



NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Officiating Rules Interpretation

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A foul is called on A1, and it is her fifth foul. There is 3:04 remaining in the game and it is time for a media timeout. With the new rule of going to the media timeout before shooting the foul shots, officials should get the substitute for the disqualified player before going to the media timeout.

Reminder: Any bands worn by players are illegal and not in compliance with Rule 3-7.7, since they are a form of jewelry.

Play

In a game involving electronic media, A1 is fouled in the act of shooting after the eight minute mark. A1's try for goal is unsuccessful. B1 reported to the scorer before the foul and was waiting to enter the game. When is B1 permitted to enter the game?

Ruling

B1 is permitted to enter the game after the electronic media timeout ends and before A1 attempts the first try of the multiple free throw sequence.

Play

In any game involving electronic media, there has been no dead ball after the 16-minute mark. After the 12-minute mark, a foul is committed that causes a dead ball.

Ruling

An electronic media timeout shall be taken and then the free throws shall be administered after the timeout. When the final attempt is converted the electronic media timeout for the 12-minute mark shall be taken during the next dead ball after the game clock has been properly started. When the attempt is not successful, the next dead ball will be used for the 12-minute mark, electronic media timeout.

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