

PLAYING REGULATIONS - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

A team shall be composed of a maximum of **fourteen (14)** players.

A.1 GAME ROSTER

Teams may dress any twelve (12) players for each CIS championship game.

B. TEAM BENCH

The Host team will have choice of bench, even if they play a higher seeded team. For all remaining match-ups, the higher seeded team will have choice of bench.

C. PARTICIPANTS

C.1 TEAMS

The participating teams shall be as follow:

- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- OUA Representative
- QSSF Representative
- Canada West Representative
- Host (**McMaster University**)
- One (1) assigned berth OUA
- Two (2) assigned berths Canada West
(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.2 for more details.)

C.2 IDENTIFICATION (UNIFORM COLOURS)

Teams designated as "home" shall wear light coloured uniforms. Teams designated as "away" shall wear dark coloured uniforms.

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

Play shall consist of a single elimination eight (8) team championship with provisions for consolation event. Play shall be conducted over three (3) days.

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

D.2.1 SEEDING

The criteria for seeding the Championship will be as follows:

1. Head to Head - this means one team's record against all other teams in the championship. The date and location of the games must be considered.
2. Strength of schedule.
3. Playoff performance.
4. Without affecting the integrity of the championship efforts should be made not to schedule Sport Conference opponents against each other in the first round. No changes should be made to the #8 seed when the host is assigned the #8 seed.

D.2.1.1 COMMITTEE

- i) Chairperson: A non-voting CIS Office staff member.
- ii) Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference elected by the Coaches Association and accountable to the Coaches Association. The representatives must be active CIS coaches and members of the CIS Coaches Association. The President of the Coaches Association will provide to the CIS Office, no later than **February 26th**, the names of the Sport Conference representatives (alternate must be named in case the coach/representative has won a berth to the Championship). **Representatives must provide emergency contact information and alternative representative contact information.**

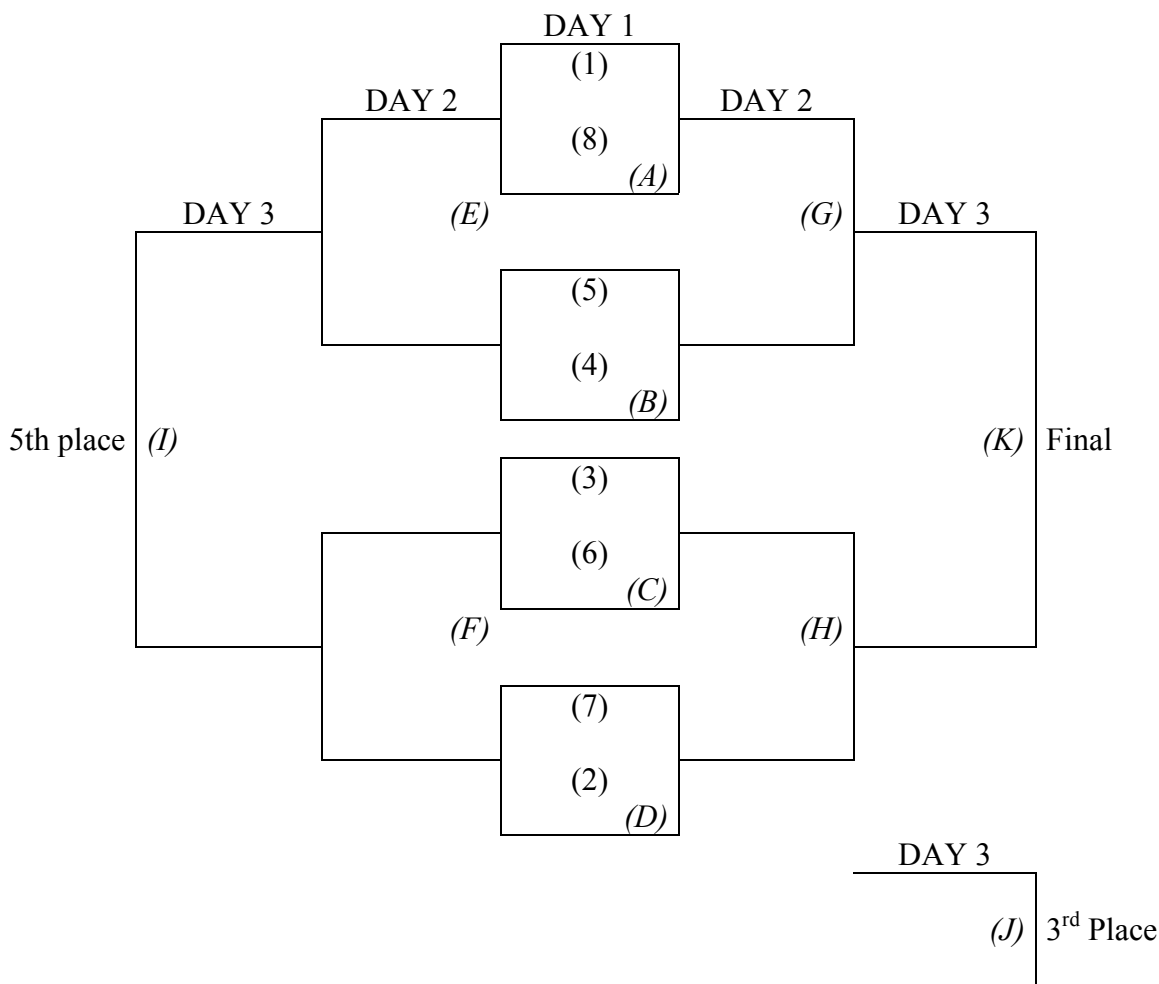
Note: If a Sport Conference does not have an elected coach representative, the President of the Coaches Association will appoint a representative.

