

# NCAA Division I Men's Women's Basketball Rules Comparison

TOPIC	Men's Basketball, Division I	Women's Basketball, Division I
<i>Restricted-Area arc</i>	4 feet	3 feet
<i>Time to replace disqualified player</i>	15 seconds (was 20 seconds)	15 seconds (was 20 seconds)
<i>Length of game</i>	Two 20-minute halves	Four 10-minute quarters
<i>Bonus and Free Throws</i>	One-and-one bonus on 7th team foul of each half Double Bonus on 10th team foul	Two free throws on the fifth team foul
<i>Defending offensive post players</i>	No hand/forearm on the back or hip of the offensive player	defenders are allowed to place a forearm or open hand if elbow is bent, on the back of the offensive player
<i>Music</i>	Played only during timeouts and intermission	Can be played during dead ball situations, timeouts and intermission
<i>Scoring on a Charging Foul</i>	No longer permit offense to score on a charging foul (e.g., airborne shooter)	permitted
<i>Team Fouls</i>	Reset to ZERO at the beginning of the second half	Reset to ZERO at the start of each quarter
<i>Player Substitutions, last 2 minutes during INSTANT REPLAY REVIEW</i>	During all instant replays in the last 2 minutes of the second period and the last 2 minutes of each extra period(s), substitutions or timeouts shall not be permitted until the results of the review have been reported to both coaches.	During all instant replays in the last 2 minutes of the second period and the last 2 minutes of each extra period(s), substitutions or timeouts shall not be permitted until the results of the review have been reported to both coaches.
<i>Team Timeouts (MEDIA GAMES)</i>	THREE 30-second timeouts, <b>only two 30-second timeouts carry over to second half</b>	THREE 30-second and ONE full (60-second) timeout; <b>no more than 3 total timeouts will carry over to the second half.</b>  In an extra period, each team receives ONE 30-second timeout in addition to any timeouts it has not used previously in the fourth quarter.
<i>Media Timeouts</i>	the first deadball AFTER the 16, 12, 8 and 4-minute mark of each half  a timeout called within 30 seconds of a break (at the 16:30 mark) or at any time after the scheduled media timeout becomes the media timeout.	ONE electronic media timeout per quarter  Time breaks between 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th can be used as an electronic media timeout  First TEAM-called timeout in 2nd half will become electronic media timeout
<i>Intermission between quarters</i>	N/A	75 seconds for NON-MEDIA games; length of the electronic-media timeout (2:45) for MEDIA GAMES
<i>Coach-called Timeout during a LIVE ball</i>	Coaches prohibited from calling a timeout during a live ball	allowed

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<i>Advancing the Ball</i>		allows team to advance to front court following a timeout after a made basket in the last 59.9 seconds of 4th quarter advance ball to frontcourt after securing ball from rebound/change in possession (28 foot mark on scorer's table side of court)
<i>10-Second Violation</i>	10 seconds to cross the half court line and will be reset on all stoppages of the game clock, EXCEPT when: *ball deflected out of bound by defense; *held ball and possession arrow favors offense; *technical foul is called on offense while in backcourt	10 seconds to cross the half court line and will be reset on all stoppages of the game clock, EXCEPT when: ball deflected out of bound by defense; held ball and possession arrow favors offense; technical foul is called on offense while in backcourt
<i>dunking pre-game and halftime</i>	eliminated this rule	N/A
<i>Paint Area</i>	Arc area in paint is 4 inches away from baseline	N/A
<i>Shot Clock</i>	30 seconds (reduced from 35)	30 seconds
<b><i>Quarter by Quarter Breakdown</i></b>		
<i>First Quarter</i>	N/A	1 media timeout (2:45)--first dead ball at or below 5-minute mark or first team-called timeout above 5 in mark
<i>Second Quarter</i>	N/A	1 media timeout (2:45)--first dead ball at or below 5-minute mark or first team-called timeout above 5 in mark
<i>Third Quarter</i>	N/A	1 media timeout (2:45)--first dead ball at or below 5-minute mark or first team-called timeout above 5 in mark
<i>Fourth Quarter</i>	N/A	1 media timeout (2:45)--first dead ball at or below 5-minute mark or first team-called timeout above 5 in mark