


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Organizational Meeting / Training Meeting #1 Minutes of July 16, 2008
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 82 persons in attendance.

Greg thanked Past President Margaret Busbee for her valuable Leadership over the previous year. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Board members for the 2008/09 season. President: Greg Bing; Vice President: Jerry Williams; Secretary: Steve Naso; Treasurer: Gary Gier; Commissioner: Nile Dixon; Member at Large: Lawrence Starling; Sergeant at Arms: Maurice Wilson; and Immediate Past President: Margaret Busbee.

The President asked that the New Members complete the New Member roster for the Secretary. Returning members were asked to update their information for the Arbiter and SABO Roster. The Treasurer requested that a new W-9 form be completed by all members.

The President thanked all those who worked at the UNF Camps in June, and complimented them regarding their patience and understanding through the various schedule changes.

The President discussed the FHSAA Leadership conference held on June 13 at Fletcher High School in Jacksonville. Greg Bing, Margaret Busbee, Gary Gier, and Steve Naso attended. The conference emphasized Training and sportsmanship. The FHSAA is emphasizing diversity on State playoff crews.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2008. Late registrations shall incur a \$10 late fee from the FHSAA.

- All SABO members are required to have an e-mail address, as all assignments are scheduled and transmitted using the web-based [Arbiter](#) assigning program.
- RETURNING MEMBERS DUES ARE \$30.00. NEW MEMBERS ARE \$35.00.
- Returning Members: If you did not pay your dues by the Organizational Meeting (July 16, 2008), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](#) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2008 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 12 -25, 2008
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 3, 2008
 - Online closed book exams — Wednesday, Oct. 22-Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008
 - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 11-Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 5-Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008

All members must comply with the Provisions of the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act which provides for the completion of Background screening for all Sports officials. The President informed the membership that SABO will not to accept any dues, funds, etc., from new or returning officials without receiving Background clearance per the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act.

The meeting dates for the 2008/09 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website
All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.



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Awards in Achievement from the FHSAA were given out to the following members:

Meritorious Achievement: Mac Allen, Margaret Busbee, David Ditota, Paul Ghiottio, Leonard Grant, Steve Woodsmall

25 Years of Service: Lou Collins

20 Years of Service: Erroll Byrd, Charlie Dellinger, Charles Owens; Ron Felts

Twelve prospective new members in Attendance were: George Washington, George Wilcox, Kyle Schulkers, Jim Thompson, Maurice Jackson, Harold Belle, Hugh Lewis, Mike Rivers, Tyrone Davis, Clifford Phillips, Clarence Cross, and Edward Moore.

Commissioner's Report:

New Schools: Creekside High School, Ponte Vedra High School and Liberty Pines Academy (St Johns County). Potters House and Shekanih Christian have not renewed FHSAA Membership.

Duval County travel has increased \$2 to \$10 per official. Other schools will see \$2 increases in Travel fees.

Training Meeting #1:

Jay Petty discussed Points of Emphasis and Rules changes for 2008/09. Handchecking fouls continues to be a point of emphasis as well as sportsmanship.

Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

New Business: Steve Woodsmall suggested hat a mentoring program be established. Greg Bing asked Mr. Woodsmall to chair the mentoring Committee and recruit committee members and potential mentors. Mr. Woodsmall accepted the appointment.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary



