

MEMORANDUM

VIA EMAIL

TO: All NCAA Officials and Conference Officiating Coordinators

FROM: Penny Davis NCAA National Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating

SUBJECT: Off-season preparation.

Greetings to all game officials and coordinators!

I hope you are well. On behalf of myself and NCAA Women's Basketball, I want to offer a sincere thank you to all of you for your hard work throughout this past season. The dedication and commitment by all coordinators and officials to hone our craft is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do to make our game better.

As we look forward into the upcoming season and continue with our individual development in officiating, I would encourage all to stay-ready, so you don't have to get ready for the season. Here is some additional information that is important for the summer preparation.

1. The CCA Mechanics Committee met on March 31st to discuss the 2022-23 Mechanics Manual and proposed changes. There were a couple of minor changes that will be communicated in the fall training information and one coverage adjustment for secondary defenders that has been modified for drives to the basketball that originate in the lead's primary. This has been noted in the camp teaching points document that is attached. Please work on the teaching points and this modified coverage in your summer training and studies.

A training video is being prepared to provide visual examples of the modification and other coverage fundamentals. This will be distributed in the near future.

Rules Committee action. The rules committee met May 4 – 6, 2022 and a summary of the actions taken by the committee have been communicated through a previous post, the details of two interpretations are noted below. Final language related to these items will be shared in the fall training.

#1: When a foul is committed by or against a teammate of the shooter and replay is used to determine whether the goal shall count or not, the foul is considered to have

occurred when the illegal contact (foul) is observed and not when the official signals the foul.

#2: When replay triggers a media timeout, they shall run concurrently. When replay finishes before the media TO, subs must report before the first horn. When replay goes past the media TO horns, once the officials have finished any communication with the scorer, the timer shall be instructed to sound the horn followed by a second horn 15 seconds later. Subs must report before the second horn.

3. Fall Planning: As we all look toward the fall, I offer the following information for your future planning (pending COVID-19 implications): Since this is a non-rule change year, our intent is to have the coordinator's meeting in person in the fall in Indianapolis. We are still evaluating whether our fall Regional Clinics will be held in person or virtually. We hope to have this information finalized and disseminated on or near June 1, 2022. Our planning is subject to the impact of COVID-19 in the future.

I hope you have a great off-season! My contact information is shown below. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions, comments, or input.

Best regards,

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