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### Section 1•2 National Committee

[Reference: Administration and Management in the Division II General Section, and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

The NCAA Division II Women’s Basketball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division II Women’s Basketball Committee. **Current members of the committee are:**

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Weekly Calls. The regional advisory committees will conduct three teleconferences to review and evaluate teams in the appropriate regions before each national committee teleconference.

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<td>RAC selection calls.</td>
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<td>Team selections and announcement of bracket.</td>
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<td>Monday, March 8</td>
<td>Teleconference for regional tournament participants.</td>
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CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND PAIRINGS

2021 Regionals  March 12, 13 and 15 at sites to be determined.

2021 Women’s Elite Eight  March 23, 24 and 26 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The eight teams advancing to the Women’s Elite Eight will be seeded by the Division II Women’s Basketball Committee after completion of the regional.

DATE FORMULA

Regionals (eight)  Second weekend in March (Friday, Saturday and Monday).

Women’s Elite Eight  Fourth weekend in March (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

NOTE: The Women’s Elite Eight will always take place the week before the NCAA Division I Women’s Final Four, even if the date formula conflicts due to the number of weekends in March in given years. When there are five Saturdays in March, the championship is one week later.

FUTURE DATES

2022
Sunday, March 6  Selection of teams and regional sites.

Friday, Saturday and Monday
March 11, 12 and 14  Regional competition.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
March 22, 23 and 25  Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in Birmingham, Alabama.

2023
Sunday, March 5  Selection of teams and regional sites.

Friday, Saturday and Monday
March 10, 11 and 13  Regional competition.

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 21 and 22  Quarterfinals and semifinals in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Saturday, April 1  Final in Dallas; held in conjunction with the Division I Women’s Final Four.

2024
Sunday, March 10  Selection of teams and regional sites.

Friday, Saturday and Monday
March 15, 16 and 18  Regional competition.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
March 26, 27 and 29  Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Section 1•5  Equipment

The Wilson Solution basketball shall be used for all tournament games. The manufacturer will send the balls directly to the tournament managers.

Each regional tournament manager will receive 13 balls, with one ball going to each of the participating teams after the conclusion of the tournaments. Each of the eight regional sites will also receive one basketball rack with the NCAA Basketball logo.

Twenty-four balls will be sent to the Women’s Elite Eight championship site. Each team will receive one game ball at the conclusion of the final game.
Section 1•6  Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

NCAA Women’s Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed for the women’s championship.

Section 1•7  Uniforms

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7 of this manual.
Section 2•1 Championship Format

In 2021, the Division II Women’s Basketball Championship provides for a maximum field of 48 teams. The six qualifiers in each regional will compete at a single regional site, with the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in each region receiving a bye into the regional semifinals.

If, for unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a regional tournament game, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams shall advance in the bracket.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The following regions will conduct a regional championship.

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A predetermined regional site will host the six institutions, with regional quarterfinals Friday, March 12; regional semifinals Saturday, March 13; and regional championship Monday, March 15. Each regional champion will advance to the Women’s Elite Eight.

The Women’s Basketball Committee will assign site representatives to oversee the regional competition. A coordinator of officials will evaluate and advance the officials throughout the regional tournament.

START TIMES

The Division II Women’s Basketball Committee, in accordance with COVID-19 protocols, will determine the game times for each round. This information will be provided to the participating teams in the participant manual.

TRAVEL PARTY

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division II General Section.]

Transportation expenses and per diem will be provided for an official traveling party of 20. Refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found on the NCAA Travel web page.

Section 2•2 Results

REPORTING RESULTS/SCHEDULE/ROSTERS

Institutions will submit all schedules, rosters and results information to the NCAA statistics site (web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login), and this information will then be imported into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to sports information directors in a memo from the media services staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Jenn Rodgers (jrogers@ncaa.org or 317-917-6109).
Section 2.3 Selection Information

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Reference: Bylaws 31.3.4.3-(a) and 31.3.5 in the NCAA Division II Manual.

For the women’s basketball championship, the following conferences shall automatically qualify their conference champions for the 2021 championship.

| California Collegiate Athletic Association | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference | Mountain East Conference |
| Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association | Northeast-10 Conference |
| Conference Carolinas | Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference |
| East Coast Conference | Pacific West Conference |
| Great American Conference | Peach Belt Conference |
| Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference | Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference |
| Great Lakes Valley Conference | Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference |
| The Great Midwest Athletic Conference | South Atlantic Conference |
| Great Northwest Athletic Conference | Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Gulf South Conference | Sunshine State Conference |
| Lone Star Conference |

IN-REGION COMPETITION

Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3, 31.02.4 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.

