

Week of November 27th-

E-MAIL BOUNCE BACKS- I have had a few e-mails continue to bounce back to me as undeliverable. Any help with these would be appreciated:

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REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS- Here is a link that shows what officials are registered as of November 17, 2023. If an official working your contest is not on this list, they cannot work any high school level contest. Officials, if your name is not on this list, contact Whitney with the IHSAA or Elise with the IGHS AU.

www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/11.17.23-BB-Officials-PDF.pdf

SCHOOLS HUDL LEAGUE EXCHANGE- The HUDL league exchange is all ready to go for your school. Once you log in go to “Exchanges” then click on “Leagues.” On the left hand side of the page under “Leagues” use the drop down box to find your respective class. If you are playing a team from another classification and you are the away team, your game will show up under the home team’s classification. AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING THE HOME TEAM TO DOWNLOAD THE VIDEO BY 10 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DOWNLOADING THIS VIDEO. Here is the link to the video that shows how to download the video and uploading video of upcoming opponents.

<https://vimeo.com/882958991/e7cfeebd76?share=copy>

If the home team video is somehow not able to download, please communicate with the visiting team to see if they are able to do so. Last year 81% of our schools successfully downloaded and uploaded video on a consistent basis. Our goal is to get that number up over 90%.

OFFICIALS HUDL LEAGUE EXCHANGE- THE HUDL league exchange is also available for your use. You have been granted authorization to view any game that you have officiated along with upcoming opponents as well.

SCORESHEETS- Just a reminder that you can download our scoresheet to your platform and then print them off for each game. Simply downloading the scoresheet will

not allow the lines to properly align themselves. Just a reminder that the IHSAA scoresheet has room for 18 names, while the IGHS AU scoresheet has room for 15 names. The IHSAA **does not** have a limitation on the number of players who can dress and play during the regular season.

Here is the link for the scoresheet:

https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/BasketBall_scoresheet_8.5x14-REV_10.2023.pdf

JEWELRY- There were numerous concerns raised by officials during the first week of the girls season regarding players wearing “friendship” or “memorial” bracelets during the contest. These are considered jewelry and need to either be removed, covered by an appropriately colored wristband (white, black, beige or the predominant color of the jersey and shall be the same color for each item and all participants, 3-5-4a) or covered by no more than three layers of white athletic tape.

DESIGNATED SPOT CLARIFICATION- We would like to address the new rule regarding the designated throw-in spot and some of the issues that have caused some discrepancy in administering the throw-ins. Just a few points to help clarify the new rule.

Please ask yourself where did the violation/foul occur?

Will the throw-in team be in its front court or back court at the time of throw in?

Where was the ball when the interruption occurred?

If the throw-in is to be in the team’s front court, it shall be at either the nearest 28 foot mark along each sideline or the nearest spot 3 feet outside the lane line along the baseline.

1. When a foul or violation has occurred “you must know the definition of a foul and or violation” and the result will be a throw-in and that throw-in will be in a team’s front court it must be at one of the designated four throw in spots.

Some examples:

- a. Foul by B in A’s front court? The throw in will be at the nearest one of the four designated spots.
- b. 10 second backcourt violation by A, the throw-in will take place at the nearest one of the four designated spots since this will be the new front court for the new team in control.
- c. Foul by A in it’s backcourt? The throw-in will take place at one of the nearest designated throw-in spots. Why? Because it is now the new front court for the team in control.
- d. Foul by A in A’s front court the throw in will be at the nearest spot where the foul occurred.

- e. A deflected or tipped ball going out of bounds is NOT a foul or violation so in this case the throw-in will take place from the nearest spot to where the ball went out of bounds.

*****IMPORTANT*****

IF THE FOUL PRIOR TO BEING IN THE BONUS OR A VIOLATION OCCURRED IN WHAT WILL BE A TEAM'S FRONT COURT THE THROW-IN MUST BE FROM ONE OF THE FOUR DESIGNATED SPOTS.

OFFICIALS CREW CARD- Officials, please use the link below to print off crew cards for you to hand to the public address announcer and to each head coach during your pre game conference with them.

www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/BasketballCrewCard.pdf