- iii) President of the Coaches Association: The President of the Coaches Association will take part in the conference call and shall only vote in the case of a tie. Should the President be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the President will contact the CIS Office to notify them of his/her designate.

D.2.1.2 PROCEDURES

- i) The conference call will be scheduled for Sunday prior to the Championship following the last Sport Conference championship.
- ii) Immediately following the conference call, the CIS office will release the final seeding and schedule.
- iii) Any member institution who releases this information prior to the embargo established by the CIS office will be fined \$500.00.

D.2.2 SAMPLE DRAW – see D5 for actual draw.



Note: Please refer to D.5 for details re: changes to the above schedule based on the seeding of the Host team.

D.3 FORMULA AND FORMAT

- 1 vs. 8
- 4 vs. 5
- 2 vs. 7
- 3 vs. 6

D.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS

1st, 2nd & 3rd Round

H and A as indicated on the chart. Note: This applies only to colour of uniform (H - Light, A - dark). The higher ranked team in each game is the home team and is therefore entitled to the choice of baskets and bench (FIBA rules). However the Host institution will always remain as home team on the clock.

Championship:

The higher ranked (seeded) team will be the home team and have choice of bench and basket.

D.5 SCHEDULE OR ORDER OF EVENTS

First Day:

If the Host is seeded in position 1 or 8

Game A	3-6	Game C	1-8
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Game B	2-7	Game D	4-5
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If the Host is seeded in position 2 or 7

Game A	1-8	Game C	2-7
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Game B	4-5	Game D	3-6
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If the Host is seeded in position 3 or 6

Game A	1-8	Game C	3-6
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Game B	4-5	Game D	2-7
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If the Host is seeded in position 4 or 5

Game A	3-6	Game C	4-5
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Game B	2-7	Game D	1-8
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NOTE: Should the Host wish to play the late game, games C and D will be exchanged.

D.6 GAME TIMES

Game times should follow the established schedule except when insufficient time is allowed between games for an adequate warm-up.

In all situations, a minimum of 20 minutes shall be allowed between games from the end of the preceding game to the beginning of the next game.

Where possible the championship final should not be played before 1:00 pm local time.

D.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

All teams will get equal time on the (main) game court before and during the entire championship. The Host will make available, where possible, additional optional practice sites for participating teams.

Day Before the Game:

The **host** team will have the earliest practice time. The following order of priority will be considered when teams are making practice times:

- 1) time of arrival;
- 2) first come, first served;
- 3) game times.