A minimum of 11 games against Division II teams must be played during the regular season (conference tournament games do not count toward this minimum). Only games played against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions shall be considered in meeting the 11-game minimum or counted in a team’s won-lost record.

Exhibition contest(s) against a non-Division II four-year collegiate institution exempted per Bylaw 17.3.6.4-(c) may be played at any time during the basketball playing and practice season (Bylaw 17.3.3.1).

Results against NCAA members in Puerto Rico count in only the overall win-loss record.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all games (including conference tournament games) before the final scheduled selection call of the Division II Women’s Basketball Committee Sunday, March 7. If a conference is going to have a conflict with meeting this deadline, the conference commissioner should notify the Division II Women’s Basketball Committee and/or the NCAA championship manager.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Between teams that qualify automatically by conference berth and teams that are selected by the committee at large, six teams will comprise each of the eight regional tournaments, and these teams shall be paired strictly within region.
Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

The following required selection criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition:

- Overall Division II in-region winning percentage.
- Overall Division II winning percentage.
- Overall Division II strength of schedule (opponents’ average winning percentage and opponents’ opponents’ average winning percentage).
- Division II head-to-head competition.
- Results versus Division II common opponents.
- Availability of student-athletes.
- Nullification.

In addition, the Division II Championships Committee agreed that given the challenges inherent within the selection process this year with reduced competitions (particularly nonconference competitions), winter and spring sport committees and their regional advisory committees will be allowed to use any or all of the selection criteria available to them, provided the criteria are applied consistently throughout the season. Those criteria are as follows:

Additional Selection Criteria.

- Division II record on the road.
- Division II results versus teams with a .500 record or better.
- Division II results versus teams with a winning record.
- In-region Division II nonconference won-lost record
- In-region strength of schedule.
- Late season performance.
- Performance Indicator.
- In-region Rating Percentage Index.
- Results versus Division II in-region common opponents.
- Results versus ranked Division II opponents.

The Women’s Basketball Committee will determine before the first regional ranking call which of the additional criteria will be used for rankings throughout the season.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

Any institution or organization interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2021 championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to questions related to COVID-19 protocols and ensure that its key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the “Championships Available for Bidding” section and select “Start Bid.”

Host institutions will be responsible for paying the lodging expenses for the game officials and committee/site representatives. The NCAA will reimburse the host for those expenses when the financial report is filed via the host reporting system. However, if the NCAA manages the hotel block for the game officials, the officials’ lodging expenses shall be directly billed to the NCAA. The NCAA typically manages the officials’ hotel block at the final site for its championships.

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all materials for hosting regionals is Jan. 25.
FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]
A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the online host reporting system to the NCAA not later than 60 days after the competition.

CONTACT INFORMATION
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Kerstin Hunter at 317-917-6645 or khunter@ncaa.org.

HOST REPORTING SYSTEM
An online proposed budget must be completed for each round of competition you wish to host. In addition to projected ticket sales and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Committee/site representative lodging.
- Game officials lodging.
- State and city taxes/fees.
- Ticket and facility fees.

Committee/site representative’s per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution. Game officials will be reimbursed via the ArbiterPay system for their game fee, per diem, mileage and luggage fees.

FACILITY PROFILE
Institutions or organizations interested in hosting regional competition of the 2021 championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information — e.g., facility diagram, pictures — may be uploaded and attached to that facility’s profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in its deliberations of prospective host sites.

If you submitted a facility evaluation form for this championship previously, please verify and/or edit all responses as needed.

KEY CONTACTS
Each prospective host should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added or removed via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal at championships.ncaa.org.

Personnel who will administer the competition should be listed on the key contacts form. Please include the proper mailing address for overnight deliveries. The system will not accept P.O. Box addresses.

SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN
Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and their own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA Championships, which can be found in the “Help/Other Resources” tab in the championship host portal. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program.

As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, including the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.
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## Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

Note: Sport sponsorship may be impacted by schools or conferences canceling their seasons due to COVID-19.

