



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Basketball Memo #5

December 9, 2025

We have one week in the books, with some schools already playing 3 games, while others have played a single game.

1) BOUND STATISTICAL 1ST CHECK- Your first team and individual statistical check is Tuesday, December 16th. All games played through Saturday, December 13th need to be included in the statistical data by 3 PM on that day. Make sure that you have roster information complete, including jersey number(s), grade, position and height of your players.

2) TRAINING VIDEO #1- Last Friday, our first of 5 training videos was sent out to all basketball officials. Videos and rule interpretations regarding jump ball procedures and slapping the backboard were discussed. Each training video will have approximately 20 minutes of predetermined information and 10 minutes of what we will call "Hot Topics". Feel free to send video clips to me for further training videos. Here is the link for you to view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us80znN3JFk>

3) NFHS BASKETBALL INTERPRETATION- DEFINITION OF A PLAYER- Please review the definition of a player and bench personnel in regards to when a technical foul is issued.

https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/NFHS_Definition_of_Player.pdf

4) POST GRADUATES PRACTICING WITH YOUR TEAM- Just a reminder, as we approach Christmas break, administrators and coaches are reminded that high school graduates cannot practice with or against a high school team, or a student representing his/her high school team, during the given sports season. Only coaches, students in good standing at the school, or students from another school participating through an enrollment option provided for within the rules can participate in a school's practice sessions.

5) RULE OF THE WEEK- CORRECTABLE ERRORS- RULE 2-10

Officials may rectify a misapplication of a rule under certain circumstances. The five correctable errors are as follows:

1. When an official fails to award a merited free throw.
2. When an official awards an unmerited free throw.

3. When an official allows the wrong player to attempt a free throw.
4. When an official allows a player to attempt a free throw at the wrong basket.
5. When an official mistakenly counts or cancels a score (2-10-1)

In order to rectify a correctable error that occurs when the game clock is stopped, the error must be recognized and corrected during the first dead ball after the game clock as re-started.

In order to rectify a correctable error that occurs when the game clock is running and the ball is dead; the error must be recognized and corrected before the second live ball (2-10-2).

Situation #1- A-1 is fouled and awarded two free throws. After the first free throw is unsuccessful, A-2 rebounds the ball and scores. After A-2's goal, B-5 completes a throw-in to B-1 who is fouled by A-3 in the backcourt.

Ruling #1- The officials failed to award A-1 a second free throw. The time frame to correct this error has expired. The ball became live and the clock started when A-2 secured the rebound. The ball became dead when A-2 scored and the ball passed through the basket. Once the ball became live on the throw-in by B-5, the error was no longer correctable. The goal by A-2 and the foul by A-3 count, and the time consumed will not be placed back on the game clock. Play will resume at the point of interruption, which will depend on the bonus situation after the foul by A-3 (2-10-1).

Situation #2- A-1's three-point try is successful. The Trail official observed that A-1's try was from beyond the arc but did not display the successful three-point goal signal when the ball passed through the basket. The scorer credits Team A with two points. B-5 completes a throw-in to B-3, who scores. Team A's head coach believes the successful try should be credited as three points. The coach approaches the scorer's table and asks for a 60-second time-out to discuss the matter.

Ruling #2- The error of failing to count a score occurred while the clock was running. Since the error was discovered before the second live ball after the error, the time frame to correct the error had not expired. The extra point is added to Team A's score, and Team A is not charged a 60-second time-out. Play resumes from the point of interruption, which is an end-line throw-in by Team A, who retain the privilege of moving along the end line due to B-3's successful goal (2-10-1).

Thank you for your great work in uploading your HUDL videos into the league exchange pool. We are continuing to ask the home team to enter the video. If you are playing an out of state opponent and you are the visitor, it will be your responsibility to upload the video. If you have had a game postponed and you have the new rescheduled date, use this link to send a request to HUDL to change the date.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAeP0VKQCbLCIQMbUu9IUUFUJf9ejKqcEvs-PNNT-VxWRu2RQ/formResponse>