Day 1 (if practice times are 1/2 hour in duration)

Game A - 1st hr. of practice time (first come, first served)

Game B - 2nd hr. of practice time (first come, first served)

Game C - 3rd hr. of practice time (first come, first served)

Game D - 4th hr. of practice time (first come, first served)

Day 2

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| 1) Loser of Game A | 5) Winner of Game A |
| 2) Loser of Game B | 6) Winner of Game B |
| 3) Loser of Game C | 7) Winner of Game C |
| 4) Loser of Game D | 8) Winner of Game D |

Day 3

On this day if there is not enough time for all practices, the priority of practice time will be given to the higher placed game (i.e. Teams in the Bronze medal game before teams in the Consolation game).

If a team wishes not to practice they must notify the Host and it then becomes the responsibility of the Host in turn to notify the participating teams.

- 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 **Wilson B0511X**, size 6 ball shall be the official ball for the championship.

E.2 VIDEO

E.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

First round opponents exchange video footage of their two (2) last matches prior to the CIS championship. The video must arrive in the opponent's hands by Tuesday at 5:00 pm EST or as determined by the two (2) respective coaches. The videos are 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 pays a fine as per the non-compliance policy.

E.2.2 VIDEO TAPING – HOST REQUIREMENTS

The Host Organizing Committee will ensure the winning teams in each round of the championship receive a game tape of their next opponent.

- 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

Competition (on-court technical rules) shall be governed by the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

F.1 BLOOD ON UNIFORMS

G. MEETINGS

G.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

A participating coaches Technical meeting will be held prior to the first game of the Championship. Date and time of the meeting will be at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.

G.2 COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETING

As determined annually by the Coaches Association.

G.3 COACHES CLINIC

G.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

H. OFFICIALS

H.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

CIS will fund the travel for twelve (12) officials - which will be selected by the CIS/CABO Officials Selection Committee.

H.2 ASSIGNMENT

The underlying objective for the selection of officials for the 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 round only.

H.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- a) Must have been evaluated at a national tournament.
- b) Must be FIBA qualified and have officiated at a minimum number of six (6) CIS women's 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 the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s).

H.7 FEES

Officials - \$120/game/official.
Standby Official for Final Game - \$60.00.

H.8 STAND BY OFFICIAL

The stand by official shall be stationed at the scorer's table to assist in the event of a timing dispute.

H.9 SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Sport Conference selections must be forwarded to a representative of the WBCA no later than 37 days prior to the championship.
- b) CABO selection of assignor(s)/evaluator(s) forwarded to a representative of the WBCA no later than 37 days prior to the championship.
- c) WBCA 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 CIS office no later than 30 days (1 month) prior to the championship.

H.10 ON SITE ASSIGNMENTS

- a) Coaches will receive a list of the officials assigned to the championship as soon as the officials are known. The coaches may submit any concerns about selected officials in writing to the CIS Office. The CIS Office will forward these comments to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration prior to the championship.
- b) The Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the pre-championship 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.
- c) All first round games in the championship will be assigned using neutrality as the guiding principle.
- d) The games in the second round and all subsequent games will be assigned according to ability as determined by the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) observations during preliminary round games.
- e) The head coaches involved in the semi-final games must submit the names of preferred officials to the championship Convener or designate no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The Convener or designate will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- f) The head coaches involved in the final game must submit the names of three (3) preferred officials to the championship Convener or designate no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The Convener or designate 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 championship Convener or designate 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 BRONZE BABY & CIS PENNANT

Presented to the CIS Champion.

I.2 CIS MEDALS

Presented to the top three teams.

I.3 ALL-CANADIANS

- a) (5) first team and (5) second team.
- b) Each Regional Association (Canada West, OUA, QSSF, Atlantic University Sport) will submit up to a maximum of six players in rank order for consideration as All-Canadians. Nominated athletes must have been named to the All-Star team in their Regional Association. All pertinent information submitted using the CIS nomination form regarding these players will be forwarded to all other Regional Association representatives and the Vice-President – Awards, no later than 14 calendar days before the date of the All-Canadian awards celebration. The names must be submitted in rank order according to the Regional Association's choice.
- c) The voting for the All-Canadians will be done by a representative of each Regional Association (4) who shall rank, respecting regional rankings, the submitted names of each region other than their own. How each Sport Region decides on their rank order (ie: their own all-star selection procedure) is at their discretion. The Vice-President Awards will rank all of the nominees, from all 4 regions, with her/his ranking to be used only in the case of a tie. The Regional Association representatives will forward their votes electronically to the Vice-President Awards who will tabulate the results. Results of the voting, including all vote sheets, will be circulated by the VP Awards to the regional representatives and the CIS office no later than 10 days before the date of the All-Canadian awards celebration.
- d) If a tie should exist between two athletes nominated as All-Canadians the tie shall be broken as follows:
 - i) eliminate the points given to the athletes by their respective Regional Association and add up the total points given to each athlete by the remaining Regional Associations;
 - ii) the vote/rank of the VP Awards is added to that of the Regional representatives. (i.e: this step is taken after the votes of the two regions involved in the tie are removed);
 - iii) should a tie still exist, both shall be declared All-Canadians.

