



## Basketball Rules Changes - 2020-21

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| <p><b>2-12-5</b></p>       | <p>The intent of the rule change is to avoid gamesmanship and ensure the time for replacement remains within the rules. This rule change makes 2-12-5 consistent with 2-12-4 “second horn” requirement.</p> |
|                            | <p><b>Rationale:</b> The addition of a warning signal at the end of the replacement period admonishes the coach and team to prepare for resumption of the game.</p>                                         |
| <p><b>5-4-1, 2</b></p>     | <p>When a coach has been removed, this rule clarifies that if no other coach or school personnel are available, then the game is forfeited unless state association rules determine otherwise.</p>          |
|                            | <p><b>Rationale:</b> Rewritten to clarify the forfeiture process and adds language and a new article to give directions when there is no coach or other school personnel, on the bench.</p>                 |
| <p><b>10-6-Penalty</b></p> | <p>To clarify that officials are not required to issue a warning prior to issuing a technical foul. However, they may issue a warning when the offense is judged not to be major.</p>                       |
|                            | <p><b>Rationale:</b> To clarify the official does not have to give a warning to the coach. The warning is one of the tools used to help improve behavior before a technical foul has to be given.</p>       |