

2023 Women's Basketball Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

April 17, 2023

Title	Recorded	Possible	Response Rate
DI Head Coach	154	352	44%
DII Head Coach	135	308	44%
DIII Head Coach	226	434	52%
TOTAL COACHES	515	1094	47%
DI Commissioner	17	31	55%
DII Commissioner	8	23	35%
DIII Commissioner	23	45	51%
DI Athletics Director	40	350	11%
DII Athletics Director	66	306	22%
DIII Athletics Director	75	438	17%
DI SWA	115	343	34%
DII SWA	75	300	25%
DIII SWA	72	428	17%
DI WBB Conf Admin Coordinator	9 37	37 61	24% 61%
Official	1007	2526	40%

2022-23 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following:

Point of Emphasis #1 – Enforcing the Rules as Written

1. Officiating crews consistently enforced the rules as written within individual games.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	19%	98	11%	17	23%	30	23%	51
Sometimes	70%	359	78%	120	70%	93	65%	146
Almost Never	10%	52	10%	16	8%	10	12%	26
No Opinion	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
TOTAL	100%	510	100%	153	100%	133	100%	224

Point of Emphasis #1-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	42%	20	53%	9	25%	2	39%	9
Sometimes	52%	25	47%	8	75%	6	48%	11
Almost Never	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	6%	3	0%	0	0%	0	13%	3
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	17	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	69	28%	11	48%	32	35%	26
Sometimes	54%	96	56%	22	45%	30	59%	44
Almost Never	5%	9	13%	5	3%	2	3%	2
No Opinion	3%	5	3%	1	3%	2	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	39	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	40%	104	31%	35	53%	40	40%	29
Sometimes	53%	138	60%	68	44%	33	51%	37
Almost Never	5%	14	9%	10	1%	1	4%	3
No Opinion	2%	5	1%	1	1%	1	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	261	100%	114	100%	75	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	64%	23	75%	748	50%	4
Sometimes	36%	13	24%	240	50%	4
Almost Never	0%	0	1%	8	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	999	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #1 – Enforcing the Rules as Written

2. Officiating crews consistently enforced the rules as written throughout the regular season.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	18%	89	10%	15	21%	28	21%	46
Sometimes	68%	344	74%	111	66%	87	66%	146
Almost Never	14%	69	16%	24	13%	17	13%	28
No Opinion	0%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%	1
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	151	100%	132	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #1-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	35%	17	47%	8	25%	2	30%	7
Sometimes	56%	27	53%	9	75%	6	52%	12
Almost Never	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1
No Opinion	6%	3	0%	0	0%	0	13%	3
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	17	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	70	25%	10	45%	30	41%	30
Sometimes	52%	94	63%	25	48%	32	50%	37
Almost Never	6%	11	10%	4	3%	2	7%	5
No Opinion	3%	5	3%	1	3%	2	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	102	32%	37	47%	35	42%	30
Sometimes	53%	138	57%	65	51%	38	49%	35
Almost Never	5%	14	9%	10	0%	0	6%	4
No Opinion	3%	7	2%	2	3%	2	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	261	100%	114	100%	75	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	56%	20	71%	698	38%	3
Sometimes	42%	15	28%	277	63%	5
Almost Never	3%	1	1%	13	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	990	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #2 - Faking Fouls

1. Officials were consistent in not rewarding players who faked being fouled within individual games.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	23%	115	20%	30	23%	31	24%	54
Sometimes	48%	246	49%	75	49%	65	47%	106
Almost Never	24%	123	28%	43	23%	30	22%	50
No Opinion	5%	25	3%	5	5%	6	6%	14
TOTAL	100%	509	100%	153	100%	132	100%	224

Point of Emphasis #2-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	36%	17	25%	4	38%	3	43%	10
Sometimes	51%	24	69%	11	63%	5	35%	8
Almost Never	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	13%	6	6%	1	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	32%	57	21%	8	39%	26	31%	23
Sometimes	50%	90	59%	23	50%	33	46%	34
Almost Never	13%	23	18%	7	8%	5	15%	11
No Opinion	5%	9	3%	1	3%	2	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	39	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	34%	90	30%	34	39%	29	38%	27
Sometimes	49%	128	55%	63	48%	36	40%	29
Almost Never	12%	31	11%	12	8%	6	18%	13
No Opinion	5%	12	4%	5	5%	4	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	261	100%	114	100%	75	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	36%	13	53%	534	38%	3
Sometimes	58%	21	42%	418	63%	5
Almost Never	6%	2	3%	32	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	2%	18	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	1002	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #2 - Faking Fouls

