

To: OHSAA Basketball Officials

From: Denny Morris, Director of Officiating Development – Basketball

Re: Plays of the Week – Week 1

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Basketball Officials,

With the basketball season right around the corner Asa Donaldson has again graciously volunteered to provide a weekly quiz. Thank you Asa!

Starting the Game Off Right (Pre-game/Warm-ups):

ROSTERS, STARTERS AND NUMBERS

3.2 (B): A1, who is designated as a starter 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the game, becomes ill or is injured before the game starts.

- A. Player A1 can be replaced without penalty
- B. Player A1 can be replaced, but team A is charged a technical foul
- C. Player A1 must start the game and can be substituted at the first stoppage of play

3.2.2 (A): Team A properly submits its team member list and designates its five starters. However, the number for each team member is incorrect. The error is not detected until after the game has started.

- A. Team A is assessed 5 technical fouls, one for each of the players wearing the wrong number
- B. Team A is assessed one technical foul to cover all the errors.
- C. Team A is assessed one technical foul to cover all the errors and the coach loses his coaching box.

PLAYER AND EQUIPMENT

3.5.3 (A): Before the game, officials are watching Team A warm up and notice A3 is wearing a black compression sleeve and white tights.

- A. Player is legal because he is wearing one of the colors that are permissible.
- B. Player is legal because all other players are wearing the same.
- C. Player is illegal as players are required to wear the same color of sleeves, tights, headbands, and wristbands.

3.5.6: Prior to the opening jump, an official notices player A1 wearing an undershirt with sleeves cut off and hemmed at the shoulders, players A2 and A3 are wearing undershirts with normal length sleeves, and A4 is wearing an undershirt with a visible manufacturer's logo/trademark.

- A. All players are wearing legal apparel.
- B. Player A4 is illegal and may not participate until he removes the undershirt with the logo visible.
- C. All players are considered illegal because the sleeve length is different for all players.
- D. Player A1 is considered illegal because his sleeves were cut off and hemmed.

3.5.7: Substitute A6 is beckoned and enters the court to replace A1. A6 is wearing: (a) a bracelet, (b) an earring covered with tape, or (c) earhole spacer.

- A. Illegal in A (bracelet) and C (earhole spacer); legal in B (earring covered with tape)
- B. Illegal in all instances as they are considered jewelry.
- C. Legal in all instances

Answers: **Q1-A; Q2-B**. Note: Each player must wear the number indicated in the scorebook or change the scorebook numbers to that which the player is wearing. Any substitutes who become players and require the changing of the number indicated in the scorebook will NOT result in a penalty as the one maximum technical has already been charged; **Q3-C**. Player cannot participate until the color restriction is corrected; **Q4-A; Q5-B**