



New York State Girls Basketball Officials Association, Inc.

2015-2017 N.Y.S. Girls' Basketball Rule Changes

- **Uniform Changes**

To add an institutional logo to the items may appear on the front of the game jersey (neutral zone), in addition to the school name, the school nickname or mascot.

- **Disqualified Player**

Reduce the time to replace a disqualified player from *20 to 15 seconds*.

- **Time Out Format**

Change in overall format to include three 30 sec. timeouts and two 60 sec. timeouts.

- **Musical Instruments**

Allow for the use of musical instruments and/or amplified music during **ALL** timeouts.

- **Option to Advance**

If a timeout is charged to the offensive team during the last 59.9 seconds of the game (or any overtime period)..(1) the ball is out of bounds in the backcourt (except for a suspension of play after the team advanced the ball), or (2) after securing the ball from a rebound in the backcourt and prior to the advance of the ball, or (3) after the offensive team secures the ball from a change of possession in the backcourt and prior to any advance of the ball, the timeout shall be granted. *Upon resumption of play, the team granted the timeout shall have the option of putting the ball into play at the 28' hash mark in the frontcourt (table-side) or at the designated spot out of bounds.*



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If the ball is put into play at the hash mark, the ball may be passed into either the frontcourt or the backcourt. If it is passed into the backcourt, *the team will receive a new 10sec. count.*

- **10 Second Backcourt Changes**

When a team has not gained front court status and the ball goes out of bounds, a held ball occurs with no change in team control, or a technical foul is assessed to the team in control of the ball, that *team shall have the remainder of the 10 sec. count that was started before the ball became dead.*

- **Team Fouls**

A team is awarded **two free throws** for each common foul committed by a team's fifth foul during *each* period.

- **Post Play**

When an offensive player with the ball has her back to the basket, the defensive post player may place a forearm or one hand on the offensive player. When the defensive post player places one hand on the offensive player, the defensive player must have a *bend* in her elbow. *The body or knee is not an acceptable point of contact.*

Respectfully submitted – Louis Stellato - September 28, 2015