2. Officials were consistent in not rewarding players who faked being fouled throughout the regular season.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	23%	115	18%	28	24%	32	25%	55
Sometimes	48%	240	47%	72	51%	67	46%	101
Almost Never	25%	128	32%	48	21%	28	24%	52
No Opinion	4%	22	3%	4	4%	5	6%	13
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	152	100%	132	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #2-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	30%	14	19%	3	13%	1	43%	10
Sometimes	53%	25	75%	12	75%	6	30%	7
Almost Never	4%	2	0%	0	13%	1	4%	1
No Opinion	13%	6	6%	1	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	32%	58	20%	8	42%	28	30%	22
Sometimes	49%	88	60%	24	45%	30	46%	34
Almost Never	14%	25	18%	7	9%	6	16%	12
No Opinion	5%	9	3%	1	3%	2	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	32%	84	29%	33	36%	27	33%	24
Sometimes	52%	134	57%	65	49%	36	46%	33
Almost Never	11%	29	11%	12	7%	5	17%	12
No Opinion	5%	13	4%	4	8%	6	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	114	100%	74	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	36%	13	53%	531	25%	2
Sometimes	56%	20	42%	417	75%	6
Almost Never	8%	3	3%	33	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	2%	16	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	997	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #2 - Faking Fouls

3. There were fewer incidents of players faking being fouled this season than last season.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	20%	101	19%	29	16%	21	23%	51
Sometimes	36%	179	30%	46	44%	58	34%	75
Almost Never	28%	143	36%	54	21%	28	28%	61
No Opinion	16%	80	15%	22	19%	25	15%	33
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	151	100%	132	100%	220

Point of Emphasis #2-Option 3 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	12	25%	4	25%	2	26%	6
Sometimes	40%	19	56%	9	38%	3	30%	7
Almost Never	6%	3	13%	2	13%	1	0%	0
No Opinion	28%	13	6%	1	25%	2	43%	10
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	47	23%	9	29%	19	26%	19
Sometimes	41%	74	43%	17	42%	28	40%	29
Almost Never	15%	27	20%	8	11%	7	16%	12
No Opinion	17%	31	15%	6	18%	12	18%	13
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	66	100%	73

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	25%	66	21%	24	30%	22	28%	20
Sometimes	44%	113	46%	52	46%	34	38%	27
Almost Never	14%	35	17%	19	8%	6	14%	10
No Opinion	17%	45	16%	18	16%	12	21%	15
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	113	100%	74	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	28%	10	22%	223	13%	1
Sometimes	36%	13	43%	426	63%	5
Almost Never	36%	13	24%	238	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	11%	105	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	992	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #3 - Traveling

1. Officials consistently enforced the travel rule within individual games (40 minutes).

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	27%	136	20%	31	34%	45	27%	60
Sometimes	55%	281	59%	90	47%	61	58%	130
Almost Never	18%	89	20%	31	19%	25	15%	33
No Opinion	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
TOTAL	100%	507	100%	152	100%	131	100%	224

Point of Emphasis #3-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	48%	22	69%	11	38%	3	36%	8
Sometimes	37%	17	25%	4	63%	5	36%	8
Almost Never	7%	3	6%	1	0%	0	9%	2
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	0%	0	18%	4
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	16	100%	8	100%	22

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	43%	77	40%	16	47%	31	41%	30
Sometimes	44%	80	45%	18	44%	29	45%	33
Almost Never	11%	20	15%	6	8%	5	12%	9
No Opinion	2%	3	0%	0	2%	1	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	46%	119	43%	49	49%	37	46%	33
Sometimes	42%	110	47%	54	40%	30	36%	26
Almost Never	8%	20	9%	10	5%	4	8%	6
No Opinion	5%	12	1%	1	5%	4	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	261	100%	114	100%	75	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	36%	13	53%	528	75%	6
Sometimes	58%	21	45%	453	25%	2
Almost Never	6%	2	2%	15	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	999	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #3 - Traveling

