



2024-2025 Basketball Shot Clock – Pilot Trial

The NFHS Basketball Rules permit the use of a “shot clock” based upon state adoption. Based upon interest expressed by member schools, the KSHSAA will allow a one-year shot clock trial for varsity games during the 2024-25 school year.

- All KSHSAA member high schools in all classifications have the option to utilize the shot clock for all home boys and girls basketball games at the varsity level.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, it must notify KSHSAA through the identified process (process to be defined by fall, 2024).
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, they will do so for all **regular season varsity** games. This includes any regular season varsity tournament games hosted by the school.
- If schools opt into the trial, the shot clock must be used by **both** girls and boys varsity teams.
- If a school opts into the trial, they must communicate to opposing schools prior to the start of the season that they will be using the shot clock for the game against said opponent.
- Schools must notify their league commissioners if they choose to use the shot clock no later than October 1, 2024.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, the school is responsible for securing and training all necessary table workers.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, the school agrees to accurately complete a short survey following each home game. The survey will be digital and available prior to the start of the season.
- Schools participating in the experiment must have permanent technology installed and working prior to the start of the 2024-25 basketball season.
- Schools participating in the experiment must have a “backup system” in place and ready for immediate application in case the permanent system is rendered dysfunctional during any game or any part of the season.
- The shot clock is 35-seconds.
- All NFHS rules relative to the shot clock will be followed for those participating in the shot clock trial.
- The shot clock will not be utilized in any classification for any round of the 2024-2025 post-season.
- At the discretion of the tournament host, the shot clock one-year trial may be utilized if it is used in all tournament games without regard to the remainder of the regular season home schedule.
- In a game which utilizes a fourth quarter running clock based upon the 30-point differential, the shot clock will continue normal operation, including when the margin is greater than 30 points.
- Following the 2024-25 season, the KSHSAA Executive Board will consider future adoption of the shot clock for regular and postseason basketball games.

Sample Anticipated Survey

Date:

Home school:

Visiting school:

Boys or Girls Game:

Final score: Visitor – Home

Total number of shot clock violations:

Total number of times game officials conferred with table workers relative to a shot clock issue:

Detail any problems with the shot clock during this game:

In the opinion of host school administrator, did the shot clock impact the outcome of the game?