

FIBA Clarifications

Please find below some adjustments made in the FIBA basketball rules for high school basketball

NOTE: Leagues and tournament hosts, may use their own flexibility for their basketball events. The following will be used for provincial championships, interzone and wildcard games:

1. **T-shirts under the playing jersey** – are allowed as long as they are the same color as the jersey. (this remains the same as in previous years)
2. **Half time** – will be **ten** minutes (this remains the same as in previous years)
3. **Time outs** – Each time out is one minute in length. Each team is allowed **TWO** time outs in the first half, **THREE** in the second half and **ONE** per overtime. Time outs must be called through the scorer's desk. (Timeouts can not be carried over)
4. **Quarter time** – The interval between quarters, will be two minutes as per FIBA rules
5. **Player missing from scoresheet** – According to FIBA, once the game begins, if a player is missing from the scoresheet they are not allowed to enter the game at all. The referees have been requested to use their discretion and if they believe that a player is missing from the scoresheet as a result of a honest mistake, the player should be allowed to enter the game.
6. **Coaches Technical fouls** – According to FIBA, a coach is allowed two personal technical fouls or a combination of **THREE** personal/bench technical fouls, for unsportsmanlike conduct, before they have to leave the game. Any technical fouls given to a team member **NOT** on the court are awarded to the Coach. Bench technical fouls do not count toward the bonus.

Also, according to FIBA, once a coach has left the game, the game is allowed to continue with a player coach. This rule is not in accordance with high school guidelines. Therefore, a player coach is **NOT** allowed. Another coach or teacher supervisor will be allowed to continue the game as the coach. (Again, leagues and tournaments may have their own variations to this rule)