2. Officials consistently enforced the travel rule throughout the regular season (November to March).

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	27%	134	21%	31	31%	40	28%	63
Sometimes	54%	274	58%	88	49%	64	55%	122
Almost Never	19%	95	21%	32	20%	26	17%	37
No Opinion	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	151	100%	130	100%	223

Point of Emphasis #3-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	46%	21	63%	10	38%	3	36%	8
Sometimes	41%	19	31%	5	63%	5	41%	9
Almost Never	4%	2	6%	1	0%	0	5%	1
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	0%	0	18%	4
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	16	100%	8	100%	22

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	42%	75	38%	15	47%	31	40%	29
Sometimes	46%	82	45%	18	44%	29	48%	35
Almost Never	11%	19	18%	7	8%	5	10%	7
No Opinion	2%	3	0%	0	2%	1	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	66	100%	73

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	45%	116	42%	48	49%	36	44%	32
Sometimes	42%	109	46%	52	41%	30	38%	27
Almost Never	9%	23	11%	13	5%	4	8%	6
No Opinion	5%	12	1%	1	5%	4	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	114	100%	74	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	31%	11	52%	520	75%	6
Sometimes	64%	23	46%	459	25%	2
Almost Never	6%	2	1%	14	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	995	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #3 - Traveling

3. Officials consistently penalized players who traveled prior to the dribble starting.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	25%	124	19%	29	28%	36	26%	59
Sometimes	54%	274	58%	87	53%	69	53%	118
Almost Never	20%	103	23%	34	19%	24	20%	45
No Opinion	0%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%	1
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	151	100%	129	100%	223

Point of Emphasis #3-Option 3 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	48%	22	56%	9	50%	4	41%	9
Sometimes	39%	18	38%	6	50%	4	36%	8
Almost Never	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	13%	6	6%	1	0%	0	23%	5
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	16	100%	8	100%	22

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	40%	72	33%	13	45%	29	41%	30
Sometimes	45%	80	53%	21	45%	29	41%	30
Almost Never	12%	21	13%	5	9%	6	14%	10
No Opinion	3%	6	3%	1	2%	1	5%	4
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	65	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	42%	110	44%	50	45%	34	36%	26
Sometimes	41%	106	42%	48	37%	28	42%	30
Almost Never	10%	26	9%	10	9%	7	13%	9
No Opinion	7%	19	5%	6	8%	6	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	261	100%	114	100%	75	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	36%	13	48%	480	63%	5
Sometimes	58%	21	48%	477	13%	1
Almost Never	6%	2	3%	32	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	2	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	991	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #3 - Traveling

4. Officials consistently penalized players who traveled after their dribble ended.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	31%	158	25%	37	40%	52	31%	69
Sometimes	53%	269	58%	87	46%	60	55%	122
Almost Never	14%	69	17%	25	12%	15	13%	29
No Opinion	1%	7	1%	2	2%	3	1%	2
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	151	100%	130	100%	222

Point of Emphasis #3-Option 4 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	37%	17	44%	7	38%	3	32%	7
Sometimes	50%	23	56%	9	63%	5	41%	9
Almost Never	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1
No Opinion	11%	5	0%	0	0%	0	23%	5
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	16	100%	8	100%	22

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	70	43%	17	39%	26	36%	27
Sometimes	46%	82	40%	16	48%	32	46%	34
Almost Never	13%	23	18%	7	11%	7	12%	9
No Opinion	3%	5	0%	0	2%	1	5%	4
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	102	35%	40	42%	31	43%	31
Sometimes	46%	120	52%	59	41%	30	43%	31
Almost Never	7%	19	8%	9	8%	6	6%	4
No Opinion	7%	18	4%	5	9%	7	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	113	100%	74	100%	72

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	26%	9	51%	507	75%	6
Sometimes	66%	23	46%	458	13%	1
Almost Never	9%	3	3%	26	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	2	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	35	100%	993	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #4 - Legal Guarding Position

1. Officials consistently adjudicated the guarding rule by recognizing when defenders obtained and maintained a legal guarding position.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	21%	108	18%	27	22%	29	23%	52
Sometimes	67%	338	74%	113	67%	88	61%	137
Almost Never	11%	54	7%	11	10%	13	13%	30
No Opinion	1%	7	1%	2	1%	1	2%	4
TOTAL	100%	507	100%	153	100%	131	100%	223