2008-09 NFHS Basketball Rules Changes

- 3-5-3** Any item that goes around the *entire* head (elastic strips/bands, pre-wrap, headbands, etc.) shall meet the rule requirements regarding color, maximum size, logo restrictions and team uniformity. Black and beige have also been added to the colors a team is permitted to wear.
- Rationale:** This change makes the rule more consistent in application and enforcement. The additional colors will provide student-athletes with the same low-cost options, while maintaining team uniformity.
- 8-1-4b, c, d** During a free throw, all players will move up one marked lane space, leaving the two spaces closest to the end line vacant. A new mark (2 inches by 8 inches) must be reapplied to the lane line near the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space.
- Rationale:** This rules change may reduce rough play during free-throw situations while maintaining defensive rebounding percentages within an acceptable range.
- 10-5-5
NEW** A maximum of one technical foul shall be charged directly to the head coach when a participant wears an illegal jersey, illegal pants/skirt or an illegal number.
- Rationale:** This rules change reduces the penalty from one technical foul assessed to *each* starter and *each* substitute to a maximum of one technical foul assessed directly to the head coach. There has been a proliferation of illegal uniforms worn by teams within the last several years. This change reduces the penalty, but puts the responsibility for illegal uniforms where it ultimately belongs – with the head coach – not the participant.

2008-09 NFHS Basketball Editorial Changes

- 3-4** The uniform section will be reorganized to separate the topics by articles and adjust the language to reflect current industry standards/terminology.
- 4-27-2** A portion of the first sentence of the 'incidental contact' definition will be removed to clarify that a foul should be called when displacement occurs while opponents attempt to secure a loose ball.
- 4-42-5** The article will be reorganized into sub-articles for clarity.
- 10-5** The section will be reorganized for better understanding and clarity.

2008-09 Points of Emphasis

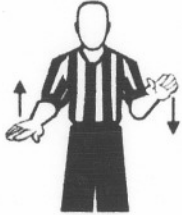
1. Legal Uniforms
2. Rough Play
3. Time-outs
4. Slapping the Backboard
5. Officials' Mechanics and Signals

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Traveling

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Illegal dribble

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Palming/ carrying the ball

22



Over and back

23

3-second violation



* Open hand - run end line

24



5-second violation

25



10-second violation

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Free throw, designated spot, or other violation

27



Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s)

28



Kicking

29



Illegal use of hand

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Hand check

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Holding

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Blocking

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Pushing or charging

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Player-control foul

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Team-control foul

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Intentional foul

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Double foul








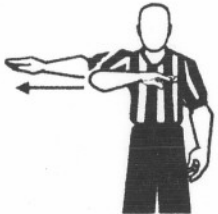



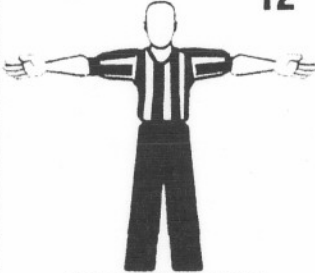


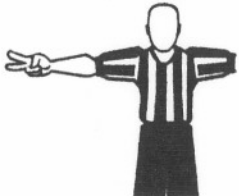

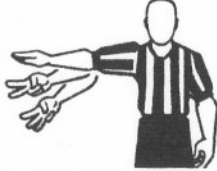
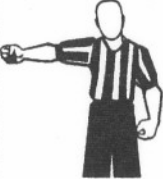
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Technical foul



