

PLAYING REGULATIONS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

A. TEAM COMPOSITION

A team shall be composed of a maximum of fourteen (14) players of whom not more than three (3) shall have received training in basketball outside of Canada, and two (2) team officials. Teams may dress any twelve (12) players for each Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship game.

B. TEAM TRAVEL FUNDING

A maximum of twelve (12) participants from each participating team shall be eligible for travel funding to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport National Championship. (Refer to Policy 20.50 for more details.)

C. PARTICIPANTS

C.1 TEAMS

The participating teams shall be:

- Atlantic University Sport Representative
 - QSSF Representative
 - OUA Representative
 - Canada West Representative
 - 1 Assigned berth to Atlantic University Sport (to include Host team)
 - 3 Assigned berths to the OUA
 - 2 Assigned berths to Canada West
- (Refer to Policy 20.20.4.1.2.1 for more details.)

C.2 IDENTIFICATION

C.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

C.4 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

C.5 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

C.6 TEAM ENTRIES

C.7 TEAM RANKINGS

D. COMPETITION

D.1 TYPE OF EVENT AND EVENT ADMINISTRATION

The championship shall be a ten (10) team, single elimination championship, played over four (4) days (Thursday - Sunday).

D.2 DRAWS, POOLS, SEEDINGS, TRIALS AND HEATS

D.2.1 SEEDING

The criteria for seeding the National Championship will be as follows:

1. The 4 Sport Conference Champions - AUS, QSSF, OUA and CW will be guaranteed a top 6 seed.
2. Final Top Ten ranking.
3. Sport Conference opponents cannot play each other in the Preliminary Round of the championship.
4. Without affecting the integrity of the championship, efforts should be made not to schedule Sport Conference opponents against each other in the Quarter Final Games E and F when possible.
5. The schedule will be set such that the Friday evening draw will include one of the host area teams.

D.2.1.1 COMMITTEE

- i) Chairperson: President of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of Canada (NABCC) or designate if the President's team has qualified for a Sport Conference berth. Will only vote in case of a tie.
- ii) Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference and the Top 10 Coordinator. The Sport Conference representatives will be selected by the NABCC and accountable to the NABCC. The representatives must be active Canadian Interuniversity Sport coaches and members of the NABCC. The NABCC President will provide to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office, no later than December 1, the names and contact information of the Sport Conference representatives (an alternate must be named in case the coach/representative has won a berth to the National Championship).

Note:

- If a Sport Conference does not have an elected coach representative, the President of NABCC will appoint a representative.
- The Canadian Interuniversity Sport office will be responsible for organizing the conference call in conjunction with the NABCC President.

D.2.1.2 PROCEDURES

- i) The conference call will be scheduled on the Sunday prior to the National Championship.
- ii) There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding seeding.
- iii) Prior to selecting the seeding for the national championship, the conveners will conduct one final top ten poll before the seeding process begins. The poll will be conducted by the conveners or the designates only.
- iv) The spokesperson for the Men's Basketball Seeding Selection Committee shall be the President of the NABCC or his designate.

D.2.1.3 SELECTION CRITERIA (GUIDELINES FOR THE TOP TEN)

- i) All games versus Canadian Interuniversity Sport opponents will count. Games versus NCAA senior teams and community colleges will not count but the results of the competition should be recorded with the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office and published.
- ii) Teams that lose a game should not move up except if teams ranked above them have all lost and the head to head performance of the losing team is better than other teams in consideration.
- iii) There is no extrapolating of votes.
- iv) Location of game (home, away, and neutral) can be used as a criteria in weighting the significance of a win or loss.
- v) In Sport Conference playoffs, if a lower team defeats a higher team, the following guidelines would apply:
 - A. if teams are ranked 1 or 2 positions apart, they could flip flop positions
 - B. if the teams are ranked 3 or more positions apart and have been considered throughout the season, the lower team should move up and the higher team should drop but not necessarily below the team that defeated them.