- e) Immediately following the selection of the All-Canadians, the Vice-President - Awards will contact the coaches of each of the players. The names of selected players will, however, remain confidential to all others until the CIS Office determines the release date.
- f) The Vice-President - Awards of the WBCA will forward the nomination forms of all Award winners to the host immediately following the selection process.
- g) All teams must forward team photos, head and shoulder photos of players and coaches to the Host by November 1, or as indicated by the Host, with all pictures clearly identified.
- h) Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.

I.4 OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (NAN COPP TROPHY)

- a) Same process as the All-Canadians.
- b) To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- c) Nominees must be members of the All-Canadian 1st or 2nd Team.
- d) The player receiving the most votes is automatically the winner of the Nan Copp Award.

I.5 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- a) Same process as the All-Canadians.
- b) To win the national award the athlete must have won the defensive player of the year in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- c) Nominees must be members of the All-Canadian Team.

I.6 KATHY SHIELDS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

- a) The selection process for the All-Rookie Team and the Rookie of the Year shall be the same as the All-Canadian procedures outlined above.
- b) Regional Associations may nominate 3 athletes to the All-Rookie Team, who are in their rookie season of post secondary competition (or 1st year of CIS eligibility). Final voting must adhere to the Regional Associations rank order.
- c) Nominated athletes must be 21 years of age or under as of September 1st in the academic year in question.
- d) Nominations shall be circulated to the Regional Association conveners and the conveners shall vote for their top 5 choices. The player receiving the most votes shall be named Rookie of the Year.
- e) The nomination from each Regional Association shall be that Regional Associations' nominee for Rookie of the Year.
- f) Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.
- g) To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their Regional Association, if such an award exists.

I.7 COACH OF THE YEAR (PETER ENNIS AWARD)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) Each Regional Association submits their coach of the year nomination (nominated as the CIS Coach of the Year).

- c) The university of the nominated coach shall provide a profile to be distributed to each Regional Association representative. The Regional Association representative must tabulate Regional Association votes and distribute results to the WBCA.
- d) Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.

I.8 SYLVIA SWEENEY AWARD (STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.
- c) To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Regional Association, if such an award exists.

I.9 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

- a) Selected as a result of their performance at the championship by a committee established by the Host (committee should include WBCA representation from each Regional Association).
- b) Committee may select five All-Stars, the MVP being recognized as the All-Star with the most votes.

I.10 TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

- a) Selected as a result of their performance at the championship by a committee established by the Host (committee should include WBCA representation from each Regional Association).
- b) Committee may select five All-Stars, the MVP being recognized as the All-Star with the most votes.

I.11 WBCA 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) Dependent on sponsorship.

I.12 OTHER AWARDS

I.12.1 TRACY MACLEOD AWARD

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association.
- b) Recipient who demonstrates exceptional courage in overcoming adversity, injuries, etc.
- c) Each Regional Association will nominate one athlete.
- d) The university of the nominated athlete shall provide a profile to be distributed to each Regional Association representative. The Regional Association representative must tabulate Regional Association votes and distribute results to the WBCA.
- e) Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.

- f) To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Regional Association, if such an award exists.

I.12.2 PLAYERS OF THE GAME

- a) One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game.
- b) In games that are televised, the primary lead broadcaster will make the selection of the players of the game.
- c) In games that are not televised, the Host will work with the Coaches Association to determine the make-up of the selection committee.

J. COMMITTEES

J.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The Management Committee shall apply CIS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any CIS Rule or to a sanction imposed by CIS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret CIS Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

- i) Convener of Championship - non-voting chair;
- ii) CIS Delegate;
- iii) Technical Delegate;
- iv) President of the Coaches Association, or designate.

