



2021-22 and 2022-23 Men's Basketball Rules Changes

The following rules changes were approved by the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee and the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel. All rules changes are effective with the 2021-22 season.

[NOTE – The effective date for Divisions II and III rules change to increase the distance of the three-point line (from 20' 9" to 22' 1 and 3/4" at the top of the key and 21' 7 and 7/8" in the corners) will be the 2021-22 season.]

Rule	Rules Change and Rationale
1-19.2 (Shot clock)	To permit but not require tenths of a second to be displayed on the shot clock. Rationale: To clarify an omission in the rules book on shot clocks that have the ability to be set to the tenth of a second. This permissive rules change does not require institutions to have shot clocks that can be set to the tenth of a second.
1-23.1 (Undershirts)	To permit long-sleeved undershirts or compression shirts under the jersey. A long-sleeved undershirt/compression shirt may have one manufacturers logo meeting the size restriction of Rule 1-25.2. Rationale: The rules committee is seeing frequent waiver requests for long sleeved undershirts to be worn under the game uniform. This change aligns with the women's basketball rule on undershirts.
2-10.9 (Replacement of a player)	To establish the sounding of the horn 20 seconds before the expiration of time to replace a disqualified player or an injured player. Rationale: The current playing rules permit 15-seconds to replace a disqualified player and 20-seconds to replace an injured player. This change will align both of those times and make it easier for officials and the official timer.
2-11 and 7-4.1 (Out of bounds)	To establish that when the ball goes out of bounds during jump balls where possession is not initially obtained that the shot clock will be set to 20 seconds when the throw in is in the front court and 30 seconds if it is in the back court. Rationale: This corrects an omission in the rules book on jump ball plays.
9-15.2 (Basket interference)	To permit official's discretion in determining basket interference when a player touches the net. Rationale: Incidental contact with the net which has no effect on the ball should not be deemed basket interference.

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10-1 Penalty f (Double/simultaneous fouls)	<p>To establish when double fouls or simultaneous fouls occur, there shall be no free throws awarded when the penalty for each foul is equal.</p> <p>Rationale: This reduces the number of game stoppages to shoot free throws and is equitable to both teams.</p>
10-2.2.a (Penalty Art. 2.a) (Starting lineup)	<p>To permit officials to penalize failure to supply the names of the five starting players before the ten-minute mark prior to the game until the end of the first half.</p> <p>Rationale: Under the current rules, an official is only permitted to penalize teams for failure to supply the names of the five starting players prior to the start of the game, and the officials are not aware of the starting players until the game starts.</p>
10-4.2.d (Live statistics)	<p>To permit the transmission of live statistical data to the bench area for coaching purposes and to allow conferences to experiment with preloaded and live video on the bench during conference games and tournaments.</p> <p>Rationale: For the past two seasons, the rules committee permitted conferences to experiment with the transmission of live statistical data to the bench. This experimentation was met with approval from the coaches and other stakeholders. Allowing conferences to experiment with video next season will provide the rules committee with additional data and feedback with regard to expanding the use of technology on the bench.</p>
11-2.1.e.1 (Instant Replay)	<p>To permit officials to use Instant Replay to determine which team caused the ball to be out of bounds but only when a call has been made in the last two minutes of the game.</p> <p>Rationale: This allows officials to review and determine who caused the ball to go out of bounds when an official has made a call. The previous rule would have required a deflection among two players in order to review.</p>
11-2.1.e.3 (Instant Replay)	<p>Following a monitor review for basket interference or goaltending, the game clock shall be reset to the time the violation actually occurred in cases when the official’s call was correct. When the Instant Replay review indicates no violation has occurred, the game clock shall be reset to the time when the official thought the violation occurred.</p> <p>Rationale: To be accurate and consistent when placing time back on the clock during late game situations. This monitor review is permissible only in the last two minutes of the game.</p>