Point of Emphasis #4-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	36%	17	44%	7	50%	4	26%	6
Sometimes	45%	21	56%	9	50%	4	35%	8
Almost Never	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	19%	9	0%	0	0%	0	39%	9
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	33%	59	23%	9	47%	31	26%	19
Sometimes	52%	93	59%	23	44%	29	55%	41
Almost Never	8%	14	13%	5	6%	4	7%	5
No Opinion	7%	13	5%	2	3%	2	12%	9
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	39	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	28%	73	26%	30	36%	27	23%	16
Sometimes	55%	144	60%	68	49%	37	55%	39
Almost Never	7%	18	4%	5	8%	6	10%	7
No Opinion	10%	25	10%	11	7%	5	13%	9
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	114	100%	75	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	56%	20	73%	729	50%	4
Sometimes	42%	15	26%	257	50%	4
Almost Never	3%	1	1%	9	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	998	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #4 - Legal Guarding Position

2. Officials consistently adjudicated legal guarding position during transition and restricted area/lower defensive box plays.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	25%	125	24%	37	26%	34	24%	54
Sometimes	62%	313	68%	103	60%	78	60%	132
Almost Never	11%	53	7%	10	11%	15	13%	28
No Opinion	3%	13	1%	2	3%	4	3%	7
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	152	100%	131	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #4-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	36%	17	44%	7	38%	3	30%	7
Sometimes	43%	20	44%	7	63%	5	35%	8
Almost Never	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	21%	10	13%	2	0%	0	35%	8
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	33%	59	31%	12	44%	29	24%	18
Sometimes	53%	95	51%	20	47%	31	59%	44
Almost Never	8%	15	15%	6	8%	5	5%	4
No Opinion	6%	10	3%	1	2%	1	11%	8
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	39	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	28%	74	29%	33	35%	26	21%	15
Sometimes	54%	141	54%	61	53%	40	56%	40
Almost Never	7%	19	7%	8	5%	4	10%	7
No Opinion	10%	26	11%	12	7%	5	13%	9
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	114	100%	75	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	50%	18	56%	553	38%	3
Sometimes	47%	17	41%	407	63%	5
Almost Never	3%	1	2%	22	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	1%	9	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	991	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #5 - Post Play/Three Seconds

1. Officials consistently enforced the guidelines for legal contact by post defenders in the lane or approximately three feet outside the lane.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	28%	140	23%	35	30%	40	29%	65
Sometimes	53%	267	56%	85	51%	67	52%	115
Almost Never	19%	95	21%	32	17%	23	18%	40
No Opinion	1%	5	0%	0	2%	2	1%	3
TOTAL	100%	507	100%	152	100%	132	100%	223

Point of Emphasis #5-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	30%	14	38%	6	25%	2	26%	6
Sometimes	47%	22	50%	8	63%	5	39%	9
Almost Never	11%	5	13%	2	13%	1	9%	2
No Opinion	13%	6	0%	0	0%	0	26%	6
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	31%	55	38%	15	26%	17	31%	23
Sometimes	52%	93	43%	17	56%	37	53%	39
Almost Never	13%	24	15%	6	14%	9	12%	9
No Opinion	4%	8	5%	2	5%	3	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	31%	80	28%	32	40%	30	25%	18
Sometimes	52%	135	56%	63	47%	35	52%	37
Almost Never	11%	29	9%	10	9%	7	17%	12
No Opinion	6%	15	7%	8	4%	3	6%	4
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	113	100%	75	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	54%	19	59%	585	25%	2
Sometimes	46%	16	39%	387	63%	5
Almost Never	0%	0	2%	19	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	1%	5	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	35	100%	996	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #5 - Post Play/Three Seconds

2. Officials consistently penalized offensive post players who displaced a legal defender (backing down, clearing out with arm).