A quorum shall require all of the four members, or their replacement.

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a CIS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee. In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in CIS policy 90.70.4.1.1 (see below), the CIS Championship Management Committee shall have the power and jurisdiction to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at CIS Championships, in a timely fashion. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the CIS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of CIS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or CIS, at CIS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

90.70.4.1.1 Procedures Regarding Misconduct

Where misconduct occurs at a CIS Championship (including traveling to and from the event, practice days and competition days), the Chief Executive Officer, assisted by the event Convenor, shall:

- a) Investigate the particulars of the incident that gave rise to the misconduct;
- b) Determine the amount and type of damage to property or injury to persons;
- c) Identify the persons and institutions responsible for the incident; and
- d) Summarize this information in a written report.

The Chief Executive Officer shall provide a copy of the written report to the President, who may bring a complaint in accordance with CIS Policy 90.40 - Discipline. A copy of the written report shall be provided to the Directors of Athletics of the institutions involved.

J.2 JURY OF APPEAL

J.3 DELEGATES

K. APPENDICES

K.1 CASES

APPENDIX 1
CASES - ALTERNATING POSSESSION

PLAY 1: Team A gains control of the tap to start the game. One minute after the game has started, held ball occurs. How is the play resumed?

RULING: Team B, the team that did not obtain control of the tap, will be awarded the ball on the sideline or endline at the spot closest to where the held ball occurred but not directly behind a backboard. When the next jump ball situation (as defined in D) in that period occurs, the throw-in will be awarded to Team A (NCAA Case).

PLAY 2: Team B is entitled to next possession when the first half ends. Which team is entitled to possession at the start of the second half?

RULING: Team B

PLAY 3: On a jump ball to start the game, B2 commits a violation by being in the restraining cylinder too soon, or B1 taps the ball directly out of bounds, or B2 fouls A2 while trying to secure the tapped ball (no player has yet gained control of the ball). The ball is awarded to Team A for a throw-in. Has team control for the purposes of the alternating possession rule been established?

RULING: When the ball is placed at the disposal of the thrower-in, Team A will have established team control for the purposes of this rule. At that point, Team B is entitled to the next possession.

PLAY 4: The coach of Team B is charged with a technical foul (a) before the game, or (b) during the half time interval, or (c) during the interval before an overtime period. Two shots are awarded to Team A. Shall the period begin with a jump ball toss (after the free throws have been completed)?

RULING: Yes (a) and (c). Technical foul shots before the beginning of a period do not establish team control for this rule (Mod. D). The period shall always begin with a jump ball. In (b), the team entitled to the next possession will begin the second half by inbounding the ball at the centerline.

PLAY 5: During the game, Team A is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating process. Before the throw-in by Team A is completed, there is: (a) Technical Foul called, or (b) a non-shooting personal foul called, or (c) a shooting personal foul called. The fouls could be called on either Team B or Team A.

RULING:The procedure for any fouls called is not affected by the alternating process. The foul would be charged and penalized. Team A will make the throw-in when the next jump ball situation occurs. Team A did not lose its throw-in opportunity as a result of the foul [NCAA Case].

PLAY 6: Team A is entitled to a throw-in under the alternating process. During the throw-in, Team A commits a violation (e.g.: taking more than 5 seconds to release the ball for a throw-in; stepping on the floor in bounds before releasing the ball; a three-second violation). How is alternate possession affected?

RULING: When Team A violates during the throw-in, it has lost its turn for a throw-in under the alternating process. Team B will make the next throw-in when a jump ball situation occurs (based on NCAA Case).

PLAY 7: A1 and B1 touch the free throw lane during the last free throw by A2 but before the ball is released on the shot by A2. The throw is (a) successful or (b) unsuccessful.

RULING: In (a), the goal shall count and the violation is disregarded. In (b), the play shall be resumed by a throw-in awarded to the team entitled to next possession at the nearest sideline or endline, but not directly behind a backboard.

PLAY 8: Team A is awarded the throw-in in their backcourt as a result of the alternate possession rule. Shall an official handle the ball?

RULING: Yes, the no-handle provision refers to violations; the requirements to handle the ball refers to fouls. The alternate possession rule is an unanticipated situation. If there is confusion concerning the decision, the official shall hand the ball to the player making the throw-in. Because of the few seconds delay involved in confirming which team will receive the throw-in, some confusion may occur, necessitating the "handling" of the throw-in by an official in all cases.

