

2024 SIJHSAA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL

ACTIVITY UPDATE

NFHS Rule Changes

***1-19:** Limits the use of electronic devices used during a game for the purposes of recording and tracking stats, reviewing or diagramming plays, or other similar contest related functions.

***2-11-11:** Requires non official scorer(s) to compare records with the official scorer when multiple scorers are present.

***3-3-6:** Requires a player who has been injured to be removed from the game if the coach is beckoned by the official, whether the coach enters the playing area or not, or if bench personnel (i.e., a coach or athletic trainer) enters the court without being beckoned. The coach may still use a time-out to continue assessment of the injury and keep the injured player in the game.

***3-3-7:** Allows 20 seconds for a player to address any minor blood on the body or uniform without leaving the game. If the blood cannot be appropriately covered/cleaned within 20 seconds, the head coach may take a time-out to address the issue or substitute for the player.

***3-4-4a (NEW):** Allows the use of a school logo/mascot image to be centered directly above the uniform number in place of an identifying name.

***4-6-1 EXCEPTION (NEW):** Creates an exception to basket interference by allowing a player(s) to touch only the net while the ball is on or within the basket provided that the contact did not affect the ball.

***4-47-5 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-5b:** Changes the penalty for failing to immediately pass the ball to the nearer official when a whistle sounds from a player technical to a warning for delay for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense.

***4-47-5 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-6f:** Changes the penalty for faking being fouled from a player technical to a warning for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense and adds a definition and examples.

***7-1-1:** Establishes that a player is out of bounds if contact by a teammate or other bench personnel outside the boundary line provides an advantage, allowing the player to remain in bounds.

***10-1-1 PENALTY, 10-1-2 PENALTY, 10-2-7 PENALTY, 10-5-1 PENALTY (NEW):** Establishes that all administrative, team, and bench technical fouls that occur during pregame offset - no free

throws are awarded and the game will start with a jump ball and the head coach does not lose the privilege of the coaching box.

***10-2-7 (NEW), 10-5-1:** Changes the penalty for dunking or attempting to dunk or stuff a dead ball from a bench technical to a team technical.

Reminders

Mercy Rule: The Mercy Rule is in effect in all regular season and post season contests.

Maximum Number of Contests: For both girls and boys basketball season's the maximum number regular season contests is 28. This applies to the 8th grade (Varsity) and 7th grade (JV) teams separately.

SIJHSAA and NFHS Rules: The mutual agreement of coaches may not set aside any SIJHSAA or NFHS Rules.

Official Scorekeeper or Timer: The official scorekeeper or timer shall remain neutral and is considered part of the table personnel. They should not make comments to officials regarding calls.

NFHS Equipment and Apparel Guidelines: Please make sure that players are adhering to the NFHS Equipment and Apparel Guidelines.

NOTE - Please ensure that your team members are wearing correct uniforms for home (white) and away (dark).

Official Rawlings Basketballs for State Series Play

Girls Basketball Model Number: CNTR285-SIJHSAA (No NFHS Logo Required)

Boys Basketball Model Number: CNTR295-SIJHSAA (No NFHS Logo Required)

Regional Officials Pay

Regional Officials are each paid \$65 per game.

Sportsmanship

A player ejected from a contest must serve a 2-game suspension and complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course. A player ejected a second time during the school year must serve a 4-game suspension.

A coach ejected from a contest must serve a 2-game suspension and complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course. A coach ejected a second time during the school year must serve a 4-game suspension.

A fan ejected from a contest must serve a 3-game suspension and complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course. A fan ejected a second time during the school year will be banned from attending any further SIJHSAA Contests.

***Note all player/coach/fan ejection consequences must be met, documented and confirmed by the SIJHSAA previous to eligibility and or attendance is reinstated.**
****Additional penalties may be assessed by the school and/or the SIJHSAA.**