

FIBA Rule Amendments & Specifications for High Schools

The following shall be in effect with FIBA Interpretations:

1. 30 second shot clock (Boys games only)
2. 10 second backcourt count (Boys games only)
3. 24 second shot clock (Girls games only ... exception: where a shot clock function has no 24 second capability, the 30 second shot clock rule applies)
4. 8 second backcourt count (Girls games only)
5. NCAA key (narrow key) only

The following shall also be effect:

1. No visible jewellery is permitted ... covered or not ... players can not wear any jewellery ... piercings, rubber wrists bands, hair pins, etc. ... nothing!
2. 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.
3. T-shirts shall be permitted BUT the t-shirts must be the same color as the team's jersey.
4. All uniform numbers are legal.
5. Playing time specifications:
 - (a) Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls (and lower)
 1. 4 – 8 minute quarters
 2. 3 minute overtime period(s)
 3. 1 minute between quarters
 4. half time – 10 minutes (or less)
 - (b) Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls
 1. 4 – 10 minute quarters
 2. 5 minute overtime period(s)
 3. 1 minute between quarters
 4. half time - 10 minutes (or less)

Note: it is permissible for Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls teams to play 20 minute (or less) halves or 8 minute quarters during their respective tournaments.

6. Time-outs shall be 50 seconds in length and the game shall immediately resume at 60 seconds.

Note: time-outs shall not be shortened even when both teams are ready to play.

7. High School Noisemaker Stipulation:

The following shall be in effect for all High School Basketball played in the province of British Columbia:

The following shall not be permitted at any time: aerosol air horns, loud speakers (megaphones), whistles, and laser pointers.

Should a situation arise with regards to the above; the game shall be stopped (at the appropriate time) and it shall be the sole responsibility of the home team administration or games director (if applicable) to immediately deal with the problem at hand.

There shall be no penalty sanctioned regardless.

8. The Head Coach name and one Assistant Coach name; (if applicable) shall be entered on the official score sheet prior to the start of the game.

Note: should both the Head Coach and the Assistant Coach are ejected from the game; the game shall be forfeited to their opponents.