

ARTICLE 17A
Open Division Basketball

17.12.1 SHOT CLOCK

17.12.1.1 Boys Basketball: 30 - second shot clock

17.12.1.2 Girls Basketball: 30 - second shot clock

17.12.1.3 The shot clock will be reset to 20 seconds when one team fouls, a live ball (inbounds) lodges between the backboard and ring or comes to rest on the flange, or if a try, or tap hits the ring. On free throws if Offense retains the rebound, the new 20 second shot clock shall begin.

17.12.1.4 The shot clock will reset to 20 seconds if there is 20 seconds or less and a defensive player intentionally kicks the ball or intentionally leaves the court. The penalty for intentionally leaving the court is a violation and a throw-in awarded to the offended team at the spot of the violation. The officials will signal the numbers "one" (using the index finger on the right hand) and "five" (using the four fingers and thumb on the left hand) alerting the shot clock operator to set the shot clock to 20 seconds when it is at 20 seconds or less.

17.12.1.5 The shot clock will not get reset if there is 20 seconds or more and a defensive player intentionally kicks the ball or intentionally leaves the court. The penalty for intentionally leaving the court is a violation and a throw-in awarded to the offended team at the spot of the violation.

17.12.1.6 The shot clock will not get reset when a double foul occurs and one team is in control of the ball. Play shall be resumed by a throw-in to the team that was in control at the spot nearest to where the ball was located when the stoppage occurred. The point of interruption.

17.12.1.7 During team control, the shot clock will not get reset if a defensive player causes a held ball and the alternating possession arrow favors the offensive team.

17.12.1.8 If one shot clock is not working, play the game with the remaining shot clock. If neither shot clock is working, play the game with a timing device at the table.

17.12.1.9 If there is no timing device at the table, ask the coaches if they want to play the game without a shot clock. If one or both coaches do not want to play without a shot clock, no game will be played.

17.13.2 BACKCOURT COURT REMINDER

17.13.1 Boys/Girls' high school officials are still required to show a 10-second count signal in the backcourt, different from college where the official will rely on the shot clock to call a 10-second violation. The shot clock starts on the touch in bounds, but in boys' high school, possession/control must be obtained in the backcourt before the 10-second backcourt count begins. Must emphasize the difference between college and high school.

17.14.3 TIMEOUTS – DIFFERENT FROM NFHS RULES BOOK

17.14.3.1 Three - 60-second time-outs: Can be used anytime during the game including any overtime period(s).

17.14.3.2 Two - 30-second time-outs: Only one 30-second timeout may be used during the first half. Only one 30-second timeout may be used during the second half or overtime period(s).

17.15.4 COACHING BOX –

17.15.4.1 The coaching box will be from the nearer end line up to the 28-foot hash mark. It will also include the area immediately in front and behind the team bench. The head coach maintains the coach's area privileges for the entire game. If no line is on the floor indicating the coach's area, tape should be applied marking the area. Do not allow coaches to stand or coach in front of the scorer's table. They must be made to stay in their coaching area.

17.15.5 ENTANGLED NET

17.8.5.1 If the net gets entangled during the course of play, allow play to continue until there is an opportunity to have the net attended to (e.g. dead ball period).

17.16 Student Eligibility (Open Division Only)

17.16.1 Must be enrolled in high school.

17.16.2.1 Review Article 5 for all other eligibility guidelines set in the CAA.

17.16.2.1.1 Athletes are not restricted to a max number of games.

17.16.2.2 Hardship appeals must be filed with the association if any student athletes do not meet other Article 5 eligibility requirements.

17.16.3 A transfer that enrolls after Quarter 2 that played the previous season, must sit out 50% of the mandatory schedule.

17.17 Rosters

17.17.1 National Team student athletes - Players ranked by the program - # 9,# 10,#11 or #12 are eligible to compete on the Open Division Team

17.17.1.1 A player must play in 50 % of the CAA mandatory schedule to be eligible for postseason play.

17.17.3 24 hours prior to a teams first game, rosters must be posted and national team student athletes must be declared. (CAA GameSource Verification)

17.17.4 Teams may compete in unlimited amounts of games during the season and enter as many tournaments as the program determines.

17.17.4.1 Teams must complete the minimum 16 game schedule to be postseason eligible.

17.18 Associate Members

17.18.1 Associate members may form a team and compete for a state championship in this division.