### ATLANTIC REGION

#### Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (12)
- Bowie State University
- Claflin University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)
- Livingstone College
- Shaw University
- Saint Augustine’s University
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Union University
- Winston-Salem State University

#### Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (18)
- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
- California University of Pennsylvania
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Gannon University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
- Mercyhurst University
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
- Seton Hill University
- Shepherd University
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania

#### Mountain East Conference (12)
- Alderson Broaddus University
- University of Charleston (West Virginia)
- Concord University
- Davis & Elkins College
- Fairmont State University
- Frostburg State University
- Glenville State College
- Notre Dame College (Ohio)
- West Liberty University
- West Virginia State University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Wheeling University

#### Independent (2)
- Bluefield State College
- Salem University (West Virginia)

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## CENTRAL REGION

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### EAST REGION

#### Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (14)

- Bloomfield College
- Caldwell College
- Chestnut Hill College
- Concordia College (New York)
- Dominican College (New York)
- Felician University
- Georgian Court University
- Goldey-Beacom College
- Holy Family University
- Nyack College
- Post University
- University of the Sciences
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Wilmington University (Delaware)

#### East Coast Conference (10)

- University of Bridgeport
- Daemen College
- University of the District of Columbia
- *D’Youville College
- Mercy College
- Molloy College
- Queens College (New York)
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- *College of Staten Island

#### Northeast-10 Conference (14)

- Adelphi University
- American International College
- Assumption College
- Bentley University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Le Moyne College
- University of New Haven
- Pace University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Michael’s College
- The College of Saint Rose
- Stonehill College

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## MIDWEST REGION

### Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)

| Ashland University               | Northern Michigan University          |
| Davenport University             | Northwood University                  |
| Ferris State University          | Purdue University Northwest           |
| Grand Valley State University    | Saginaw Valley State University       |
| Lake Superior State University   | Wayne State University (Michigan)     |
| Michigan Technological University| University of Wisconsin-Parkside       |

### Great Lakes Valley Conference (15)

| Drury University                 | University of Missouri-St. Louis      |
| University of Illinois at Springfield | Quincy University                  |
| University of Indianapolis        | Rockhurst University                 |
| Lewis University                  | University of Southern Indiana        |
| Lindenwood University             | Southwest Baptist University          |
| Maryville University of Saint Louis | Truman State University            |
| McKendree University             | William Jewell College               |
| Missouri University of Science and Technology |                        |

### Great Midwest Athletic Conference (12)

| Cedarville University            | Ohio Dominican University            |
| University of Findlay             | Ohio Valley University               |
| Hillsdale College                 | Tiffin University                    |
| Kentucky Wesleyan College         | Trevecca Nazarene University         |
| Lake Erie College                 | Ursuline College                     |
| Malone University                 | Walsh University                     |
## SOUTH REGION

### Gulf South Conference (13)

- University of Alabama in Huntsville
- Auburn University of Montgomery
- Christian Brothers University
- Delta State University
- Lee University
- Mississippi College
- University of Montevallo
- Shorter University
- Union University
- Valdosta State University
- University of West Alabama
- University of West Florida
- University of West Georgia

### Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (13)

- Albany State University (Georgia)
- Allen University
- Benedict College
- Central State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Fort Valley State University
- Kentucky State University
- Lane College
- LeMoyne-Owen College
- Miles College
- Savannah State University
- Spring Hill College
- Tuskegee University

### Sunshine State Conference (11)

- Barry University
- Eckerd College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
- Lynn University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Rollins College
- Saint Leo University
- University of Tampa

### Independent (3)

- University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
- University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
- University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

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### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

#### Lone Star Conference (17)
- Angelo State University
- University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
- Cameron University
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Lubbock Christian University
- Midwestern State University
- Oklahoma Christian University
- St. Edward’s University
- St. Mary’s University (Texas)
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas Woman’s University
- University of Texas of Permian Basin
- *The University of Texas at Tyler
- West Texas A&M University
- Western New Mexico University

#### Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (15)
- Adams State University
- Black Hills State University
- Chadron State College
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University-Pueblo
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Fort Lewis College
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- New Mexico Highlands University
- Regis University (Colorado)
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- Western Colorado University
- Westminster College (Utah)

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### SOUTHEAST REGION

#### Conference Carolinas (11)
- Barton College
- Belmont Abbey College
- Chowan University
- Converse College
- Emmanuel College (Georgia)
- Erskine College
- King University
- Lees-McRae College
- University of Mount Olive
- North Greenville University
- Southern Wesleyan University

#### Peach Belt Conference (12)
- Augusta University
- Clayton State University
- Columbus State University
- Flagler College
- Francis Marion University
- Georgia College
- Georgia Southwestern State University
- Lander University
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Georgia
- University of South Carolina Aiken
- Young Harris College

#### South Atlantic Conference (13)
- Anderson University (South Carolina)
- Carson-Newman University
- Catawba College
- Coker University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Limestone University
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Mars Hill University
- Newberry College
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Tusculum University
- The University of Virginia’s College at Wise
- Wingate University
## West Region

### California Collegiate Athletic Association (12)
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, San Bernardino
- California State University, San Marcos
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Humboldt State University
- San Francisco State University
- Sonoma State University

### Great Northwest Athletic Conference (10)
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Central Washington University
- Montana State University Billings
- Northwest Nazarene University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Simon Fraser University
- Saint Martin's University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University

### Pacific West Conference (11)
- Academy of Art University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Biola University
- Chaminade University
- Concordia University Irvine
- Dominican University of California
- Fresno Pacific University
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Holy Names University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
Appendix C • Performance Indicator Breakdown of Points

Performance Indicator (PI) (a system that assigns values to game results depending on the site and the quality of the opponent).

