NFHS NYS RULES MODIFICATIONS – 2019 & 2020

SHOT CLOCK

• **35 - second shot clock**: Will continue to be used for varsity and junior varsity levels only. **No change for 2019 – 20**

**Copy of Shot Clock operator’s instructions included**

BACKCOURT COUNT REMINDER

* Boys' high school officials are still required to show a 10-second count signal in the backcourt, different from college where the official will rely on the shot clock to call a 1O-second violation. The shot clock starts on the touch in bounds, but **in boys' high school, possession/control must be obtained in the backcourt before the 10-second backcourt count begins. Must emphasize the difference' between college and high school.** There is no change from previous years for the 10-second count rule in boys’ high school basketball.

TIME OUTS – DIFFERENT FROM NFHS RULES BOOK – NEW YORK STATE ADOPTED

* Four - 60-second time-outs: Can be used anytime during the game including any overtime period( s).
* Two - 30-second time-outs: Only one 30-second time out may be used during the first half. Only one 30-second   
  time out may be used during the second half or overtime period(s).

COACHING AREA – DIFFERENT FROM NFHS RULES BOOK REGARDING LOSS OF PRIVILEGES

* The coach’s area will be from the nearer end line up to the 28-foot hash mark. It will also include the area   
  immediately in front and behind the team bench. The head coach maintains the coach’s area privileges for the entire   
  game even if assessed a technical foul. If no line is on the floor indicating the coach's area, tape should be applied at the 28 foot mark, marking the area. Do not allow coaches to stand or coach in front of the scorer’s table. They must be made to stay in their coaching area.

ENTANGLED NET

* If the net gets entangled during the course of play, allow play to continue until there is an opportunity to have the   
  net attended to (e.g. dead ball period).

UNIFORMS

* The home team is required to wear white jerseys and the visiting team is required to wear dark jerseys.

This part of the uniform rule applies to the varsity level only. The sleeve rule **must** be enforced. The colors of headbands, sleeves, tights, leg sleeves and compression shorts all must be the same. The only allowable colors are, white, black, beige, or the predominant color of the jersey. Undershirts are not required to be the same color as the sleeves but must be a single solid color similar or the same as the torso of the jersey.  **EMPHASIS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENFORCE THE COLOR RULES.**

* **Effective the season 2024 – 25 – Rule 3-4-3e(2) The color of the number cannot be the same color as the body of the jersey because it is difficult to see. Eff. Year 2024 – 25**