

2007-08 Major Basketball Rules Differences (NCAA Men's and NFHS)

Item	NFHS	NCAA Men's
Airborne shooter	In air after release of try or tap	No rule
Coaching box: Size	State option, 14-foot box maximum	Extends from 28 foot mark to endline
Loss of use	If coach is charged with a technical foul	No rule
Delay-of-game warning	One warning for any of four delay-of-game situations; subsequent delay for any of four, technical foul	One warning for each delay situation
Disqualification/Ejection Players/Bench Personnel	Disqualification – Fifth personal Ejection – Single flagrant; second technical	Same as NFHS, except ejection on second direct technical foul or third indirect
Player participates after DQ	Direct technical foul charged to head coach	Flagrant technical foul charged to offender
Time to replace	20 seconds, warning with 15 seconds remaining	20 seconds, warning with 5 seconds remaining
Fighting	Ejection	Ejection. One game suspension followed by season suspension – teams and coaches
Free-throw: Players on lane	Maximum of 4 defensive and 2 offensive players, two spaces nearest shooter must be vacant	Same as NFHS, except bottom two spaces must be vacant
Restrictions - violation	Restrictions end when ball touches ring, backboard or free throw ends	Restrictions end on release of the ball
Delay	Technical following team warning for huddles and contacting free thrower	No rule
Officials on court	15 minutes before start	One at 30 minutes
Player-control foul	Includes airborne shooter	No airborne shooter
Player out of bounds	Violation called as soon as player leaves the court for an unauthorized reason	Violation when player is first to touch ball after being out of bounds of own volition
Shot clock	No rule	35 seconds
Stop clock	No rule	After made basket with 59.9 seconds or less in second half or overtime (substitutions not permitted)
Team-control fouls	Ball awarded out of bounds (no bonus free throws) when foul committed by any player of the team in control	Same as NFHS, except team control exists during a throw-in

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<p>Technical fouls: Administrative</p> <p>Bench</p> <p>Player/Substitute</p> <p>Direct/Indirect</p> <p>Penalty/Resuming play</p>	<p>Counts toward team-foul total</p> <p>Counts toward team-foul total, offender's five personal and two technicals; indirect to head coach</p> <p>Counts toward team-foul total, offender's five personal and two technicals</p> <p>Only applies to the head coach; direct for his/her behavior, indirect for penalty to bench personnel</p> <p>Two free-throws and throw-in awarded to offended team opposite table</p>	<p>Does not count toward team-foul total</p> <p>Direct technical counts toward team/offender; indirect does not</p> <p>Direct technical counts toward team/offender; indirect does not</p> <p>Two categories of technical fouls</p> <p>Two free-throws and point of interruption</p>
<p>Timeout(s): Number & length</p> <p>Excessive</p> <p>Reduction</p> <p>Request</p>	<p>Three 60-second and two 30-second timeouts per game</p> <p>Technical foul</p> <p>Reduced if both teams are ready</p> <p>Recognized when a player is in control</p>	<p>Media — Four 30-second and one 60-second Non-media — Four 75-second and two 30-second</p> <p>Two shots and point of interruption</p> <p>Reduced if calling team notifies official (non-media)</p> <p>Shall not be recognized when an airborne player's momentum carries him out-of-bounds or into backcourt</p>
<p>TV Replay Monitor</p>	<p>Not permitted</p>	<p>Permitted for specific situations</p>
<p>Unconscious player</p>	<p>No return without physician's (MD or DO) authorization</p>	<p>No rule</p>
<p>Uniforms: Same number style/ color front and back</p> <p>Home white jerseys</p> <p>Horizontal lettering</p> <p>Shirts designed to be worn outside the game pants</p> <p>Undershirt</p> <p>Removal</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>Required in 2007-08</p> <p>Plane of letters may not overlap with plane of numbers, must be 1" from outside edge of numbers at any point</p> <p>Not prohibited</p> <p>Individual player must have same length sleeves</p> <p>Jerseys/pants may not be removed within visual confines of playing area</p>	<p>Not required</p> <p>Not required</p> <p>Must be 1" from outside edge of numbers at any point</p> <p>Prohibited</p> <p>No unaltered sleeves, no cut-off sleeves or necklines; sleeves must be same length and may not extend below the elbow</p> <p>No rule</p>
<p>Videotape</p>	<p>Illegal to use during the game or intermission for coaching</p>	<p>Illegal only at courtside</p>