2010-11 NFHS BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

2-8-5; Changed the guidelines and procedures for identifying and removing a player who exhibits signs, symptoms and/or behaviors consistent with a concussion.

3-3-8 The list of permissible headband and wristband colors was changed to include any single solid school color.

3-5-3a Specific rules were added to address the unsporting acts of a player leaving the playing court for an unauthorized reason to demonstrate resentment, disgust or intimidation and team members leaving the bench area and/or playing court for an unauthorized reason.

2010-11 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

3-3-1a Clarified that when a substitute is not properly reported, the players in the game at the conclusion of the quarter/when the time-out was granted shall begin play for the new quarter/after the time-out. During an intermission, all team members are bench personnel for the purpose of penalizing unsporting behavior.

4-34-2 Clarified that a school or conference logo/mascot may be located at the apex/opening of the neckline, in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey and/or in the either side insert.

3-4-2d Clarified the requirements for guards, casts and braces and that a protective face mask shall be worn molded to the face.

3-5-2 Clarified that the ball becomes live on a throw-in and a free throw when it is at the disposal of the player and the official begins the count.

6-1-2 Clarified that when the ball is awarded to the wrong team, the mistake must be rectified before the throw-in ends.

2010-11 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Rules Enforcement
2. Sportsmanship
3. Perimeter Play
4. Closely-guarded Situations
5. Principle of Verticality