Top Ten Rules

- A. The previous week's top ten is the starting point for the vote each week.
- B. No team may move down more than 3 positions in a given week.
- C. No team may move down more than 2 spots if they have not played a game.
- D. There will be only one top twelve each week.
- E. If a team is still in the top ten after losing a playoff game, they may not be moved out the following week. They are to be frozen or even possibly move up if a team above them loses.
- F. All coaches that do not vote in the top 10 will have their names circulated to all NABCC members.

D.2.2 DRAW

Day 1 – Preliminary Round

Game A - 8 vs 9

Game B - 7 vs 10

Day 2 - Quarter Finals

Game C - 1 vs winner of Game A

Game D - 4 vs 5

Game E - 3 vs 6

Game F - 2 vs winner of Game B

Note: Should the Host conference/area team be 1 or 2 then games C and D would be played in the evening session, otherwise the draw would remain as is.

Day 3 - Semi Finals

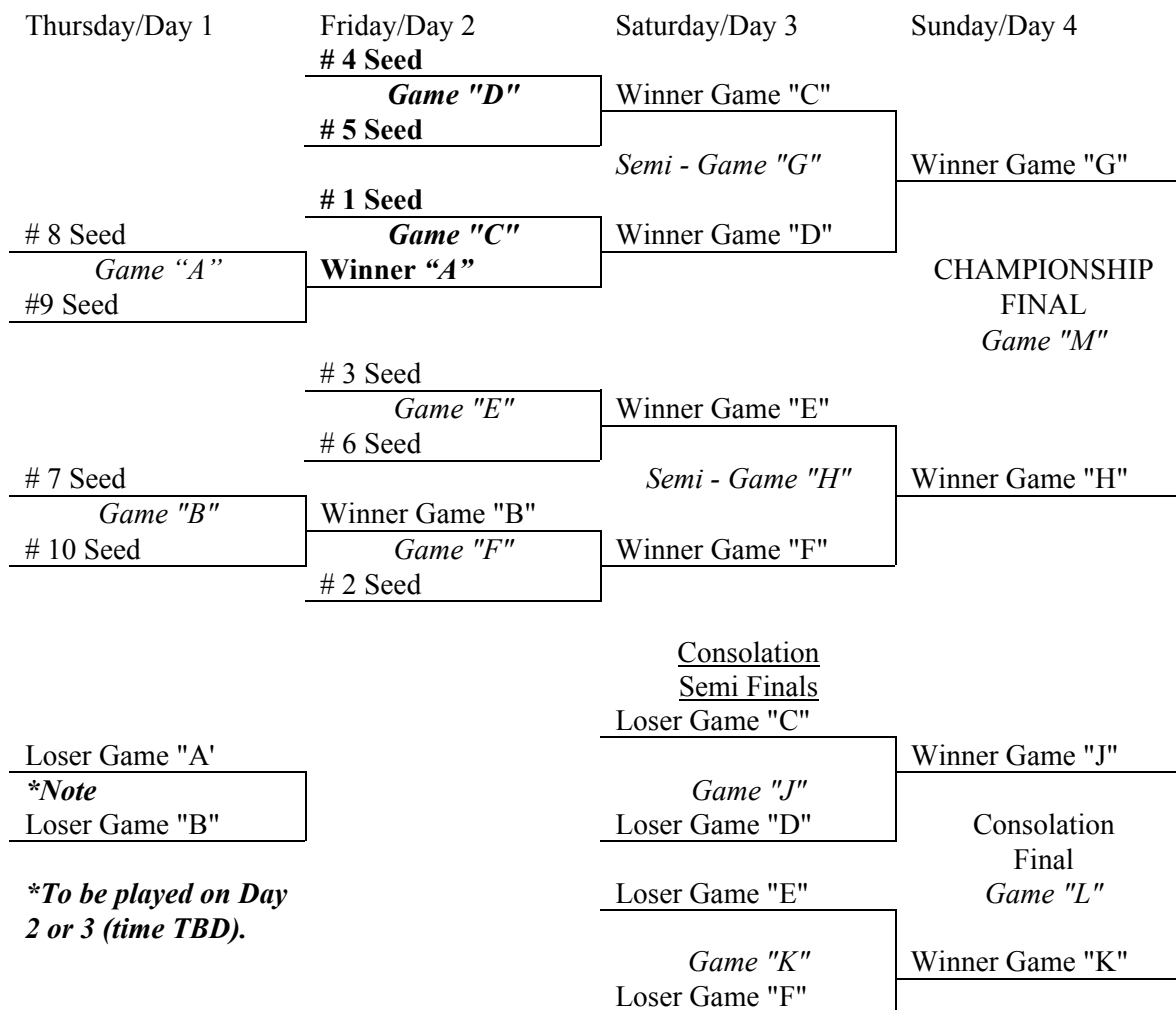
Game G - winner C vs. F

Game H - winner D vs. E

Day 4 - Championship – Finals

Game M - winner G vs winner H

Note: The National Championship will not include a Bronze Medal game.



D.3 FORMULA AND FORMAT

See D.2 above.

D.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS

D.5 SCHEDULE OR ORDER OF EVENTS

A player-coach clinic is to be held in conjunction with the Championship.

The All-Canadian Celebration is to be held on the evening prior to the first game day of the Championship.

D.6 GAME TIMES

Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office and Host Organizing Committee to determine game start times based on facility availability and television requirements.

D.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

D.8 OVERTIME AND TIME-OUTS

D.9 TIE-BREAKING

D.10 SCORING AND STANDARDS

D.11 RECORDS AND STATISTICS

E. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

E.1 BALL

The Spalding Top Flite 1000 shall be the official ball for the Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship.

E.2 VIDEO

E.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

First round opponents must exchange VHS tapes of their two (2) last matches prior to the National Championship. The tape must arrive in the opponent's hand by Tuesday at 5:00 pm EST or as determined by the two (2) respective coaches. This tape is for the sole use of the respective team's preparation for its first round match and shall be returned to the appropriate team prior to the start of the first round match. If any of these conditions are not met, the offending institution will be assessed a \$500 fine to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office.