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	18%	93	12%	18	23%	30	20%	45
Sometimes	52%	262	57%	86	46%	60	52%	116
Almost Never	28%	143	31%	47	31%	40	25%	56
No Opinion	1%	6	0%	0	1%	1	2%	5
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	151	100%	131	100%	222

Point of Emphasis #5-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	30%	14	31%	5	38%	3	26%	6
Sometimes	47%	22	56%	9	50%	4	39%	9
Almost Never	11%	5	13%	2	13%	1	9%	2
No Opinion	13%	6	0%	0	0%	0	26%	6
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	46	30%	12	27%	18	22%	16
Sometimes	48%	87	43%	17	50%	33	50%	37
Almost Never	23%	41	25%	10	20%	13	24%	18
No Opinion	3%	6	3%	1	3%	2	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	24%	63	26%	29	31%	23	16%	11
Sometimes	53%	137	54%	61	52%	39	53%	37
Almost Never	16%	40	13%	15	12%	9	23%	16
No Opinion	7%	18	7%	8	5%	4	9%	6
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	113	100%	75	100%	70

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	54%	19	52%	518	25%	2
Sometimes	46%	16	42%	422	50%	4
Almost Never	0%	0	5%	49	25%	2
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	35	100%	993	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #5 - Post Play/Three Seconds

3. Officials consistently penalized offensive players who remained in the lane for more than three seconds.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	20%	103	19%	29	22%	29	20%	45
Sometimes	52%	260	44%	67	52%	68	56%	125
Almost Never	28%	139	36%	55	26%	34	23%	50
No Opinion	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	1%	2
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	151	100%	131	100%	222

Point of Emphasis #5-Option 3 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	40%	19	56%	9	25%	2	35%	8
Sometimes	38%	18	31%	5	63%	5	35%	8
Almost Never	11%	5	13%	2	13%	1	9%	2
No Opinion	11%	5	0%	0	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	21%	37	13%	5	23%	15	23%	17
Sometimes	49%	87	45%	18	49%	32	50%	37
Almost Never	27%	48	38%	15	26%	17	22%	16
No Opinion	4%	7	5%	2	2%	1	5%	4
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	65	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	30%	77	34%	38	33%	25	20%	14
Sometimes	45%	117	40%	45	45%	34	54%	38
Almost Never	20%	53	23%	26	17%	13	20%	14
No Opinion	5%	12	4%	4	4%	3	7%	5
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	113	100%	75	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	51%	18	43%	430	13%	1
Sometimes	31%	11	47%	461	38%	3
Almost Never	17%	6	9%	93	38%	3
No Opinion	0%	0	1%	7	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	35	100%	991	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #6 - Contact on/by the Ball Handler/Dribbler

The defender is only permitted a one handed "hot stove" touch on the ball handler/dribbler. Any other touching by the defender with one hand or two, continual or continuous, or an arm-bar is a foul. Body bumping by a defender that affects the rhythm, speed, balance, or quickness of the dribbler or reroutes the dribbler off their path is a foul.

1. Officials consistently enforced the ball handler/dribbler rule as stated above.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	17%	87	12%	19	20%	27	18%	41
Sometimes	48%	244	46%	70	48%	63	50%	111
Almost Never	35%	177	42%	64	32%	42	32%	71
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	508	100%	153	100%	132	100%	223

Point of Emphasis #6-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	12	19%	3	38%	3	26%	6
Sometimes	60%	28	69%	11	50%	4	57%	13
Almost Never	6%	3	13%	2	13%	1	0%	0
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	0%	0	17%	4
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	27%	49	20%	8	32%	21	27%	20
Sometimes	57%	102	65%	26	50%	33	58%	43
Almost Never	13%	24	13%	5	15%	10	12%	9
No Opinion	3%	5	3%	1	3%	2	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	67	26%	29	33%	25	19%	13
Sometimes	52%	135	48%	54	55%	41	57%	40
Almost Never	16%	41	21%	24	8%	6	16%	11
No Opinion	6%	15	5%	6	4%	3	9%	6
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	113	100%	75	100%	70

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	42%	15	56%	554	38%	3
Sometimes	50%	18	41%	409	63%	5
Almost Never	8%	3	4%	35	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	998	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #6 - Contact on/by the Ball Handler/Dribbler

