



## NCAA Women's Basketball Officiating Rules Interpretations

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### **RULE BOOK CORRECTIONS**

BR-13 – Women's Rules Changes for 2004-05, Old rule 10-3.15, new page 128 should be **old rule 10-3.16, new page 132.**

BR-54 – A.R. 35, The last part of the last sentence in the ruling should read: "(women) **less** than 30 seconds let in the period"

BR-61 – Rule 3-5.2, In the Note, the last sentence should read: The official should enforce this rule at the next **dead** ball after observing the violation."

BR-69 – Rule 4-9.1 & 4-9.2, The word **(men)** should be inserted before "intentional technical fouls..."

BR-79 – Rule 4-32.1, This should read: "Goaltending **occurs** when a player..."

BR-81 – Rule 4-33.6.f, This should read: "In such a case, the dribbler shall **not** be absolved..."

BR-99 – Rule 5-9.5, This article should read: "Recognizes a request by the head coach or a player for a timeout after a goal until **the subsequent throw-in begins.**" (A player does not actually have to be positioned out of bounds with the ball. Once the ball is "at the disposal" and the official has begun the throw-in count, the throw-in has begun.)

BR-118 – Rule 7-5.19, This should read: "...from a designated spot nearest to where the **violation** occurred."

BR-132 – Rule 9-12.7, The rule reference at the end should be **9-12.6.**

BR-136 – Rule 10-2.1.e, Add the word **(Men)** at the beginning of the statement.

BR-139 – Rule 10-3.18, Add the following: "1. One warning shall be given to a team that fails to comply; an indirect technical foul shall be assessed thereafter."

BR-142 – Rule 10-7, Add an Article 8. **(Women) A direct technical foul is also a non-flagrant foul by any player that involves contact or causes contact with an opponent while the ball is dead.**

BR-147 – Rule 10-14.5, Change the word personal to "**technical.**"

BR-148 – Rule 10-19.1, This should read: "Any member **or** team personnel..."

BR-151-153 – Rules 10-23.1,10-13.2.d and 10-23.2.f.1, The word **(Men)** should be inserted before "intentional technical fouls."

BR-153 – Rule 10-23.2.f.1, **Eliminate “a” and “b”** and finish “1” with “...shall be awarded to the offended team at the division line on either side of the playing court.”

BR-154 – Rule 10-24, The word “**intentional**” is spelled wrong under the first column labeled Foul.

### **CLARIFICATIONS**

- (1) To make the new Rule 3-4.7 clearer, it only pertains to after a made field goal:

“(Women) Substitutions will only be allowed when the clock is stopped **after a made field goal** in the last 59.9 seconds of the second half for timeouts, violations or fouls.”

- (2) Rule 5-10.6 also includes a technical foul. Go to the media timeout, then shoot foul shots.

- (3) Rules test in clinic program:

The answer to test question No. 4 is No, not yes and the rule reference is 4-17.1.b and A.R. 9.

The answer to test question No. 2 is No, not yes.

The answer to test question No. 11 is No because 10-3.a states: “Infractions shall be penalized when discovered during the time the rule is being violated.” The players name and number was added after the ten-minute mark, however she is not going to be in the game to start, when and if she subs in, then the infraction would be penalized.

- (4) As stated in the rules book, Rule 3-4.3 and Rule 3-4.10 are in conflict with each other. The intent of Rule 3-4.10 was to eliminate the delay associated with substituting during multiple free throws. Since substitutions during a timeout, but before the warning signal, do not contribute to any delay, Rule 3-4.3 shall be the prevailing rule.