



2017-18 NFHS Pre-Game Check-List

POE's- Equipment Worn on Head Medical/Religious, Team Control/Throw-In, Intentional Fouls, Guarding Rule 10.7.12

COVERAGE FUNDAMENTALS & DEPENDABLE POSITIONS

Rotation (Lead Initiates)	Look For a Reason, Mirror Ball, Immediate Shot/Drive/Skip-Pass (No), Outside-In (Post)
Trail Connection	28 Foot Line, Walk Plays to Rim, Diagonal Drives, Rebounding, Under Jump-Shooters, Side-Line Oriented, Eye Transitions On-Ball (Far Lane Line), Primary Defender To Rim, Dual/Secondary Discipline
Center Official	Free Throw Line Extended Curls/Spins/Pivots, Center Side Drive, Rebounding, 2 Referee Plays, Jump-Shooters, Dual/Secondary Discipline

RUN THE GAME

Game Awareness	Bonus (7/10), Shooters, Fouls to Give, Time Outs Remaining, Time/Score, Throw-In Spots
Clocks	Game and Shot Clocks, Foul Effects, Score/No Score, Reset & Errors, 10 Seconds
Sportsmanship	Bench Decorum, Live Ball/Dead Ball, Taunts, Game Changers, Disrupters, Three Part Test (Fit/Effective/Defendable)
Communication	Players, Coaches, Partners (Make Each Other Look Good), Table Crew, Like-Minded Terminology
Professionalism	1) The Game, 2) My Crew, 3) Myself

PLAY-CALLING

Marginal vs. Illegal Contact	Black & White vs. Grey Area Plays, Consequence of Whistle, Sequence Plays, Feel For Game
Verticality/Trajectory	Walk-Under, Point A to B Movement, Perimeter vs. Post Trail Connect
Post Play/Three Seconds	First Illegal Act, FOM, Feet, Curls, Reaches, Locks, Clamps, Arm Extensions, New Guidelines
Freedom of Movement	Impedes, Reroutes, Holds, Displacement, Chucks, Inbound Plays
Screening	Stationary Vs. Moving, Extension of Primaries, Multiple Components, Stop And/Or Change Direction, Out of Bounds, Two Referee Plays
Guard Play	Hand/ Body/ Forearm Checks/ Stayed Hand/ Hot Stove... Tactile Touch (Legal)
Legal Guarding	With Ball (Must "Beat") Moving Without Ball (Stop & Change), Drive (Becomes Airborne)
Continuous Motion	Team Officiating, Consistency, Upward Motion in Relation to Foul
General Guides	Secondary Whistles = Strike, Start-Develop-Finish, Does Play Help Game? Delete/Reset (Mental Approach)

SUBSTITUTIONS/FREE THROW REPLACEMENT

Coach or Trainer (Injury)	When a Coach or Bench Personnel Come onto Playing Court (Immediate Sub or Time Out)
Injured Player FT's (Bleeding, Flagrant, Common)	Offended Coach Selects Substitute From Bench

Intentional Foul Criteria

Verbiage	Personal (Live Ball) or Technical (Dead Ball), May or May Not be Pre-Meditated, Not Based Solely on Severity of Act
Penalty	2 or 3 FT's Offended Player/ Offended Team Throw-In at Spot of Foul (If Successful Always 2 Shots)
Examples	Advantageous Position, Contact Away from the Ball, Not Involved in Play, Contact That is Not a Legitimate Attempt to Play the Ball/Player (Specifically to Stop or Keep the Clock from Starting), Excessive Contact With an Opponent while Playing the Ball, Contact with a Thrower-In

2017-18 NFHS Rule Changes

1-13-2: The coaching box shall be outlined outside the side of the court on which the scorer's and timer's table and team benches are located. The area shall be bounded by a line drawn 28 feet from the end line towards the Division line. At this point a line drawn from the sideline toward the team bench becomes the end of the coaching box going towards the end line.

2-9-1: When a foul occurs, an official shall signal the timer to stop the clock. The official shall verbally inform the offender, then with finger(s) of two hands, indicate to the scorer the number of the offender and the number of free throws.

4-48 NEW: Warning for Coach/Team Conduct

A warning to a coach/team for misconduct is an administrative procedure by an official, which is recorded in the scorebook by the scorer and reported to the Head Coach:

Art. 1 . . . For conduct, such as that described in rule 10-5-1a,b,d,e,f; 10-5-2; 10-5-4 the official shall warn the head coach unless the offense is judged to be major, in which case a technical foul shall be assessed. Note: A warning is not required prior to calling a technical foul.

Art. 2 . . . For the first violation of rule 10-6-1, the official shall warn the head coach unless the offense is judged to be major, in which case a technical foul shall be assessed. Note: A warning is not required prior to calling a technical foul.

Also Review Rule Changes, 3-4-1d, 3-4-4 involving Uniform Requirements

5 BASIC THOUGHTS FOR SUCCESS

Referee The Defense, Call The Obvious, Do Not Guess, Stay in Your Primary, Trust Your Partners