

BASKETBALL

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- Playing Court (see next slide for image) shall be free from obstructions and 84' by 50' in High School
- The court should be marked with sidelines & endlines. Inside edges are out of bounds!
- Division line is 2" wide--divides court into 2 halves and is to run from sideline to sideline (may have shadowline in center circle.)



Areas of the court

- Center Circle has a 6' radius
- Spaces around the circle are 36" deep
- Three point line is 19' 9" in high school...it is 20' 9" in college



Free throw lane

- Twelve feet wide
- There are 4 marked lanes spaces
- Only the last three lane spaces above the block on each side of the lane can be occupied when a Free Throw is awarded.
- A maximum of 4 B (defensive) players may be along the lane lines— 2 B players must occupy the first two lane spaces above the block
- A maximum of 2 A (offensive) players may be along the lane lines



Backboards

- Most backboards are rectangular
- Must be 6' x 4' or 6' x 3.5'
- Must be same size/shape on both ends of court
- Are to be transparent or white...if transparent, the box is to be white
- If white, the box is to be black or bright orange

Backboards

- No logos, markings allowed on the boards
- Padding must cover the bottom surface and up the sides 15"



Basket



- A single metal ring 18" inside diameter, bright orange in color
- Shall have a #12 mesh 120-144 thread white net that is 15"-18" long
- The Basket is to be attached with a ring restraining device
- The ring can be of the movable variety

The Ball



- Solid Brown or orange in color
- Women—28.5" to 29.5" in circumference. 18-20 oz.
- Men—29.5" 30" in circumference. 20-22 oz.
- Properly inflated ball will rebound 49-54 inches when dropped from 6 feet
- Home team is to provide the game ball

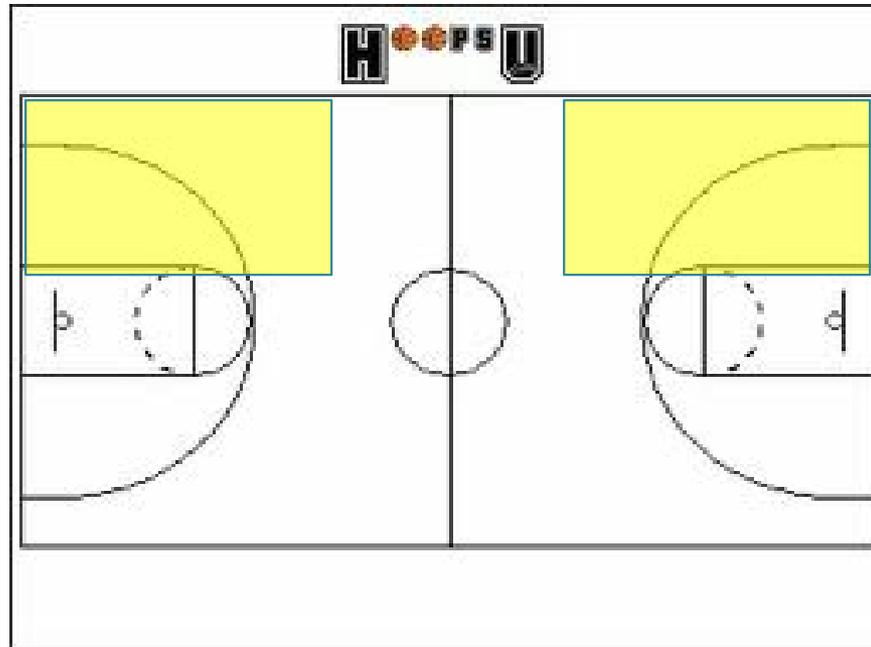
Coaching Box

- Notice title does not say “Coach’s” or “Coaches” Box
- Begins at the 28’ line/mark and extends towards the endline (commonly called baseline)
- The box is entirely out of bounds—coach cannot legally walk, stand, coach on the court inside the boundary lines.



Time Out Area

- Formed by an imaginary rectangle
- Extends from the bench area to the nearest free throw lane line area



Supplemental Red Light on the Backboard



- It is recommended, but not mandatory to have to supplement the horn in indicating the end of the period
- In Facilities without a Red Light the horn shall indicate the end of periods

Game Clock & Scoreboard



- Mandatory to have a visible clock and board
- Timer should have an alternative timing device at table in case of scoreboard malfunction



Possession Arrow

- It must be kept at the scorer's table (even if it's on the scoreboard on the wall)
- Needs to be visible to the officials



Non-Playing Personnel



- Spirit Personnel (Cheerleaders) shall stay off the floor during 30-Second Timeouts
- Shall be **located** outside the free-throw lane lines

Electronic Devices

- Tablets/mobile devices can be used during games for coaching purposes
- Cannot be used to communicate to players on the court or to personnel in other parts of the gym
- Can be used at halftime

