

To: HS and MS Head Basketball Coaches and Registered Basketball Officials
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Thank you to those who came to a live rules meeting, either in person or the live webinar. The recorded version is still available until November 27 for coaches and January 8 for officials. It was great to have several assistant coaches at a live meeting.

The live webinar attendance was stronger than any in person meeting and was strong enough to consider doing again next year. There was a small number of attendees that didn't complete the two required attendance verification steps, their screen was off and/or they were asleep. Much like if you aren't paying attention in person, you don't receive credit. If credit for the live webinar hasn't been applied in your profile and you are expecting it, you will need to complete the recorded online version prior to your deadline to receive rule meeting credit. It is a good idea to check this now.

As promised the faking being fouled [offensive](#) and [defensive](#) slides from the rules meetings have been put on the [basketball page](#) of the [website](#).

A few clarifications and added pieces of information from the live meetings.

- In rule 3-3-7, after the :20 seconds expire and the blood is not cleaned, taped, stopped, etc.
 - 1) The coach can call time out to get that player back in the game if the player is ready after the timeout.
 - 2) The coach has another :15 seconds to make a decision on who the sub will be. The sub can't be the player with blood. Once the :20 is done, the player with blood can't come back in unless there is a timeout. There could be three horns in this scenario:
 - a. One after five seconds (:15 remaining in the :20)
 - b. One at the end of the :20
 - c. And a third/final one at the end of the :15 sub interval.
- If ATs/coaches have a spray bottle to properly clean blood on jersey, that is sufficient as long as the jersey is scrubbed. There may still be actual blood on the jersey, but it is disinfected/cleaned well enough for the player to return to the game in that jersey. Just because a jersey has blood on it, doesn't mean that jersey is done for the night (or season). This is the fifth bullet down on the right side of page 88 in the rules book.
- Basket Interference/Goal tending on 4-6-1 Exception conversation. While not a part of the new exception, slapping the backboard has come up. If there is a legit attempt to block the shot and the defensive player hits the backboard, it is not basket interference. If the player strikes the backboard so forcefully it cannot be ignored because it is an attempt to draw attention to the player, or a means of venting frustration may be assessed a technical foul.
- 4-49 Faking Being Fouled. If the defense fakes being fouled in the front court, play continues until the ball is dead or the offending team (defense) gains possession.
 - If A1 has possession and drives, B1 fakes being fouled and defender B2 comes over to help. A1 passes to open teammate A2. Just because A2 doesn't immediately take the open shot the scoring opportunity is not over and the play continues. Play needs to continue even if there is no real 'scoring opportunity' (as one may define it) until the ball is dead or the offending team (defense) gains possession. This may be several seconds later.

Situation practice: Team B has been warned for faking being fouled in the second quarter. In the fourth quarter, A1 attempts a shot as B1 fakes being fouled. A1's shot is successful. **Ruling:** The official signals B1 fakes being fouled and then blows the whistle after the shot goes in. The official that signaled the faking being fouled infraction on B1 reports to the table. A1's shot counts. Team B is called for a team technical foul. Team A is awarded two free throws and the ball out of bounds at the division line opposite the table.