2. Officiating crews were consistent within individual games (40 minutes) in calling ball handler/dribble contact.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	15%	77	11%	16	18%	24	17%	37
Sometimes	47%	238	43%	66	47%	62	50%	110
Almost Never	38%	190	46%	70	35%	46	33%	74
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	152	100%	132	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #6-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	34%	16	38%	6	38%	3	30%	7
Sometimes	51%	24	50%	8	63%	5	48%	11
Almost Never	6%	3	13%	2	0%	0	4%	1
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	0%	0	17%	4
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	28%	50	25%	10	33%	22	24%	18
Sometimes	52%	93	48%	19	47%	31	58%	43
Almost Never	18%	32	25%	10	17%	11	15%	11
No Opinion	3%	5	3%	1	3%	2	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	180	100%	40	100%	66	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	66	27%	30	32%	24	17%	12
Sometimes	53%	137	50%	57	55%	41	56%	39
Almost Never	16%	40	18%	20	9%	7	19%	13
No Opinion	6%	15	5%	6	4%	3	9%	6
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	113	100%	75	100%	70

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	50%	18	56%	555	38%	3
Sometimes	42%	15	41%	406	63%	5
Almost Never	8%	3	3%	32	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	994	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #6 - Contact on/by the Ball Handler/Dribbler

3. Officiating crews were consistent within the regular season (November to March) in calling ball handler/dribbler contact.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	14%	71	11%	16	17%	23	14%	32
Sometimes	46%	230	44%	66	44%	58	48%	106
Almost Never	40%	203	46%	69	39%	51	38%	83
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	151	100%	132	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #6-Option 3 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	12	25%	4	38%	3	22%	5
Sometimes	57%	27	56%	9	50%	4	61%	14
Almost Never	9%	4	19%	3	13%	1	0%	0
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	0%	0	17%	4
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	16	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	26%	46	23%	9	32%	21	22%	16
Sometimes	56%	100	55%	22	52%	34	61%	44
Almost Never	15%	26	20%	8	14%	9	13%	9
No Opinion	3%	6	3%	1	3%	2	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	178	100%	40	100%	66	100%	72

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	24%	61	23%	26	32%	24	16%	11
Sometimes	54%	138	51%	58	55%	41	57%	39
Almost Never	17%	43	20%	23	9%	7	19%	13
No Opinion	6%	15	5%	6	4%	3	9%	6
TOTAL	100%	257	100%	113	100%	75	100%	69

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	47%	16	52%	517	38%	3
Sometimes	38%	13	43%	426	63%	5
Almost Never	15%	5	4%	44	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	34	100%	987	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #7 - Bench Decorum/Sportsmanship/Coaching Box

1. Officials consistently assessed the proper penalties for inappropriate behavior and misconduct.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	50%	250	44%	67	56%	73	50%	110
Sometimes	34%	171	39%	59	27%	36	34%	76
Almost Never	11%	55	15%	23	13%	17	7%	15
No Opinion	6%	29	3%	4	4%	5	9%	20
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	153	100%	131	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #7-Option 1 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	29%	14	24%	4	50%	4	26%	6
Sometimes	42%	20	53%	9	38%	3	35%	8
Almost Never	19%	9	24%	4	13%	1	17%	4
No Opinion	10%	5	0%	0	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	17	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	49%	87	50%	20	52%	34	45%	33
Sometimes	35%	62	30%	12	31%	20	41%	30
Almost Never	15%	26	20%	8	14%	9	12%	9
No Opinion	2%	4	0%	0	3%	2	3%	2
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	65	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	50%	129	49%	55	53%	40	48%	34
Sometimes	37%	96	37%	41	44%	33	31%	22
Almost Never	8%	21	10%	11	1%	1	13%	9
No Opinion	5%	12	4%	5	1%	1	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	112	100%	75	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	47%	17	47%	474	50%	4
Sometimes	47%	17	45%	452	38%	3
Almost Never	6%	2	7%	68	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	998	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #7 - Bench Decorum/Sportsmanship/Coaching Box

2. Officials consistently assessed the proper penalties for bench decorum violations.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	50%	249	46%	70	56%	74	48%	105
Sometimes	31%	158	33%	50	25%	33	34%	75
Almost Never	13%	63	17%	26	15%	19	8%	18
No Opinion	6%	32	3%	5	4%	5	10%	22
TOTAL	100%	502	100%	151	100%	131	100%	220

