

Week of October 28<sup>th</sup>-

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 am sharing with you a link to a video that provides an excellent overview of the new rule. It discusses the rule in general, shows the proper steps to be taken when the rule is violated and then provides some specific scenarios for both offensive and defensive flopping. Additionally, I have attached some general information for you regarding the new rule.

In the next few weeks, I will provide some similar situations for both offensive and defensive flopping, if a technical foul is called how it affects the coach's ability to stand and coach and discuss how the shot clock will be effected by this rule.

Here is the link: [https://youtu.be/ljq\\_6DCThs0?si=MyAG0RYkepg2cKHw](https://youtu.be/ljq_6DCThs0?si=MyAG0RYkepg2cKHw)

If you have questions, please share those with me and in future memos, and we will answer them.

- 2) **New Scoresheet**- Due to this new rule and an additional warning for delay (4-47-5) we are updating our IHSAA scoresheet to provide your scorekeeper with the ability to track those violations. Look for the updated version sometime next week.
- 3) **5 Second Count**- With the IHSAA and IGHSAA adopting the shot clock, we have adopted the modification to the closely guarded rule which allows players to dribble the ball for more than five seconds while closely guarded and also maintaining that a player may not hold the ball for five or more seconds. **If your contest below the varsity level is not using the shot clock, then the modification is not to be used and closely guarded while dribbling has to be in place.**
- 4) **On-Line Rules Meeting For Coaches**- Just a reminder that all varsity head coaches are required to view the on-line rules meeting prior to the first competition date, which is Monday, December 2nd. If you attended the rules meeting at the fall clinic, Whitney is entering that information into Bound and you will receive credit for viewing a rules meeting. 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. Visit with each other in the next few days with each to confirm things are ready for Monday.

- 5) **Hudl Video Webinar-** Once again, the IHSAA and HUDL will present a webinar to help explain the process of downloading your previous night's contest into HUDL and uploading upcoming opponents or other team's video for your use. This webinar will be held at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, November 6th.  
Here is the link to view the webinar: <https://info.hudl.com/ihsaa-bb-exchange.html>
- 6) **Eligibility-** 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.