In addition to the above, the 8th and 9th seeded team shall also send tapes of their last two matches to the number one seeded team, and the 7th and 10th seeded teams shall also send their tapes to the number two seeded team.

E.2.2 VIDEO TAPING - HOST REQUIREMENT

The Championship Organizing Committee will tape all championship games and make them available to all participating teams. It is recommended that the Organizing Committee devise a system for filming and simultaneously copying games so that tapes will be available after each game to be borrowed.

E.3 NUMBERED UNIFORMS

E.4 BIBS, SOCKS, SHIRT COLOR, TIGHTS AND TOWELS

E.5 HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS

E.6 CAPTAIN'S IDENTIFICATION

E.7 DEPTH CHARTS

- E.8 SPOTTER PHONES
- E.9 FACILITY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS

F. RULES

F.1 NCAA

Competition shall be governed by the rules of the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee, with the following modifications:

- a) The 30 second clock shall be used.
- b) The NCAA's definition of "closely guarded" will not be used. The definition of "closely guarded" shall be the FIBA definition, with the exception that it only applies in the front court. A player who is holding the ball in the front court shall be considered to be closely guarded if the defensive player is aggressively attempting to either obtain the ball or to prevent the player holding the ball from passing or shooting the ball. A player holding the ball while closely guarded for 5 seconds commits a violation. The ball shall be awarded out of bounds for a throw-in to the team on defense.
- c) The 3-point play is in effect using the FIBA Line (6.25m, 20'6").
- d) Dunking will be allowed in the pre-game and half-time warm-up.
- e) Substitutions may enter the game prior to the first free throw of a two shot foul situation and before the first or second free throw of a three shot foul situation.

Note: For clarifications on the 30 second rule, please see Appendix B.

A rule governing artificial noise during a game is currently under review by the Program Committee. A final decision on this rule will be forthcoming.

F.2 BLOOD ON UNIFORMS

As above, the NCAA Blood Rule will be applied.

G. MEETINGS

G.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

The Coaches Technical meeting shall be held on Wednesday evening. If there is a banquet or awards function the meeting will be held after such event.

G.2 COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETING

The NABCC meetings will be held on the Thursday, the week of the National Championship (time TBD) and the Sunday (time TBD).