Point of Emphasis #7-Option 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	27%	13	24%	4	50%	4	22%	5
Sometimes	42%	20	47%	8	25%	2	43%	10
Almost Never	21%	10	29%	5	25%	2	13%	3
No Opinion	10%	5	0%	0	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	17	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	45%	80	55%	22	45%	29	39%	29
Sometimes	37%	66	30%	12	37%	24	41%	30
Almost Never	15%	27	15%	6	14%	9	16%	12
No Opinion	3%	6	0%	0	5%	3	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	179	100%	40	100%	65	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	50%	129	51%	58	53%	39	45%	32
Sometimes	37%	96	35%	39	45%	33	34%	24
Almost Never	8%	20	10%	11	1%	1	11%	8
No Opinion	5%	13	4%	5	1%	1	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	113	100%	74	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	44%	16	42%	421	50%	4
Sometimes	47%	17	48%	481	38%	3
Almost Never	8%	3	9%	85	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	1%	8	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	995	100%	8

Point of Emphasis #7 - Bench Decorum/Sportsmanship/Coaching Box

3. Officials consistently assessed the proper penalties for violations of the coaching box.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	43%	217	34%	52	50%	65	45%	100
Sometimes	31%	156	33%	50	24%	32	33%	74
Almost Never	21%	104	30%	45	21%	27	14%	32
No Opinion	5%	27	3%	5	5%	7	7%	15
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	152	100%	131	100%	221

Point of Emphasis #7-Option 3 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	19%	9	24%	4	25%	2	13%	3
Sometimes	42%	20	29%	5	75%	6	39%	9
Almost Never	29%	14	47%	8	0%	0	26%	6
No Opinion	10%	5	0%	0	0%	0	22%	5
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	17	100%	8	100%	23

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	35%	63	40%	16	35%	23	33%	24
Sometimes	33%	58	38%	15	32%	21	30%	22
Almost Never	30%	53	23%	9	31%	20	33%	24
No Opinion	2%	4	0%	0	2%	1	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	178	100%	40	100%	65	100%	73

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Almost Always	39%	101	38%	43	48%	35	32%	23
Sometimes	34%	87	32%	36	36%	26	35%	25
Almost Never	23%	58	28%	31	15%	11	23%	16
No Opinion	4%	10	2%	2	1%	1	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	256	100%	112	100%	73	100%	71

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Almost Always	42%	15	35%	350	0%	0
Sometimes	47%	17	49%	480	71%	5
Almost Never	11%	4	15%	152	29%	2
No Opinion	0%	0	1%	7	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	36	100%	989	100%	7

Future Rules Considerations

Please indicate your level of support for the following potential rules changes:

Currently, there may be no electronic transmission to or from the bench area for coaching purposes (Exceptions: (1) the transmission of data pertaining to the health and safety of a player may be transmitted to the medical staff in the bench area but may not be shared with the coaching staff for coaching purposes and (2) the transmission of live statistical data for coaching purposes).

Which of the following would you support (choose one):

A. Allow live video to be transmitted to the bench area from any location within the facility.

B. Do not permit live video to be transmitted to the bench area from any location within the facility.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	49%	149	59%	72	40%	34	32%	43
B	51%	157	41%	50	60%	51	68%	93
TOTAL	100%	306	100%	122	100%	85	100%	136

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	39%	16	69%	11	14%	1	22%	4
B	61%	25	31%	5	86%	6	78%	14
TOTAL	100%	41	100%	16	100%	7	100%	18

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	31%	44	48%	16	31%	16	22%	12
B	69%	96	52%	17	69%	36	78%	43
TOTAL	100%	140	100%	33	100%	52	100%	55

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	33%	68	49%	48	28%	17	6%	3
B	67%	140	51%	49	72%	43	94%	48
TOTAL	100%	208	100%	97	100%	60	100%	51

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
A	30%	8	22%	166	67%	4
B	70%	19	78%	581	33%	2
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	747	100%	6

To permit conferences to utilize a collaborative and centrally located replay system to facilitate the ability of game officials to complete reviews permitted under the playing rules. The replay official is not permitted to make rulings regarding replay, but they may provide advice to game officials. The replay official may not initiate a review or cause the game to be stopped to advise the officials of a possible reviewable play.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Support	54%	269	62%	93	61%	78	45%	98
Oppose	20%	98	20%	30	20%	25	20%	43
No Opinion	26%	127	17%	26	19%	24	35%	77
TOTAL	100%	494	100%	149	100%	127	100%	218

