

To: Registered Basketball Officials, Head Basketball Coaches
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I can't tell you how exciting it is to open up another season of Kansas high school basketball tomorrow!

Here are a few quick hitters to start the season.

- Faking Being Fouled (FBF) content
 - [Video](#)
 - [Best Practices](#)
 - Slides
 - [FBF on the offense](#) (blow dead immediately)
 - [FBF on the defense](#) (let the play develop unless in the backcourt)
- 3-3-7 (Blood): After the :20 seconds expire and the blood is not cleaned, taped, stopped, etc.
 - The coach can call time out to get that player back in the game if the player is ready after the time has expired in the timeout.
 - The coach has another :15 seconds to decide who the substitution will be. The sub cannot be the player with blood. Once the :20 is done, the player with blood cannot come back in unless there is a timeout. There could be three horns in this scenario:
 - i. One after five seconds (:15 remaining in the :20)
 - ii. One at the end of the :20
 - iii. And a third/final one at the end of the :15 sub interval.
- A [list of schools](#) participating in the shot clock trial pilot is on our website.
 - Even in games with a shot clock, a visible 10 second count and five second closely guarded count needs to be used. There will not be a shot clock in the postseason, so officials need to continue this practice in the regular season.
 - All resets go to :35.
 - There are a small number of schools that indicated they will have the shot clock but don't have them installed yet. The expectation of the association is once they arrive and/or the installers are able to get them up, the shot clocks will be in place for the rest of the season. There may be a game or two at the beginning of the season for schools that say they will have the shot clock that may not have them early in the season. They are allowed to play without a shot clock until the shot clocks get installed.
 - Additional [shot clock resources](#) on the basketball page.
- Games with a shot clock - coaches, remind your administrator the shot clock survey needs to be completed before the score of a game can be input into the win/loss schedule page on our website.
- Lastly, and most importantly, there is no greater influence on the atmosphere and climate in the building than the head coach's behavior. Administrators, coaches, and officials all need each other for students to be able to play this wonderful sport. Let's all use the positions we're in for good – coaches and officials. I have confidence we'll move the needle in a positive direction this season!