G.3 COACHES CLINIC

G.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

H. OFFICIALS

H.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

Canadian Interuniversity Sport will fund the travel for twelve (12) officials. See H.9 for details re the selection process.

H.2 ASSIGNMENT

The underlying objective for the selection of officials for the National Championship is to provide the highest quality of officiating crews possible.

H.3 NEUTRALITY

- a) Regional representation will be a major factor for the selection of officials to the championship.
- b) Sport Conference neutrality will be a factor in the preliminary rounds **only (includes games A, B, C, D, E, and F)**.

H.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- a) Must have been evaluated at a national tournament.
- b) Must be NCAA/CIS **men's rules certified** and have officiated at a minimum number of six (6) Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's university games during the current competitive season, including exhibition and/or league and/or playoff games.

H.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Accommodation (double occupancy), meals per diem, local ground transportation and game fees for all officials.

H.6 NSO (CABO) RESPONSIBILITIES

Accommodations, meals, per diem and transportation for both Assignors/Evaluators.

H.7 FEES

Officials - \$100/game/official, (3-man officiating).
Standby official for final game - \$35.

H.8 STANDBY OFFICIAL

The stand by official, **dressed in an officiating uniform**, shall be stationed at the scorer's table to assist in the event of a **scoring or timing** dispute.

H.9 SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Sport Conference selections must be forwarded to a representative of the NABCC no later than 37 days prior to the championship.
- b) CABO selection of the **4 crew chiefs** forwarded to a representative of the NABCC no later than 37 days prior to the championship.
- c) NABCC representative and CABO National Selection Committee to review the lists submitted by the Sport Conferences and select from the submitted lists, two officials from each Sport Conference no later than 30 days (1 month) prior to the championship.
- d) CABO to forward final list of officials to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport office no later than 30 days (1 month) prior to the championship.
- e) **Coaches will receive a list of officials assigned to the Championship from the Canadian Interuniversity Sport office as soon as they are known. The**

coaches may submit in writing any concerns about selected officials to the NABCC representative. The NABCC representative will then forward these comments to the CABO National Selection Committee chairman for consideration within twenty-four (24) hours.

H.10 ON-SITE ASSIGNMENT

- a) The Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the Coaches Technical meeting. Only technical issues relating to officiating will be discussed. It must be clear that opinions on the quality of officiating and individuals will not be discussed at this meeting while the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) are present. There will be no other meetings between coaches and Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) once the championship begins.
- b) All first round games (**Games A through F**) in the championship will be assigned using neutrality as the guiding principle, **except in the case of the four (4) appointed crew chiefs.**
- c) **Semi-final and final games** will be assigned according to **performance and ability** as determined by the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) observations and **the input of the competing coaches.**
- d) **One (1) of the four designated crew chiefs must be assigned to work each of the two preliminary round games and one (1) of the four designated crew chiefs must be assigned to work each of the four quarter-final round games.**
- e) The head coaches involved in the semi-final games must submit the names of preferred officials to the NABCC representative no later than the last game of the day. The NABCC representative will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- f) The head coaches involved in the **semi-final and final** games are invited to submit the names of three (3) preferred officials to the NABCC representative no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The NABCC representative will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- g) The CABO Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will have the responsibility to assign all games after receiving all input as outlined above. All input by coaches must be submitted through the NABCC representative to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) within an hour of the completion of the last game of any particular day. This will allow a reasonable amount of time for all input to be considered prior to assignments being made and announced.

I. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

**PLEASE REFER TO POLICY 60.20 FOR MORE DETAILS RE STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.*

I.1 W.P. MCGEE TROPHY & CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT PENNANT

Awarded to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Champion.

I.2 CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT MEDALS

Awarded to the first and second place teams.

