

ACAC BASKETBALL RULE APPLICATIONS / MODIFICATIONS

FOR THE 2007-2008 SEASON

Pregame Protocol

6 minutes before the beginning of game:

- The timer will sound the horn and all players shall stop their warm-up and return to their respective team bench areas to allow for the pre-game presentation to begin.
- Each team will then be announced, starting with the visitors (player's #4 – 15 and coaching staff).
- The game officials will then be announced.
- The National anthem will then be played.
- As soon as all of the players, coaches and officials have been introduced to the spectators, national anthems played, the participants are allowed back on the floor to continue their pre-game warm-up.
- The timer will put **three minutes (3:00)** on the clock and the players are allowed to complete the final phase of the pre-game warm-up.

1 ½ minutes before the beginning of game:

- The timer will blow the horn to signal one minute and thirty seconds remaining before the start of the game. At this time players are required to return to their team bench areas.

End of warm-up / beginning of game:

- At the end of the warm-up the timer will sound the horn and each team is to be ready to start the game.

APPROVED RULE MODIFICATIONS

ACAC women's and men's basketball games shall be played under official FIBA basketball rules with the following modifications

Roster:

- A maximum of 14 may be dressed for any one game. Only 12 players *may be* registered on the score sheet *and participate in the game*.

Uniforms:

- Uniform numbers under FIBA rules are four [4] to fifteen [15]. Other permissible numbers to are 21 through 25. There is a three year period to phase in the FIBA numbers starting 2005/2006.

T-Shirts:

- Must be similar in color to the dominant color of the uniform top.

ACAC SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

Starting Time of Games

League games are as follows (may be adjusted by mutual agreement only):

Single Games:

- Evening game to begin at 7:00 pm
- Afternoon game to begin at 2:00 pm

Double Headers:

Monday – Friday games

- First evening game to begin at 6:30 pm for women.
- Second evening game. Start time will be posted as 8:30pm.
The game shall commence 20 minutes after the floor is cleared following completion of the first game.

Saturday games

- First evening game to begin at 5:00pm for women.
- Second evening game. Start time will be posted as 7:00 pm.
The game shall commence 20 minutes after the floor is cleared following completion of the first game.
- First afternoon game to begin at 12:00 pm for women.
Second afternoon game to commence at 2:00 pm for men.

Quadruple Headers (Saturdays only)

- First afternoon game to be played at 12:00 pm with the second game commencing 20 minutes after floor is cleared following completion of the first game.
- Third game to be played at 5:00 pm with the second game commencing 20 minutes after floor is cleared following completion of the third game.

Warm-ups:

- The floor shall be available for warm-ups at least 20 minutes prior to scheduled game starting time.
- Where the head coach of both the men's and women's teams is the same individual, the time allotted between the women's and men's games shall be extended to 30 minutes.

Officials

- Two officials shall be used in all women's basketball contests and three officials for all men's basketball contests.
- A referee must officiate a minimum of three ACAC league games (in the same gender) in order to be eligible to officiate in the play-offs, in the same season.

Ball

- The official ball used in ACAC conference games shall be the wide seamed Spalding TF 1000 ZK PRO.

GAME REPORTS

Technical Fouls/ Unsportsmanlike Fouls (Excessive Contact only) Disqualifying Fouls

- **Reporting Procedure:** An Official Game Report shall be used to record the disciplinary action taken by the game official. **OFFICIALS MUST COMPLETE THE FORM IN LEGIBLE FASHION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GAME** (Contact the Game Day Supervisor for these forms. Normally, the form should be presented to the officials in their dressing room at the end of the game).
- *It is the responsibility of the host institution to ensure that the Reports are completed satisfactorily and then submitted to the Commissioner and the ACAC Office as required.*
- **Submission of Game Sheets/Officials' Reports:** Basketball teams are required to submit game sheets and official's reports to the Commissioner and ACAC office *by 12:00 pm on first working day following the infraction*, including exhibition contests beyond the jurisdiction of the ACAC, where a major infraction resulting in a game ejection, technical or flagrant foul is called.

NOISEMAKERS/MUSIC/SOUND EFFECTS etc.

Artificial Noisemakers:

- No formal policy

Music/ PA Announcers

- Amplified music may be played by the game day staff of the host institution during dead ball situations (except after made field goals, prior to or during any free throw activity.)