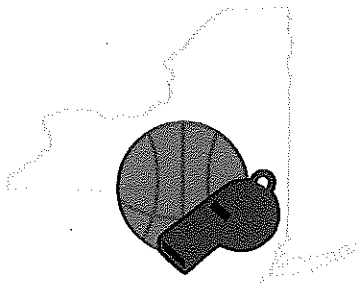


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## 2015-2017 N.Y.S. Girls' Basketball Rule Changes

- **Uniform Changes**  
To add an institutional logo to the items may appear on the front of the game jersey (neutral zone), in addition to the school name, the school nickname or mascot.
- **Disqualified Player**  
Reduce the time to replace a disqualified player from *20 to 15 seconds*.
- **Time Out Format**  
Change in overall format to include three 30 sec. timeouts and two 60 sec. timeouts.
- **Musical Instruments**  
Allow for the use of musical instruments and/or amplified music during **ALL** timeouts.
- **Option to Advance**  
If a timeout is charged to the offensive team during the last 59.9 seconds of the game (or any overtime period).. (1) the ball is out of bounds in the backcourt (except for a suspension of play after the team advanced the ball), or (2) after securing the ball from a rebound in the backcourt and prior to the advance of the ball, or (3) after the offensive team secures the ball from a change of possession in the backcourt and prior to any advance of the ball, the timeout shall be granted. *Upon resumption of play, the team granted the timeout shall have the option of putting the ball into play at the 28' hash mark in the frontcourt (table-side) or at the designated spot out of bounds.*



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If the ball is put into play at the hash mark, the ball may be passed into either the frontcourt or the backcourt. If it is passed into the backcourt, *the team will receive a new 10sec. count.*

- **10 Second Backcourt Changes**

When a team has not gained front court status and the ball goes out of bounds, a held ball occurs with no change in team control, or a technical foul is assessed to the team in control of the ball, that *team shall have the remainder of the 10 sec. count that was started before the ball became dead.*

- **Team Fouls**

A team is awarded **two free throws** for each common foul committed by a team's fifth foul during *each* period.

- **Post Play**

When an offensive player with the ball has her back to the basket, the defensive post player may place a forearm or one hand on the offensive player. When the defensive post player places one hand on the offensive player, the defensive player must have a *bend* in her elbow. *The body or knee is not an acceptable point of contact.*

**Respectfully submitted – Louis Stellato - September 28, 2015**