I.3 ALL-CANADIANS

- a) Will include 5 first team and 5 second team.
- b) The current **CIS** All-Canadian nomination form will be used for gathering and distributing information on each nominee. All-Canadian candidates information packages should include all All-Star voting results from each Sport Conference. To win the national award the athlete must have been named to the All-Star team in their Sport Conference.
- c) The completion of the forms shall be the responsibility of each Sport Conferences' Communication Coordinator / Convener.
- d) Completed forms shall be sent to the President of the NABCC for distribution to the membership.
- e) Votes will be sent to someone appointed by the executive for tabulation (the only stipulation being that he/she be a non-active coach); the President of the Association will then be notified of the results of the balloting along with any observations related to the validity of the process, assuming there are no irregularities or unusual circumstances.
- f) Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office will be notified of the results and in turn will notify the head of the Championship Committee and the coaches of successful candidates. The timing of this process will be such that it is completed no later than 14 days prior to the championship awards ceremony.
- g) If a tie should exist between two athletes nominated as All-Canadians that the tie be broken as follows:
 - i. eliminate the points given to the athletes by their respective Sport Conference and add up the total points given to each athlete by the remaining Sport Conferences;
 - ii. should a tie still exist then the athlete with the highest ranking given by the remaining Sport Conferences shall be declared the winner;
 - iii. should a tie still exist, both shall be declared All-Canadians;
- h) Players ranked 11-15 in the voting for All-Canadians be listed as Honorable Mentions.

I.4 OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (MIKE MOSER MEMORIAL TROPHY)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) Nominees must be members' of the CIS All-Canadian Team.
- c) To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- d) Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, tie-breaking procedure and timelines.

I.5 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (DR. PETER MULLINS TROPHY)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) Nominated athletes must be 21 years of age or under as of September 1st in the academic year in question.
- c) Nominated athletes must not have consumed any eligibility as defined by CIS regulations.
- d) To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- e) Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, tie-breaking procedures and timelines.

I.6 COACH OF THE YEAR (STUART W. ABERDEEN MEMORIAL)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- c) Refer to All-Canadian section for process, tie-breaking procedure and timelines.

I.7 KEN SHIELDS AWARD (STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD)

- a) Selected from among nominees from each Sport Conference.
- b) To win the national award the athlete must have won the same award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- c) Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.

I.8 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (JACK DONAHUE TROPHY)

- a) Selected as a result of his performance in the championship by a committee established by the Host.
- b) The MVP is the All-Star with the most votes.

I.9 TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

Five (5) selected as a result of their performance in the championship by a committee established by the Host.

I.10 COACHES ASSOCIATION (NABCC) MERIT AWARD

- a) Selected by Coaches Association in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee.
- b) Selection criteria is circulated on a yearly basis to all Coaching Association members.
- c) Presentation of award dependent on sponsorship.

I.11 OTHER AWARDS**I.11.1 R.W. PUGH FAIRPLAY AWARD****J. COMMITTEES****J.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The purpose of this committee is to rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will act as the Protest Committee. The committee shall apply the Canadian Interuniversity Sport rules as written. The committee may not, nor may any member, make any exception to any of the rules or sanctions of Canadian Interuniversity Sport. The committee may not interpret Canadian Interuniversity Sport eligibility regulations. Composition of the committee shall be:

- i) Convenor of Championship – non-voting chair;
- ii) Canadian Interuniversity Sport Delegate;
- iii) Head Assignor/Evaluator;
- iv) President of the Coaches Association or designate.

The quorum shall be three of the four members.

J.2 JURY OF APPEAL

J.3 DELEGATES

K. APPENDICES

K.1 CLARIFICATION OF THE THIRTY SECOND RULE

APPENDIX A

CLARIFICATION OF THE THIRTY SECOND RULE

IN MEN'S BASKETBALL

When a team gains possession of the ball on the court, a try for goal must be made within 30 seconds. Failure to do so is a violation.

Under the 1991-92 NCAA rules, the 30 second shot clock operator WILL NOT STOP the clock when a shot for goal is taken. The clock will continue to run until such time as the shot strikes the basket ring. If before the shot strikes the ring the 30 second signal sounds, the signal shall be ignored and play shall continue.

In the event the ball fails to strike the basket ring, the 30 second clock will continue to run until such time as the responsible team attempts a shot that strikes a basket ring or a 30 second shot clock violation occurs. Should the opponents gain possession of the ball the shot clock would be reset for a new 30 second count.

