

## **2008-09 High School Basketball Rules Changes**

### **3.5.3**

Any item that goes around the entire head (elastic strips/bands, pre-wrap, headbands, etc.) shall meet the rule requirements regarding color, maximum size, logo restrictions and team uniformity. Black and beige have also been added to the colors a team is permitted to wear.

### **8.1.4 b, c, d**

During a free throw, all players will move up one marked lane space, leaving the two spaces nearest the end line vacant. A new mark (2 inches by 8 inches) must be reapplied to the lane line near the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space.

### **10.5.5 (NEW)**

A maximum of one technical foul shall be charged directly to the head coach when a participant wears an illegal jersey, illegal pants/skirt or an illegal number.

## **Editorial Changes**

### **3.4**

The uniform section will be reorganized to separate the topics by articles and adjust the language to reflect current industry standards/terminology.

### **4.27.2**

A portion of the first sentence of the 'incidental contact' definition will be removed to clarify that a foul should be ruled when displacement occurs while opponents attempt to secure a loose ball.

### **4.42.5**

The article will be reorganized into sub-articles for clarity.

### **10.5**

This section will be reorganized for better understanding and clarity

## **Points of Emphasis**

- 1) Legal Uniforms
- 2) Rough Play
- 3) Time-outs
- 4) Slapping the Backboard
- 5) Officials' Mechanics and Signals