PLAY 9: A1 shoots for goal. While the ball is in the air, A2 and B2 foul each other. The official calls a double foul. The shot for goal is successful.

RULING: Team A is credited with two points for the field goal by A1. The fouls are penalized, and the ball is awarded to Team B on the end line. The possession arrow does not change as a result of the double foul.

PLAY 10: B1 fouls A1. A1 then fouls B1. B2 then fouls A3.

RULING: The fouls by A1 and B1 constitute a double foul for which no free throws are awarded. Team A is awarded the ball for a throw-in as a result of the foul by B2. The possession arrow does not change as a result of the double foul.

PLAY 11: A1 fouls B1, 8th Team foul, 1 and 1 for Team B. B2 is charged with a technical foul, 2 free throws for Team A.

RULING: The two fouls involve penalties of the same gravity and cancel each other. Play is resumed by a throw-in by the team entitled to next possession at the nearest sideline or endline nearest to where the final foul occurred but not directly behind a backboard.

PLAY 12: Team A gains control of the ball inbounds, beginning a new 30 second period. After some time (less than 30 seconds) has elapsed, a jump ball situation occurs. Team A is entitled to next possession under the alternate possession rule. Shall Team A receive a new 30 second period?

RULING: Yes. The 30 second clock is operated as if the jump ball called would have been administered.

PLAY 13: When the ball is awarded to a team under the alternate possession rule, at what point should the minor officials (normally the timer) change the possession indicator?

RULING: The arrow (and/or scoreboard light) should be switched when the throw-in ends (e.g.: when the throw-in is released or when the team throwing the ball in violates). To aid game officials, it is recommended that the arrow point in the direction of play of next possession.

CASES - THROW-INS IN BACK COURT

PLAY 1: Team A is awarded a throw-in in the team A back court. What guideline shall be used in determining the throw-in spot?

RULING: To determine the throw-in spot, the officials shall use a trapezoid bounded by the endline, the free throw line, and imaginary lines joining each end of the free throw line to the nearest juncture of sideline and endline. If the foul or violation that caused the throw-in occurred anywhere within this area, the throw-in spot shall be on the endline line at the point nearest to where the foul or violation occurred, but not directly behind the backboard. If the foul or violation occurred outside this area, the throw-in shall be awarded at the sideline point nearest to where the foul or violation occurred.

PLAY 2: A team A player commits a violation in the team A front court (team B back court). Shall an official handle the ball on the resulting throw-in?

RULING: No. The official shall clearly point to the throw-in spot (sideline or endline) but shall not handle the ball unless, in the judgment of the official, some confusion has arisen concerning the throw-in spot or the team entitled to the throw-in.

PLAY 3: Following a violation, A-1 is awarded a throw-in in the team A back court. Before the throw-in can be made, a time-out is granted. When play resumes, shall the official hand the ball to A-1?

RULING: Yes.

PLAY 4: A team A player commits a foul in the team A front court (the team B back court). Shall an official handle the ball on the resulting throw-in?

RULING: Yes.

PLAY 5: On a team A throw-in the team A back court, thrower-in A-1 does not release the ball from a distance within one meter of the designated throw-in spot. What is the correct procedure for the official to follow?

RULING: The official shall blow the whistle immediately, causing the ball to become dead. A new throw-in shall be awarded to A-1 from the proper spot. The official shall handle the ball on this throw-in.

PLAY 6: On a throw-in in the team A back court near the centre line, thrower-in A-1 crosses the division line extended before the release of the ball on the throw-in. What is the correct procedure for the official to follow?

RULING: The official shall blow the whistle immediately, causing the ball to become dead. A new throw-in shall be awarded to A-1 from the proper spot.

PLAY 7: On a throw-in following a violation in the team A back court, thrower-in A-1 does not release the ball from a point within one meter of the throw-in spot. The official stops the play immediately and awards A-1 a substitute throw-in from the correct spot. In attempting this substitute throw-in, A-1 then moves more than a meter from the designated point. Has A-1 committed a throw-in violation?

RULING: Yes. A throw-in shall be awarded to team B at the original throw-in spot.