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Support	46%	21	53%	9	57%	4	36%	8
Oppose	41%	19	35%	6	14%	1	55%	12
No Opinion	13%	6	12%	2	29%	2	9%	2
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	17	100%	7	100%	22

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Support	42%	74	62%	24	44%	28	30%	22
Oppose	43%	76	31%	12	43%	27	50%	37
No Opinion	15%	26	8%	3	13%	8	20%	15
TOTAL	100%	176	100%	39	100%	63	100%	74

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Support	63%	160	75%	84	63%	46	43%	30
Oppose	20%	52	13%	14	19%	14	35%	24
No Opinion	17%	42	13%	14	18%	13	22%	15
TOTAL	100%	254	100%	112	100%	73	100%	69

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
Support	50%	17	71%	701	63%	5
Oppose	26%	9	16%	157	13%	1
No Opinion	24%	8	13%	125	25%	2
TOTAL	100%	34	100%	983	100%	8

To penalize players who fake being fouled (“flopping”) in an attempt to lead an official into ruling a foul on the player’s opponent. Which of the following do you support?

- A. Assess a player/substitute technical foul to a player who fakes being fouled, but only after a team warning for delay has been previously issued to that team for faking a foul.
- B. Assess a player/substitute technical foul to a player who fakes being fouled without a team warning.
- C. It is not necessary to penalize a player who fakes being fouled with a technical foul.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	54%	303	56%	101	53%	73	53%	129
B	20%	113	21%	37	23%	32	18%	44
C	26%	145	23%	42	24%	34	29%	69
TOTAL	100%	561	100%	180	100%	139	100%	242

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	57%	30	52%	11	57%	4	60%	15
B	32%	17	38%	8	29%	2	28%	7
C	11%	6	10%	2	14%	1	12%	3
TOTAL	100%	53	100%	21	100%	7	100%	25

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	56%	112	54%	22	46%	37	66%	53
B	26%	52	34%	14	28%	22	20%	16
C	18%	37	12%	5	26%	21	14%	11
TOTAL	100%	201	100%	41	100%	80	100%	80

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	61%	171	63%	75	57%	47	62%	49
B	19%	52	17%	20	18%	15	22%	17
C	20%	57	20%	24	24%	20	16%	13
TOTAL	100%	280	100%	119	100%	82	100%	79

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
A	35%	14	51%	644	78%	7
B	38%	15	34%	427	22%	2
C	28%	11	16%	202	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	40	100%	1273	100%	9

The restricted area has been a part of the game since 2011, with the lower defensive box added in 2013.

Regarding the restricted area and lower defensive box, which of the following would you support (choose one):

A. Removal of the restricted area and lower defensive box.

B. Reduce the size of the restricted area to the area beneath the basket and eliminate the lower defensive box.

C. Maintain the current rule for the restricted area and lower defensive box.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	24%	130	21%	33	27%	40	24%	57
B	27%	148	27%	42	23%	34	30%	72
C	49%	266	52%	82	50%	73	46%	111
TOTAL	100%	544	100%	157	100%	147	100%	240

COMMISSIONER	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	12%	5	11%	2	17%	1	12%	2
B	21%	9	21%	4	0%	0	29%	5
C	67%	28	68%	13	83%	5	59%	10
TOTAL	100%	42	100%	19	100%	6	100%	17

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	13%	22	14%	5	17%	10	10%	7
B	16%	26	17%	6	14%	8	17%	12
C	71%	116	69%	25	69%	41	72%	50
TOTAL	100%	164	100%	36	100%	59	100%	69

SWA	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
A	14%	34	13%	14	15%	11	15%	9
B	27%	65	29%	31	21%	15	31%	19
C	59%	140	58%	61	63%	45	55%	34
TOTAL	100%	239	100%	106	100%	71	100%	62

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		Official		DI WBB Conf Admin	
A	48%	19	36%	453	0%	0
B	35%	14	40%	512	38%	3
C	18%	7	24%	301	63%	5
TOTAL	100%	40	100%	1266	100%	8