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## MEMO

**TO:** CYO BASKETBALL DELEGATES AND COACHES  
**FROM:** JOHN DIGIOVANNI, DIRECTOR OF CYO PROGRAMS  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 17, 2006  
**SUBJECT:** 2006-2007 NFHS RULE BOOK  
2006-2007 CYO SUPPLEMENTAL RULE BOOK  
*MAJOR REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS*

### 2006-07 NFHS Basketball Rules Changes

- 3-5-3** Changed the guidelines for headbands and sweatbands.  
**3-6** Added that a school logo/mascot is also permitted on the pants, compression shorts, sweatbands and headbands.  
**5-10-1** The exact time observed by the official may be placed on the clock when a timer's mistake has occurred.  
**4-47-4, 10-1-5e New** A fourth warning for delay was added for failure to have the court ready to play following any time-out.  
**9-2-11, 10-1-5 c, d** Changed the procedure for delay warnings to only one warning for any of four delay situations (previously three).  
**Signal Chart** Established a new signal for a team-control foul. The arm is extended and the fist is punched.

### 2006-07 Major Editorial Changes

- 3-3-6** Clarified that a player who has any amount of blood on his/her uniform shall be directed to leave the game until the situation is corrected.  
**4-10** Clarified that a closely guarded count is terminated when an offensive player in control of the ball gets his/her head and shoulders past a defensive player.  
**4-19-14** Clarified that an unsporting foul can be a noncontact technical foul which involves behavior not in accordance with the spirit of fair play.  
**4-34-1, 2** Clarified that a player is one of five team members who are legally in the game at any given time except intermission and that during an intermission, all team members are bench personnel.  
**5-11-2** Clarified that during a 30-second time-out, no on-court entertainment should occur.

### Points of Emphasis

1. Concussions
2. Uniforms
3. Time-outs
4. Intentional Fouls
5. Rules Enforcement/Proper Signal Use

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**Game Procedure**

7. **Lineups:** Each coach must provide the scorekeepers with the appropriate lineup form for his team's league/division. This should include first name, last name, uniform number, and appropriate playing requirements prior to the start of the last period of the preceding game. **IT ALSO MUST INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE HEAD COACH, ASSISTANT COACH AND SCOREKEEPER FOR THAT GAME AS ALLOWED UNDER ITEM #12 BELOW.**
  
12. **EACH CYO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE NO MORE THAN 2 COACHES (THE HEAD COACH AND AN ASSISTANT COACH) PLUS A SCOREKEEPER ON THE BENCH DURING THE GAME.**

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