



MEMO

Date: Monday, December 6, 2021
To: Member Schools, ABOA
From: John Paton - Executive Director,
CC: Jeromy Hall - ASAA Boys Basketball Commissioner
Suzy Kavanagh – ASAA Girls Basketball Commissioner
Re: Basketball Rules Clarifications 2021-22

Dear ASAA Member Schools and ABOA,

The ASAA is committed to ensuring the safe, fair, and consistent provision of high school sport opportunities. There have been a number of discussions between the ASAA and ABOA regarding ASAA Basketball rules and clarification of particular differences from FIBA rules.

Please see the attached documents regarding basketball rules clarifications for the 2021-22 school year. These documents outline a variety of rules including those regarding equipment, apparel/accessories, court markings, and shot clock information.



ASAA Basketball FIBA Rules Memo (2021-2022)

1. Clarification of ASAA Basketball Rules:

1.1: ASAA Modifications to FIBA Rules for Player Uniforms:

- T-shirts (regular shirt or compression shirt) and long-sleeved compression shirts may be worn as long as all team members' undergarments are the same colour. This colour must match undergarments worn on both upper and lower body. (FIBA states t-shirts/long sleeve shirts are not permitted.)
- Shorts of complementary colour are permitted (FIBA states shirts/shorts must be the same dominant colour as the shirt).
- Socks may be any colour (FIBA states all team members must have the same colour).
- Athletic tape does not need to be matching - players on the same team can have tape of different colours (FIBA states that taping must be the same colour).

1.2: FIBA Rules for Player Uniforms that ASAA Adheres To:

- All players must tuck their shirts into their playing shorts.
- Fingernails must be closely cut.
- Arm/leg compression sleeves, compression underwear (any length), full-length compression leggings, wristbands & headbands must all be of the same colour for all team members. This colour must match undergarments worn on both upper and lower body.
- Left/right shoes that do not match in colour or style are not permitted. (FIBA states shoes must be matching.)

1.3: Note that the following continue to be NOT PERMITTED:

- Hair accessories (fashion) including hair jewellery or beads.
- Jewellery of any type (neck, rings, earrings, nose rings, etc.)
- Taping of jewellery is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Long-sleeved shirts that are not compression style (baggy sleeves).
- Finger, hand, wrist, elbow or forearm guards, helmets, casts or braces made of leather, plastic (hard or pliable/soft), metal or any other hard substance are not permitted even if covered with soft padding.
- Headbands/handkerchiefs that tie around the head. (*Note:* headbands/sweatbands with no ties that are close-fitting to the head are permitted.)

1.4: Other ASAA Amendments to FIBA Rules:

- No more than 15 team members are eligible to play (FIBA states the number to be 12).
- 10-minute half-time permitted (FIBA state 15 minutes).
- All offensive rebounds of a live ball will reset to 24 seconds (FIBA states 14 sec.).
 - *Note:* ASAA does adhere to the FIBA rule that offensive team throw-ins in the frontcourt that are the result of a NEW offensive possession reset to 14 seconds (i.e.: missed shot goes out of bounds without any team establishing control, after a turnover, advancing the ball to the frontcourt after a time-out with 2:00 minutes or less remaining in the 4th quarter or overtime, after any Unsportsmanlike Foul).
 - *Also note:* ASAA adheres to the FIBA rule of a 24 sec. shot clock reset on defensive possessions.
- The ASAA maintains the use of the NCAA 3-point line at 6.32m. (FIBA is 6.75m)
- The ASAA does NOT adopt the use of the FIBA no-charge circle.
- The standard key that will be used at ASAA Provincial Championship level will be the FIBA block key. (For other games, gyms without these markings will use the key that is painted on the floor.) Taping the correct key onto the floor is permitted.



ABOA – ASAA Shot Clock Scenarios

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Please see below several scenarios for the shot clock modification for ASAA to support you in the proper application of this rule.

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There have been no changes to the ASAA Memo dated Dec. 11, 2018, which states:

Article 29 – 24 seconds. In all rebounding situations, the shot clock will be reset to 24 seconds. The ASAA does NOT reset the shot clock to 14 after an offensive team rebound off the rim.

