

AD's, Head Basketball Coaches & 2023-24 Registered Basketball Officials-

Two weeks of games are in the books and had some interesting scenarios come up in the last week. I will share those with you at the end of my memo.

**1) HUDL LEAGUE EXCHANGE POOL UPDATE:** As I shared earlier, there was a glitch in the download of schedules from Bound to HUDL. Somehow, as several of you have shared, not all the games made it over in the transfer, so your HUDL schedule was incomplete. A second download of schedules was sent to HUDL from Bound last week and HUDL has been entering games for the last 3-4 days. HUDL did not touch the schedule prior to December 9th, but did enter schedules from December 11th to the end of the schedule. When you look at your schedule under your classification, it will hopefully have your entire home game schedule. If you are a 2A school playing a 2A school on the road, hopefully, that game will show up as well. If you are playing a school outside your class at their place, your game may show up under your schedule, but will show up on your opponent's schedule as a home game for them on that date. Now, part of the glitch was home and away games were not necessarily accurate, which could cause some issues as well. Again, we are asking the home team to download the video into HUDL.

I have attached a list of games that appear to have not been downloaded into HUDL. If your game has been added, I apologize as I tried my best to cross reference classes, but may have missed a game that was entered.

Again, here is the video if you need help downloading your video into HUDL:  
<https://vimeo.com/882958991/e7cfeebd76?share=copy>

If you are still missing a game on your schedule, do the following as soon as possible. Contact hudl support using this form:  
[Hudl League Exchange/Pool Request \(google.com\)](https://www.hudl.com/support/submit-a-request)

Provide them the following information:

Your Classification

The date of game that is missing or needs to be added

Whether you are home team or visiting team.

Officials, you should be able to log into HUDL and view games that you have officiated. If you have an email and password from football or soccer, you can log in and begin watching games following the steps provided last week. If you do not have a log in or password, an email was sent to you inviting you to create an account. You can go to [www.hudl.com/home](http://www.hudl.com/home) and create an account. Make sure you see IAHSAA Officials Account on the left hand side and then under "Exchanges" click on "Leagues" and then on left hand side in the box under leagues, click on the Class that hosted the game you officiated.

**2) IHSAA RANKINGS COMMITTEE:** The IHSAA Rankings Committee will meet to provide their first rankings on Friday, December 22nd in each class. The rankings will be posted that afternoon. The next rankings will be posted on Monday, January 8th and every Monday afternoon through the first two weeks in February. Please make sure that if you are the home team, you have downloaded your game into HUDL so that the rankings committee has the opportunity to view as many contests before making their first rankings.

**3) BASKETBALL SCENARIOS:** Okay, here is what you have maybe been waiting for:

Situation 1: Team A is taking the ball out of bound under the basket in their backcourt and the person taking the ball out of bounds is stationary and cannot move. The official hands the ball to the player and starts his count. At about the count of three, the player tosses the ball back to official, who stunned, catches the ball.

Ruling: At first, I wanted to say this is a delay of game penalty, but I am not sure delay of game penalties apply to the offensive team? Unfortunately, if the official catches the ball, I think the official needs to blow his whistle and readminister the throw in. Lesson to learn, once you hand the ball for throw in, do not catch it back. If it is thrown to you, try to avoid it contacting you, but if it does, keep the count going or you can use Rule 9-2-4. "Once the throw-in starts, the ball shall be released on a pass directly into the court before the five seconds have elapsed.

Situation 2: Player A1 is dribbling the ball and ready to go in for a lay up. Player B1 is legal guarding position and A1 charges into B1. The covering official calls an intentional foul on A1 for taking his elbow/forearm and swinging it into the face of B1.

Ruling: B1 will shoot two free throws (in this case a substitute shot the free throws because B1 had a bloody nose) and the ball will be put in place nearest the point of interruption by Team B, which was under their basket. A1 is only administered one foul, that being for intentional.

I am out of the office for the rest of this week and all of next week attending the National Athletic Directors Conference in Orlando. Our office is closed from Monday, December 25th through January 2nd. I will return to the office on Wednesday, January 3rd. I will have access to email throughout the conference and break along with phone access. You can call my office number at 515-432-2011 ext. 220 and it will be forwarded to my cell phone. I will respond as soon as possible.

Enjoy the holiday season, take time away from basketball to be with family and friends.