

AD's, Co-AD's and Head Coaches-

Happy November to all of you and we are just over 2 weeks until the beginning of practice!

1) Faking Being Fouled (Flopping)- I hope that you have had the opportunity to view the video providing an overview of the new rule regarding "Faking Being Fouled". The video can be found on our website under the "Basketball" tab.

This week will focus when the offensive teams commits a "flop." Additionally, the protocols for how to handle the shot clock, the coach's box if a technical foul occurs, and the affect a technical foul has on the team fouls each quarter.

2) New Scoresheet- Due to this new rule and an additional warning for delay (4-47-5) we have updated the IHSAA scoresheet to provide your scorekeeper with the ability to track those violations. The updated version is now available under the "Basketball" tab. Just a reminder that you will need to download the scoresheet to your computer using your platform in order to get it to properly line up. The boxes will not align if you simply click on the scoresheet and try to enter information.

3) On-Line Rules Meeting For Coaches- The on-line rules meeting has been available for close to 2 weeks. Head coaches are required to view the rules meeting before your first contest. Next week you will be receiving reminders from our office if you have not viewed the rules meeting yet. You need to view the rules meeting through Bound, it is not on our website.

The following steps should get you to the rules meeting:

- A. Login to your Bound account.
- B. Click on the IHSAA logo.
- C. Go to the category "Basketball."
- D. Click on the rules meeting.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS, YOU SHOULD VISIT WITH YOUR AD TO MAKE SURE HE/SHE HAS ENTERED YOU INTO BOUND AS A COACH AND HAS ALL THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION.

4) Eligibility- Practice begins in 11 days. Make sure communication is taking place between coaches and athletic directors if you have a student-athlete who will be making basketball his first sport of the current school year. Confirm that they did not fail a course during the previous grading period, they were not ejected from the last game of their most current sport and that if are new to your school, the transfer eligibility checklist has been

completed and they are deemed eligible at the varsity level. Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding potential eligibility issues.

5) Concussion Course- Make sure that all coaches on your junior high and high school staff have viewed the NFHS Concussion course prior to your first day of practice. You will need to go to www.nfhslearn.com and sign in to view the meeting. Make sure to enter your BoEE folder number in the box where it asks for a state ID Number.

Due to semifinal football in Cedar Falls next Wednesday through Saturday, there will not be a memo sent out. Next memo will come out the first week of practice.

Let me know if you have any questions.