NOTE: All other shot clock resets **will** be governed by the 2020 FIBA rule book outlined in section 29.2. All other 14 second instances for play in the rules will apply **as they occur after a stop in play.**

Scenarios: (*Team A is the offensive team and Team B is the defensive team*)

1. The ball on a shot, whether a field goal or final free throw attempt not as a result of an unsportsmanlike foul or technical foul, hits the rim and is rebounded by either Team A or Team B.
 - a. The shot clock is reset to 24 seconds. This is a LIVE BALL rebound and an ASAA modification for all rebounding situations.
2. In all cases of regular free throw attempts that are not as a result of an unsportsmanlike foul or technical foul the shot clock should display 24 seconds.
 - a. Regardless of which team secures the live ball rebound off the rim for the final free throw the shot clock will remain at 24 seconds. This is a LIVE BALL rebound and an ASAA modification for all rebounding situations.
3. The ball on a shot by Team A whether a field goal or final free throw attempt not as a result of an unsportsmanlike foul or technical foul, hits the rim and touches or is touched by Team B which then goes out of bounds.
 - a. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the ball went out-of-bounds. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds regardless of where on the playing court the throw-in shall be administered. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-39.*
4. The ball on a shot by Team A for a field goal hits the rim and does not enter the basket. Before the ball is secured by either team, Team B is called for a foul during the rebounding action. Team B has committed four or less fouls in the quarter.
 - a. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul occurred. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-27b.*

5. While the ball is in the air on a field goal attempt by A1, B2 commits a foul on A2. The ball on A1's shot attempt enters the basket. Team B has committed four or less fouls in the quarter.
 - a. A1's goal counts. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul occurred. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-28a and 29/50-43.*
6. While the ball is in the air on a field goal attempt by A1, B2 commits a foul on A2. The ball on A1's shot attempt hits the rim but does not enter the basket. Team B has committed four or less fouls in the quarter.
 - a. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul occurred. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-28b and 29/50-42.*
7. With 14 or more seconds on the shot clock, while the ball is in the air on a field goal attempt by A1, B2 commits a foul on A2. The ball on A1's shot attempt misses the rim. Team B has committed four or less fouls in the quarter.
 - a. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in from the place nearest to where the foul occurred. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50- 28c.*
8. On a shot for a field goal by A1, the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. Team A is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating possession procedure.
 - a. After the throw-in from the endline, team A shall have 14 seconds on the shot clock. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 12-16, 29/50-35, and 29/50-45.*
9. The ball on a shot, whether a field goal or final free throw attempt not as a result of an unsportsmanlike foul or technical foul, hits the rim and is immediately held by A1 and B1. A jump ball is called. The alternating possession arrow favours Team A.
 - a. The shot clock is reset to 14 seconds. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-44.*
10. The ball on a shot for a field goal misses the rim and is immediately held by A1 and B1 in Team A's front court. A jump ball is called. The alternating possession arrow favours Team A.
 - a. **The shot clock shall not be reset**, and Team A shall have only the time remaining on the shot clock. *FIBA Rules 29.2.2 and June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-10.*
11. If the game is stopped by an official for a foul or violation (not for the ball having gone out-of-bounds) committed by the team not in control of the ball and the possession of the ball is awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball in the frontcourt (no free throws awarded), the shot clock shall be reset as follows:
 - a. If 14 seconds or more are displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, **the shot clock shall not be reset**, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.
 - b. If 13 seconds or less are displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, **the shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds**. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 29/50-12.*

NOTE: There is no change to this rule from prior years.
12. If a technical foul is called on the offensive team, the offensive team shall have whatever time was on the shot clock regardless of whether the throw-in shall be administered from its backcourt or from its frontcourt. *June 2021 V3 FIBA Interpretation 17-44.*

13. A throw-in resulting from an unsportsmanlike or a disqualifying foul penalty shall always be administered from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt.
 - a. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds. June 2021 V3 *FIBA Interpretation 17-44 and 29/50-32*.
14. Shortly after the game clock signal for the end of any quarter or overtime to be followed by another quarter or overtime, B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. Team A is entitled to the alternating possession throw-in to start the next quarter or overtime.
 - a. A1 shall attempt 2 free throws before the start of the next quarter or overtime with no line-up. The next quarter or overtime shall start with a team A throw-in from the throw-in line in its frontcourt, with 14 seconds on the shot clock. Team A shall not lose its right to the next alternating possession throw-in at the next jump ball situation. June 2021 V3 *FIBA Interpretation 12-9 and 29/50-32*.