

# FIBA, WNBA and NCAA BASKETBALL RULE DIFFERENCES

<b>RULE</b>	<b>FIBA</b>	<b>WNBA</b>	<b>NCAA</b>
<b>Duration of Game</b>	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10-minute quarters
<b>Overtime Duration</b>	Five minutes	Five minutes	Five minutes
<b>Duration Between Periods</b>	Two minutes	Two minutes	.75 seconds
<b>Length of Halftime</b>	15 minutes	.15 minutes	15 minutes
<b>Court Length</b>	91' 9" x 49' 2"	.94' x 50'	94' x 50'
<b>Size of Lane</b>	16' x 19'	.16' x 19'	12' x 19'
<b>3-Point FG Distance</b>	23'9" (22' on baseline)	.22' 1.75" (22' on baseline)	.20'9"
<b>No Charge Semicircles</b>	Yes (4' 1.25" from center of basket)	.Yes (4' from center of basket)	.Yes (4' from center of basket)
<b>Shot Clock</b>	24 seconds	.24 seconds	.30 seconds
<b>Shot Clock Reset</b>	Reset to 14 seconds for offense	.Reset to 14 seconds for offense	.Reset to 20 seconds for offense
<b>Back Court Violation</b>	Eight seconds	.Eight seconds	.10 seconds
<b>Game Clock Stops After Successful FG</b>	Last two minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	.Last one minute of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters and overtime	.Last one minute of 4th quarter and last minute of overtime
<b>Advance Ball to Halfcourt at Timeout</b>	Last two minutes of 4th quarter and overtime (to top of 3-point line)	.Last two minutes of 4th quarter and overtime (at the 28' line)	.Last 59.9 seconds of 4th quarter and overtime (at the 28' line),
<b>Player Foul Limit</b>	Five or two technical/unsportsman	.Six	.Five
<b>Bonus Free Throw</b>	On fifth foul per quarter (two FTs); Fourth quarter carries into OT	.On fifth foul per quarter (two FTs); On fourth foul in OT (two FTs)	.On fifth foul per quarter (two FTs)
<b>Players Permitted on FT Lane</b>	Five (three defensive, two offensive)	.Five (three defensive, two offensive)	.Six (four defensive, two offensive)
<b>Jump Ball</b>	Alternate possession after opening jump ball	.Alternate possession after opening jump ball	.Alternate possession after opening jump ball
<b>Legal Alley-Oop</b>	Yes	.Yes	.Yes
<b>Touch Ball On/Above Cylinder</b>	Yes	.No	.No
<b>Closely Guarded-Five Seconds</b>	Yes, while holding the ball	.Yes, dribbling below FT line extended	.Yes, while holding the ball
<b>Defensive Three Seconds</b>	No	.Yes	.No
<b>Flopping Rule/Faking a Foul</b>	Yes	.Yes	.No
<b>Number of Referees</b>	Three	.Three	.Three
<b>Timeouts-Non-Televised Game</b>	Two 60-second in 1st & 2nd quarters; Three 60-second in 3rd & 4th; Maximum of two timeouts in the final two minutes of a game	.Two regular & one 20-second per half per team; First regular in 1st & 3rd are 120 seconds, first and second in 2nd & 4th are 120 seconds, others are 60-seconds. Mandatory 120-second in 1st & two 120-second in 2nd & 4th. Unused regular do not carry into second half, unused 20-second does	.Two 60-second and three 30-second per team per game; Mex of four unused (two 60, two 30-second) can carry over to second half
<b>Timeouts-Televised Game</b>	Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter and may be 60, 75, 90 or 100 seconds	.Same as above	.Three 30-second and one 60-second per team per game; Media timeout on dead ball under five minutes; unused (two 60, two 30-second) carry over to second half
<b>Timeouts-Overtime</b>	One 60-second	.One regular and one 20-second per team; One unused 20-second does carry over; Max two 20-second per team	.Any not used in regulation carry over, plus one additional 30-second per team each overtime
<b>Timeouts Called By</b>	Head coach or first assistant coach	.Head coach or player in game	.Head coach or player in game
<b>Size of Basketball</b>	Size 6: Circumference: 28.1"-28.7"; Weight: 18-19.4 ounces	.Size 6: Circumference: 28.5"-29"; Weight: 18-20 ounces	.Size 6: Circumference: 28.5"-29"; Weight: 18-20 ounces
<b>Legal Jersey Numbers</b>	Numbers 00 and 0-99	.Numbers 00 and 0-99	.00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55