

# 2011-12 Rule Changes



## Rule 1:3:1:

The **center restraining circle** specifications were changed to permit a minimum of a 1/4-inch wide single line but a line no wider than 2 inches to designate the outer edge of the circle.

Contrasting coloured-floor areas are still permissible.

## Rule 3-5-3: (New)

- **Arm Compression Sleeves:**

The specifications regarding **arm compression sleeves** were changed to require the item to be –

- WHITE, BLACK, BEIGE OR A SINGLE SOLID SCHOOL COLOUR;
  - BE THE SAME COLOUR FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER; and
  - HAVE ONLY A SINGLE MANUFACTURER'S LOGO THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 2 ¼ SQUARE INCHES.
- **MUST STILL BE WORN FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES!**

(Has no relationship to “headwear” or “wristbands” - see rule #3:4:a-e)

# How to handle disputes regarding compression sleeves!

- Confer with **Coach**, not the player;
- If Coach confirms “medical authorization” BUT a medical form is not available, for whatever reason, allow player to participate AND notify your assignor of the situation that game day.
- Your assignor will contact the League/Convenor and resolve the situation for future participation.

## 4:12:1,2 and 6:

- Several definitions were changed to reflect that “team control” NOW exists during a throw-in when the “thrower-in” has the ball at his/her disposal.
- The change primarily affects how foul penalties will be administered.

# 2011-12 Major Editorial Changes

- Rule 1-11-2,3: Updated specifications re: basket ring rules;
- Rule 2-2-4: (NEW) A note was added clarifying the administrative responsibilities of game officials through the completion of required reports;
- Rule 3-4-1c NOTE: (NEW) A note was added recommending that the visiting team's dark jersey be the darker of the school's colour scheme or black;
- Rule 3-5-1 NOTE: (NEW) A note was added authorizing State Associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs and/or extenuating circumstances;
- Rule 4-19-3: The definition of an intentional foul was clarified and reorganized;

## 2011-12 Major Editorial Changes (Cont'd)

- Rule 5-11 and 12: The sections related to charged time-outs were consolidated and reorganized. Section 5-12 became unnecessary and was deleted;
- Rule 6-4-3e,g and Note: Alternating-possession throw-in situations were clarified;
- Rule 8-6-2,3 NEW, and 7: The penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation was clarified. Based on these editorial changes Section 8-7 became unnecessary and was deleted;
- Rule 9-2-10 Penalty 4: Clarified that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul shall be charged to the offender.

# 2011-12 Points of Emphasis

- Sporting Behaviour;
- Injury Data and Prevention;
- Guidelines for Teaching and Officiating;
  - Hand checking/Body Fouls
  - Screening
  - Post Play
  - Rebounding