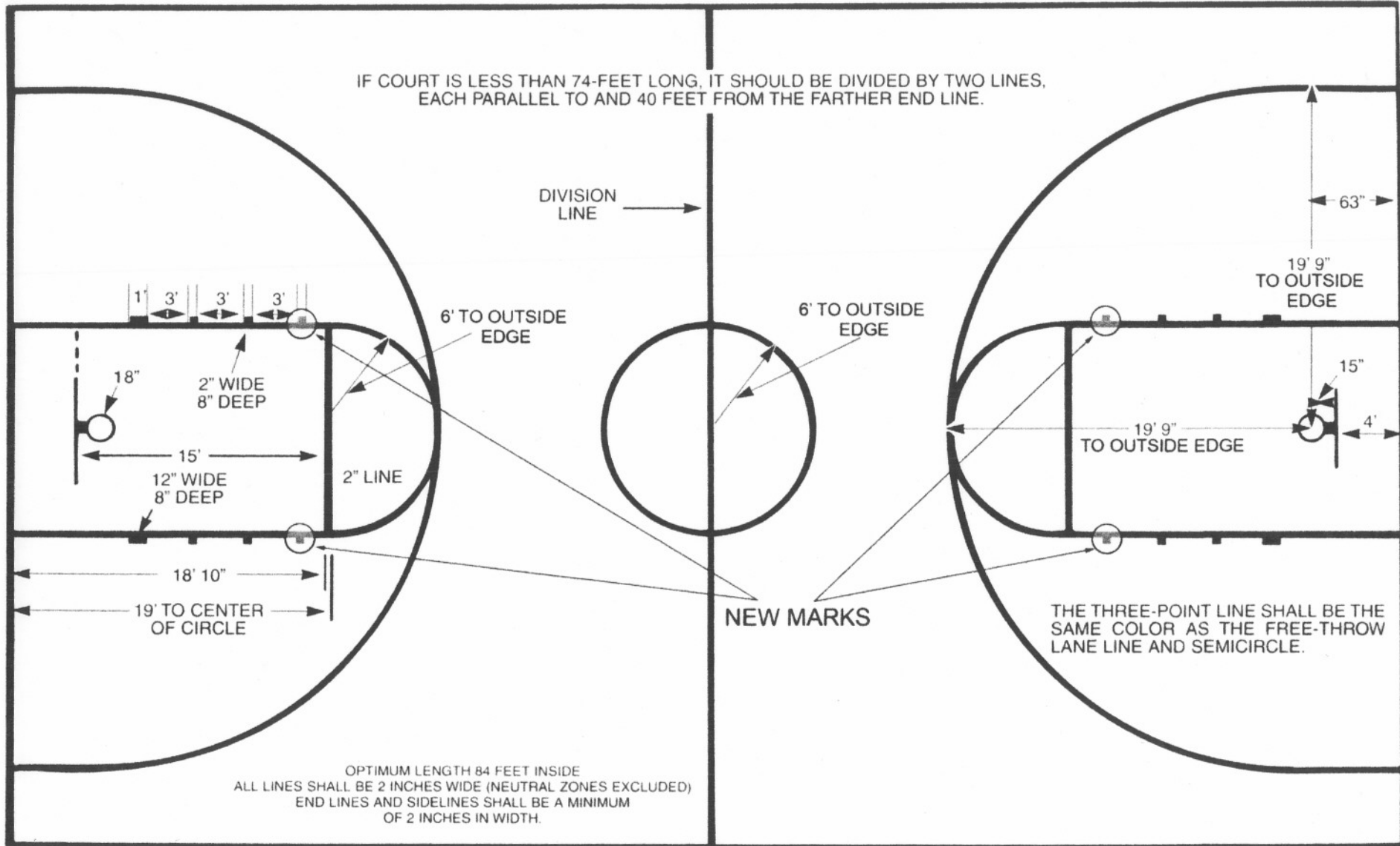
OFFICIAL NFHS BASKETBALL SIGNALS

Starting and stopping clock	1  Start clock	2  Stop clock	3  Stop clock for jump/held ball	4  Stop clock for foul	5  Stop clock for foul (optional bird dog)	Information	6  Directional signal	
	7  Designated spot	8  Visible counts	9  Beckoning substitutes	10  60-second time-out	11  30-second time-out		12  Not closely guarded	
	13  No score	14  Goal counts	15  Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 14	3-point field goal 16  Attempt			17  Bonus free throw for 2nd throw, drop one arm – for 2 throws, use 1 arm with 2 fingers – for three throws, use 1 arm with 3 fingers	18  Delayed lane violation
				and if successful				

Shooting/scoring

BASKETBALL COURT DIAGRAM

(See Rule 1-13 for location and size of optional coaching box)



Left End Shows
Rectangular Backboard
72-Inches Wide

MINIMUM OF 3 FEET
Preferably 10 feet of unobstructed space outside. If impossible to provide 3 feet, a narrow broken 1-inch line should be marked inside the court parallel with and 3 feet inside the boundary.

Right End Shows
Fan Backboard
54-Inches Wide