If the ball goes out-of-bounds during the 30 second period and the ball is awarded to the same team, the following cases apply:

CASE

1. A-1's pass to A-2 is deflected out-of-bounds by B-1 with 17 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock.

RULING - Ball is awarded to Team A. Team A now has 17 seconds remaining to try for goal under the 30 second rule.

2. A-1's pass to A-2 is deflected out-of-bounds by B-1 with 7 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock.

RULING - Ball is awarded to Team A. Team A now has 7 seconds remaining to try for goal under the 30 second rule.

3. A-1 tries for goal with 2 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock. While the ball is in the air the 30 second clock signal sounds, after which the ball strikes the basket ring.

RULING - No violation has occurred. Play shall continue without interruption. The 30 second signal is ignored. The shot clock shall be reset when a player on the court gains possession of the ball.

4. A-1 tries for goal with 5 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock. The ball misses the basket ring and (a) A-3 recovers the ball or (b) B-1 recovers the ball.

RULING - The 30 second clock continues to run. In (a) Team A must attempt a shot for goal that strikes the basket ring within the remaining time on the 30 second clock, otherwise they will have committed a 30 second violation. In (b) the 30 second clock is reset when B-1 recovers the ball.

5. A-1 tries for goal with 17 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock. After the ball has left A-1's hand, B-1 deflects the ball out-of-bounds.

RULING - Team A's ball out-of-bounds. Team A is awarded only the time remaining on the 30 second clock.

6. A-1 tries for goal with 7 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock. After the ball has left A-1's hand, B-1 deflects the ball out-of-bounds.

RULING - Team A's out-of-bounds. Team A is awarded the time left on the 30 second clock.

On any try for goal, the shot clock operator WILL NOT STOP the clock when the shot is taken. If the try is blocked by a defensive player and the ball goes out-of-bounds, the time remaining on the shot clock will be the amount of time the offensive team will have to try an attempt for goal. If the ball remains in bounds after a blocked try for goal and if the ball is touched by another player after the try is blocked and then goes out-of-bounds, the shot clock will be reset to 30 seconds when a player on the court gains possession of the ball.

7. Play: A-1 in possession of the ball in A's front court, throws the ball off the leg of B-1. The ball goes out of bounds.

RULING - The ball is awarded to team A. Team A is entitled to the remaining time on the 30 clock. (NCAA Interpretation).

If a team is granted a time-out during a 30 second period, they are entitled to the remainder of the count within the thirty second period.

8. Play: A-1 is granted a time-out with 20 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock.

RULING - Team A is allowed 20 seconds to try for goal when play is resumed.

9. Play: A-1 is granted a time-out with 7 seconds remaining on the 30 second clock.

RULING - Team A is allowed 7 seconds to try for goal when play is resumed.

10. Play: A-3 tries for goal. Clearly after the ball is in the air, the 30 second horn sounds in error.

RULING - Play continues and the 30 second horn signal is ignored. The try counts if successful, otherwise play continues. (NCAA Interpretation).

11. The new rule already circulated states that when a foul has been called, substitutions shall be permitted before the first throw, before the final throw, or after the ball has become dead following the final throw. The intent is to reduce the possibility of freezing the shooter.

The following case situations were addressed by the NCAA.

1. A foul is called which will result in multiple free throws. Before the calling of the foul, A-6 and B-6 had reported as substitutes. May A-6 and B-6 enter the game before the first free throw? Answer: YES
2. A foul is called which will result in multiple free throws. After the calling of the foul but before the first free throw, A-6 and B-6 report as substitutes. May A-6 and B-6 enter the game before the first free throw? Answer: YES

3. A foul is called which will result in a one and one situation. Either before or after the calling of the foul but before the first free throw, A-6 and B-6 report as substitutes. May A-6 and B-6 enter the game? Answer: YES ('one and one' is not considered a multiple free throw situation.)
4. A foul is called which will result in one free throw. Either before or after the calling of the foul but before the first free throw, A-6 and B-6 report as substitutes. May A-6 and B-6 enter the game? Answer: YES