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### 2011-12 BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

- 1-3-1** The center restraining circle specifications were changed to permit a minimum of a ¼ inch wide single line but a line no wider than 2 inches to designate the outer edge of the circle. Contrasting colored-floor areas are still permissible.
- 3-5-3 New** The specifications regarding arm compression sleeves were changed to require the item to be white, black, beige or a single solid school color, be the same color for each team member and have only a single manufacturer's logo that does not exceed 2¼ square inches. Arm compression sleeves must still be worn for medical purposes.
- 4-12-1,  
4-12-2 &  
4-12-6** Several definitions were changed to reflect that team control will now exist during a throw-in when the thrower-in has the ball at his/her disposal. The change primarily affects how foul penalties will be administered.

### 2011-12 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 1-11-2, 3** Updated specifications were added to the basket-ring rules. A note was also added recommending that basket rings be inspected for rules compliance.
- 2-2-4  
New Note** A note was added clarifying the administrative responsibilities of game officials through the completion of required reports.
- 3-4-1c  
New Note** A new note was added recommending that the visiting team's dark jersey be the darker of the school's color scheme or black.
- 3-5-1  
New Note** A new note was added authorizing state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs and/or extenuating circumstances.
- 4-19-3** The definition of an intentional foul was clarified and reorganized.
- 5-11 & 12** The sections related to charged time-outs were consolidated and reorganized. Section 5-12 became unnecessary and was deleted.
- 6-4-3e, g &  
Note** Alternating-possession throw-in situations were clarified.
- 8-6-2,  
8-6-3 New,  
8-7** The penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation and when a double foul occurs as part of a multiple free-throw situation was clarified. Based on these editorial changes, Section 8-7 became unnecessary and was deleted.
- 9-2-10  
Penalty 4** Clarified that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul shall be charged to the offender.

### 2011-12 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Sporting behavior
2. Guidelines for Teaching and Officiating
3. Injury Data and Prevention

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