to best cover court  | Men – Back to glass<br>Women - Outside player w/i 3-pt arc, inside player o/s 3-pt arc  |
| Sideline Throw-in – Below free throw line extended (2) | Lead remains on end line and bounces the ball to the thrower   | Lead becomes new Trail and administers throw-in on the sideline   |
| Time-outs<br>Positioning (2)                           | Administering official - throw-in spot<br>Off official - division line, facing table, on the circle (nearest table for 30, further from table for 60)  | Nearest blocks, opposite table, facing teams  |
| Positioning (3)  | Administering official - throw-in spot, ball placed on floor if spot is vacated<br>Off officials – nearest block, opposite and facing bench area   | Men – Same as NFHS, except ball not placed on floor<br>Women – Same as NFHS   |
| End Procedure  | 1st horn - go toward benches, inform coaches   | 1st horn - go to benches, inform coaches  |

**NOTE:** Does not include signal differences