

Rules & Changes –

2022-23

- **These are changes from last year**
- **These are commonly misunderstood rules**
- **These rules supersede the FIBA rulebook**



BC High School Basketball Modification of FIBA Rules & Changes – 2022-23

-THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS SHALL BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYED IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WITH 2022 FIBA RULEBOOK APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATIONS:

-NOTE: IT IS THE HOPE OF BASKETBALL BC AND THE BCBOC THAT STRAIGHT FIBA RULES AND CLOCKS, SHOULD BE USED IN SENIOR LEVEL GAMES FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON

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1. Boys and Girls of all levels (Jrs., A, AA, AAA, and AAAA) shall play the same rules in all games (Including exhibition, tournament, league, playoff, and Provincial Championship games)

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2. THE SHOT CLOCK WILL BE RESET TO 30 SECONDS ON A NEW POSSESSION OF A LIVE BALL, AND 18 SECONDS AFTER A TURNOVER IN TEAM A'S BACK COURT / TEAM B'S FRONT COURT.

THE SHOT CLOCK WILL RESET TO 18 SECONDS WHEN A TEAM STARTS A NEW POSSESSION IN THEIR FRONT COURT AFTER A STOPPAGE IN PLAY AND A NEW POSSESSION.

TO HELP WITH LIMITATIONS OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, THE SHOT CLOCK WILL BE SET TO 18 SECONDS DURING A LAST OR ONLY FREE THROW. IF THE OFFENSIVE TEAM CONTROLS THE REBOUND COMING OFF A LAST OR ONLY FREE THROW, IT WILL RUN DOWN FROM THAT 18. IF THE OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE TEAM CONTROLS THE REBOUND WHILE THE CLOCK IS RUNNING, IT WILL BE FULLY RESET AND RUN DOWN FROM 30

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**3. ALL GAMES WILL HAVE A 10-
SECOND BACKCOURT COUNT**

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4. TIME-OUTS: EACH TEAM WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- - 2 TIME-OUTS IN THE FIRST HALF
- - 3 TIME-OUTS DURING ANY TIME IN THE SECOND HALF, IF A COACH HAS 3 TIMEOUTS UNDER 2 MINUTES IN THE 4TH QUARTER, THEY WILL NOT LOSE THEIR THIRD TIMEOUT.
- - 1 TIME-OUT DURING EACH OVERTIME

NOTE: THE FIBA RULE CLEARLY STATES THAT UNUSED TIME-OUTS MAY NOT BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT HALF OR OVERTIME

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5. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON COURTS WITH MODIFIED LINES PAINTED ON THAT COURT'S FLOOR (IE: THE "NARROW" NCAA RESTRICTED AREA, AND THE "CLOSER" 6.25 METRE 3-POINT LINE WILL BE USED)

IF THE ABOVE MODIFIED LINES ARE NOT PAINTED ON THE COURT, FIBA-DIMENSIONED LINES WILL BE USED INSTEAD (INCLUDING THE "WIDE" FIBA KEY OR THE "TRAPEZOID" KEY, & THE 6.75 METRE 3 POINT LINE)

In addition, the no-charge semi-circle rule shall NOT apply this season

Lines (Continued)

5. DURING FREE THROWS, WHILE USING THE NCAA RESTRICTED AREA, THE FIRST DEFENSIVE LANE SPACE WILL BE ABOVE THE BLOCK. IF A NCAA RESTRICTED AREA IS NOT AVAILABLE (AS PER LAST SLIDE), TEAMS MUST USE THE BIGGER, FIBA KEY, AND THE FIRST DEFENSIVE LANE SPACE SHALL BE BELOW THE NEUTRAL SPACE BLOCK

- NOTE: ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL COURTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE FIBA-DIMENSION LINES PAINTED BY THE START OF THE 2024-25 SEASON

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**6. THE FIBA PRE-GAME WARM-UP
PROCEDURE (20 MINUTES & 6
MINUTES LEFT “STOPPAGE”) SHALL
NOT BE USED OR REQUIRED**

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7. HOME TEAM (OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE TOURNAMENT) SHALL HAVE CHOICE OF TEAM BENCHES AND WILL SHOOT AT THE BASKET FURTHEST FROM THAT BENCH IN THE FIRST HALF

NOTE: IF BOTH COACHES AGREE, TEAMS MAY SWITCH BENCHES

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8. T-SHIRTS (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE) HEADGEAR, WRISTBANDS, AND COMPRESSION CLOTHING SHALL BE PERMITTED IN HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

WHATEVER COLOUR IS CHOSEN, ALL PLAYERS ON THAT TEAM MUST ADHERE TO AND WEAR THE SAME COLOUR OF T-SHIRTS AND/OR COMPRESSION CLOTHING AS THE REST OF THEIR TEAMMATES