Division II games only (with neutral option)
- 23 win on road against a .750 or above team
- 22 win at neutral site against a .750 or above team
- 21 win at home against a .750 or above team
- 20 win on road against a .500-.749 team
- 19 win at neutral site against a .500-.749 team
- 18 win at home against a .500-.749 team
- 17 win on road against a .250-.499 team
- 16 win at neutral site against a .250-.499 team
- 15 win at home against a .250-.499 team
- 14 win on road against a .000-.249 team
- 13 win at neutral site against a .000-.249 team
- 12 win at home against a .000-.249 team
- 11 road loss to .750 or above team
- 10 neutral site loss to a .750 team or above team
- 9 home loss to a .750 or above team
- 8 road loss to a .500-.749 team
- 7 neutral site loss to a .500-.749 team
- 6 home loss to a .500-.749 team
- 5 road loss to a .250-.499 team
- 4 neutral site loss to a .250-.499 team
- 3 home loss to a .250-.499 team
- 2 road loss to a .000-.250 team
- 1 neutral site loss to a .000-.250 team
- 0 home loss to a .000-.250 team

(total points/total games = PI Value)

Note – point values change each time an opponent’s record places them in a different winning percentage range.
Appendix D • Table Crew Reference Sheet

GAME ADMINISTRATION
Game administration shall make available an individual at each basket with a device capable of untangling the net when necessary. The individual must ensure that play has clearly moved away from the affected basket before going onto the playing court.

SCORER
It is strongly recommended that the scorer be present at the table with no less than 15 minutes remaining on the pregame clock.

Signals
1. For a team’s fifth foul, the scorer will display two fingers and verbally state the team is in the bonus. The public-address announcer is not to announce the number of team fouls beyond the fifth team foul.
2. In a game with replay equipment, record the time on the game clock when the official signals for reviewing a two- or three-point goal.
3. For a disqualified player, the scorer will inform the officials as soon as possible by displaying five fingers with an open hand and verbally state that this is the fifth foul on the number of the disqualified player.

New Rules
1. During two- or three-shot free throw situations, substitutes are permitted before the first attempt or when the last attempt is successful.
2. A replaced player may reenter the game before the game clock has properly started and stopped when the opposing team has committed a foul or violation.

GAME CLOCK TIMER
TIMER must:
1. Confirm with the officials that the game clock is operating properly, which includes displaying tenths-of-a-second under one minute, the horn is operating, and the red/LED lights are functioning. These tests are to be performed before arriving at the pregame meeting with the officials. If these tests have not been conducted prior to the meeting, they are to be done immediately following the meeting.
2. Not sound the horn at the media-timeout mark unless the officials fail to recognize the media-timeout window.
3. Not to sound the horn for a disqualified player until the reporting official notifies the timer to start the clock for the disqualified player.
4. Have a digital stopwatch available (may not be a cell phone) to time the length of timeouts, the intermission following the first and third periods, any injury/blood, or displaced lens situation. The game clock may not be used to track time during any of these situations.
5. Notify the official of any timing mistake or malfunction of the timing device.

START the clock when an official signals that an inbounds player touches the ball during:
1. The jump ball.
2. Any throw-in after the ball has been released by the thrower-in.
3. An unsuccessful free throw that will remain live.

STOP the game clock when:
1. An official’s whistle sounds.
2. A goal is successful (clears the bottom of the net) in the last 59.9 seconds of the fourth and all extra periods.

SOUND A WARNING HORN 15 seconds before time expires for:
1. The 20-second time limit to remedy a blood or lost/displaced contact lens situation or to replace an injured player.
2. The 15-second time limit to replace a disqualified player.
3. Intermission.
4. Any timeout.

**SOUND A FINAL HORN** when time expires for:
1. The 20-second time limit to remedy a blood or lost/displaced contact lens situation or to replace an injured player.
2. The 15-second time limit to replace a disqualified player.
3. Intermission.
4. Any timeout.

*For more information on duties of the timer, see Rule 2-10. When the Precision Timing System is used, the timer is still required to start and stop the game clock by rule.*

**ALTERNATING-POSSESSION ARROW**

**SET** arrow to start the game or any extra period when:
1. A team obtains the initial possession/control of the ball.
2. After a violation or non-personal foul, the ball is placed at the disposal of the thrower-in.
3. After a personal foul, the ball is placed at the disposal of the thrower-in or free throw shooter.

