

NEPSBBA – 2024-2025 FAQ - Ed.10-17-23, Sean Kelly (Wheeler)/Billy Thom (Millbrook)

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*****Special Note to Assignors—The NEPSBBA requests that if you are an assignor for a school in any sport, you refrain from officiating games for those schools to avoid potential conflicts of interest.**

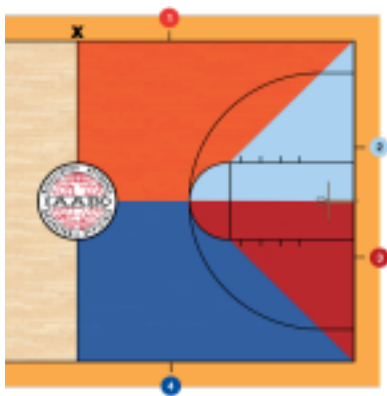
Game Length, Shot Clock, Free Throw Bonus, and Home Team Rules

AAA – 20-minute halves:: AA – 18-minute halves:: A-B - 16-minute halves:: C – 16-minute halves

The shot clock will be 30 seconds for all NEPSAC contests. If a reset for a kick violation occurs and the shot clock is under 15 seconds, it will be reset to 15 only. If the shot clock is 15 or over and a kickball violation occurs, it will stay where it is with no reset.

The foul total will reset at the half with 1-and-1 taking place on the 7th foul and 2 shots being given for the 10th foul and all subsequent fouls. *NEPSAC will not be adopting the Federation policies toward quarters and foul limits.*

Frontcourt throw-in spots will be awarded using the 2023-2024 NFHS rule change, which designates new frontcourt throw-in spots for fouls and violations, other than typical out-of-bounds violations (the defense causes the ball to be out of bounds). Those four spots are depicted in this diagram:



Games that take place between classes with different game lengths are to be played by the home team's rules (unless a NEPSAC-affiliated league policy dictates otherwise).

NFHS policies/updates for the 2024-2025 season can be found [HERE](#).

Game Rules

AAA will play all games by NCAA rules except for any issues centered around ejections and/or discipline of players, teams, or coaches. In those cases, NEPSAC Code of Conduct policies will apply.

Coaches do not need to sit after receiving a technical foul. (AAA-C)

The home team wears dark uniforms and the visiting team wears light uniforms unless previously agreed upon by both Athletic Directors and Coaches. (AAA-C)

Dunking is permitted in warmups so long as it is done without compromising the spirit of sportsmanship [no hanging on the rim, no celebratory behavior afterward, etc.]. (AAA-C)

AA Home/League Games will stop the clock on made baskets at the last minute of the game.

Except for any modifications listed on this sheet, all other rules for Classes AA, A, B, and C will follow NFHS rules.

Below are the divisions for the schools in our area:

AA:

- Northfield Mount Hermon
- MacDuffie (Prep Team)

A:

- Deerfield
- Williston Northampton

C:

- MacDuffie (Varsity Team)