



Ohio High School Athletic Association

John M. Kuzio, Basketball Sport Administrator

To: OHSAA Basketball Coaches

From: John M. Kuzio, Basketball Administrator

Re: Changes to Upcoming Basketball Season

Date: October 26, 2021

Please review the important information below regarding changes for the upcoming 2021-22 season. This information is being shared with all basketball officials as well.

Running Clock:

The running clock was adopted by the State Board at the October meeting and will be utilized this 2021-22 season for both the regular season at all levels and state tournament. Any time a score differential reaches 35 points during the second half, a running clock shall be utilized. After the 35 point score differential has been met but the score drops below 30 points, the clock reverts to regular NFHS timing. (This eliminates timing issues in a faster paced contest). The clock shall be stopped only for an injured player on the court, team time-outs, or when there is any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials.

7th and 8th Grade Coaches Box:

The coaches box in 7th and 8th grade has NOT been eliminated and still exists.

Basketball Regulation Adjustment for the 2021-22 season:

The OHSAA Executive Director's Office has decided that teams may play two contests in a day of the same level, with a maximum of eight quarters per day for each student-athlete. The eight-quarter limit for the day is only permitted IF two games of the same level are being played in the same day. Season quarter limits and maximum number of contests per season listed in the basketball regulations remain. This adjustment was presented to the Board at the October meeting.

Reminder - Online Rules Meeting Available:

As of October 14, at 9:00 AM, the mandatory rules meeting is available. Please watch as soon as possible if you have not already done so, as these meetings are meant to be an educational tool PRIOR to the first contest.

Sport	Meeting Live Dates	Late Fee Begins	End Date to View Meeting
Basketball	Thu., Oct. 14 at 9:00 a.m.	Thursday, Nov. 25	Mon., Jan. 24 at 11:59 p.m.

Reminder: Once you have viewed the meeting in its entirety, please take a picture of the last slide, then check with your Athletic Administrator to ensure that credit was given. If not, check to make sure that your Athletic Administrator has the correct email address associated with your myOHSAA account. If any issues remain, please email the following information to membershipservices@ohsaa.org:

School Name:

Athletic Director:

Coach Name:

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Thank you and have a great season!



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