**SWITCH** arrow when:
1. A throw-in ends (an inbounds player legally touches the ball on throw-in).
2. The throw-in team violates (example: thrower-in steps over the boundary line).

**DO NOT SWITCH** arrow when:
1. A team fouls on an alternating-possession throw-in.
2. Ball is intentionally kicked or fisted during an alternating-possession throw-in.

*For more information on the alternating possession procedure, see Rules 6-3 and 6-4*

**SHOT CLOCK OPERATOR**

**SHOT-CLOCK OPERATOR** must:
1. Confirm that the shot clocks are operating properly, which includes the horn sounding at zero and the red lights connected to the game clock do **NOT** engage at zero on the shot clock. This test is to be performed before arriving at the pregame meeting with the officials. If these tests have not been conducted prior to the meeting, they are to be done immediately following the meeting.

**START** shot clock when:
1. A team gains possession on a:
   a. Rebound.
   b. Jump ball.
   c. Loose ball after a rebound or jump ball.
2. An official signals that an inbounds player legally touches the ball on a throw-in.

**STOP** shot clock when an official’s whistle sounds.

**FULL RESET to 30 seconds** when:
1. There is a change of possession with a new team in control.
2. There is a single personal foul charged to the offense and, when charged to the defense, the foul was committed in the offensive team’s backcourt.
3. There is a single player/substitute or bench technical, administrative technical assessed to the defensive team, intentional, or disqualifying foul.
4. Opponents commit fouls which stop play and one foul is intentional or disqualifying.
5. There is an administrative technical foul assessed to the defensive team.
6. A try/shot (not a pass) hits the rim or flange and a player on the non-shooting team is first to control the ball anywhere inbounds or a player of the shooting team is first to gain control the ball in their backcourt.
7. There is a violation by the offense or when there is no team control.
8. There is an inadvertent whistle with no team control (not during an unsuccessful shot)
9. When free throws are to be attempted, reset to 30 prior to the first attempt.
10. When a shot hits the ring or flange and is unsuccessful, the shot clock shall be held at 30 seconds until team control is established. When the shooting team is first to control the ball, the shot clock shall be reset to 20 seconds.

**RESET to 20 seconds when:**
1. There is an intentionally kicked or fisted ball by the defense with 19 seconds or less on the shot clock.
2. The defensive team commits a single personal foul in the offensive team’s frontcourt with 19 seconds or less on the shot clock.
3. A try/shot (not a pass) hits the rim or flange and a player of the shooting team is first to gain control of the ball in their frontcourt.

**NO RESET when:**
1. The offense retains possession after the following:
   a. A held ball.
   b. An out-of-bounds violation.
2. There is an intentionally kicked or fisted ball with 20 seconds or more on the shot clock.
3. The defensive team commits a single personal foul in the offensive team’s frontcourt with 20 seconds or more on the shot clock.
4. There is an injured player.
5. There is a timeout.
6. A double foul occurs, or opponents commit fouls of equal gravity.
7. There is an administrative technical foul on the offensive team.
8. There is an inadvertent whistle with team control.

**ALLOW shot clock to run:**
1. During loose-ball situations.
2. During a try for goal which does not strike the ring or flange.

**TURN OFF the shot-clock display when there is a reset situation and there is less than the time in a shot-clock period remaining on the game clock; however, situations may arise when a shot clock which is not currently displaying any time may be set to 20 seconds.**

For more information on duties of the shot clock operator, see Rule 2-11

**MEDIA TIMEOUT (See Rule 5-14.10 for timeout rules)**
1. Media timeouts are permitted in any game.
2. The length of a media timeout is determined by the host institution/conference or the electronic-media agreement between the host institution/conference and their media partner.
3. The media-timeout format includes one scheduled media timeout at or below the 5-minute mark in each period.
4. A team-called timeout called before the 5-minute mark or anytime at or under the mark when there has been no other whistle, will becomes the media timeout in that period.

5. The first team-called timeout of the second half will become the electronic-media timeout. This does not replace the 5-minute media timeout in that period.

6. The official will give the media timeout signal regardless of what kind of timeout is being requested. Following the media timeout signal, the official will then report to the scorer whether the timeout is charged as a 30- or full timeout depending on what the coach requested. Teams are charged with what they request even when that timeout becomes a media timeout.

7. The intermission between the first and second periods and between the third and fourth periods may be used as an electronic-media timeout (per the media agreement).

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