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9. RELIGIOUS OR MEDICAL BRACELETS / NECKLACES ARE PERMITTED, BUT MUST BE ADEQUATELY AND SAFELY COVERED BY PROTECTIVE COVERING(S), AT MINIMUM TAPE AND/OR A SWEATBAND

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10. PLAYING TIME SPECIFICATIONS:

a) Junior Boys & Girls (and below):

I. 4 X 8-MINUTE QUARTERS

II. 4-MINUTE OVERTIME PERIOD(S)

III. 1 MINUTE BETWEEN QUARTERS

IV. 8-MINUTE HALF TIME (OR LESS IF BOTH COACHES AGREE)

V. 8-MINUTE WARM UP (OR LONGER / SHORTER IF TIME PERMITS AND AGREED TO BY BOTH COACHES, TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS, ETC.)

Timing (Continued)



B) SENIOR BOYS & GIRLS (ALL LEVELS):

I. 4 X 10-MINUTE QUARTERS

II. 5-MINUTE OVERTIME PERIOD(S)

III. 1 MINUTE BETWEEN QUARTERS

IV. 10-MINUTE HALF TIME (OR SHORTER IF BOTH COACHES AGREE)

V. 8-MINUTE WARM UP (OR SHORTER IF AGREED TO BY BOTH COACHES, TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS, ETC.)

Timing (Continued)

C) NOTE: IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE FOR ANY GAMES TO PLAY 20-MINUTE (OR LESS) HALVES DURING EXHIBITION OR TOURNAMENT GAMES, OR FOR SHOOTING FOULS TO BE MODIFIED (EG: PENALTY SHOTS TAKING EFFECT ON THE 8TH TEAM FOUL IN THE HALF, ETC.)

ALL GAMES, INCLUDING EXHIBITION AND TOURNAMENT GAMES, MUST PLAY 4 QUARTERS WITH THE PENALTY TAKING PLACE ON THE 5TH FOUL, AS PER FIBA RULES

Timing (Continued)

D) JUNIOR GAMES AND BELOW MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 90 MINUTES APART (EG: 5:00PM & 6:30PM)

E) SENIOR GAMES MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 105 MINUTES APART (EG: 5:00PM & 6:45PM)

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11. NOISEMAKERS: ARTIFICIAL SOUND; LASER POINTERS – EG: AEROSOL AIR HORNS, LOUD SPEAKERS, MEGAPHONES, WHISTLES, AND/OR LASER POINTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME FROM ANYONE IN THE GYM (COACHES, SPECTATORS, ETC.)

NOTE: SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE REGARDING NOISEMAKERS, THE GAME SHALL BE STOPPED (AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING A NATURAL STOPPAGE OF PLAY), IT SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GAME DIRECTOR, TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER, OR HOME TEAM HEAD COACH TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THE ISSUE AT HAND

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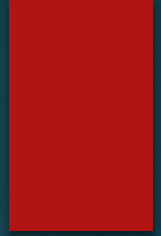
12. THE HEAD COACH'S AND ONE ASSISTANT COACH'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE PRINTED CLEARLY ON AND THEN THEY SHALL SIGN ON THE OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME (I.E. PRIOR TO 5 MINUTES LEFT IN WARM UP)

A) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL / COACH / AD / ADMINISTRATOR TO BE PREPARED, BEFORE THE START OF THE GAME, FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF, AND PLAN FOR, ANY PLAYER OR COACH DISQUALIFICATION

Score sheet / Disqualifications

B) WHEN THERE IS NO ASSISTANT COACH NAMED ON THE SCORE SHEET AND THE HEAD COACH IS DISQUALIFIED, OR SHOULD BOTH THE HEAD COACH AND THE ASSISTANT COACH BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE GAME, THE GAME SHALL BE FORFEITED TO THEIR OPPONENTS, REGARDLESS OF THE SCORE (SCORE AT TIME OF DISQUALIFICATION IF DISQUALIFIED COACH'S TEAM IS LOSING, OR 2-0 IF THEY ARE WINNING)

Ejections



C) PLAYERS WHO ARE DISQUALIFIED SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN ON THE TEAM BENCHES OR BE IN THE GYMNASIUM.

PLAYERS OR COACHES WHO ARE DISQUALIFIED MUST GO TO THE CHANGING ROOM, AND LEAVE THE GYMNASIUM

A DISQUALIFIED PLAYER IS REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FIELD OF PLAY, MEANING THE COMPETITION GYMNASIUM. IF NO SUITABLE SUPERVISION IS AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENT-ATHLETE, THE PLAYER MAY REMAIN ON THE BENCH BUT MAY NOT COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM OR THE OFFICIALS.

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**-13. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
SHALL ANY VIDEO OR RECORDING
SYSTEM BE USED TO ASSIST AN
OFFICIAL IN A DECISION OR CALL
MADE / NOT MADE**

