GIRLS BASKETBALL WEEK 10 UPDATE

IESA
Illinois Elementary School Association

Online Ranking 8th Grade- Thursday, November 19

Rosters Close 7th Grade- Friday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m.
8th Grade- Monday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Penalty

NEW THIS SEASON: Teams that do not rank their regional will be fined $50.00.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS READ ALL EMAILS AND WEEKLY UPDATES

The following guidelines for the administration of the mercy rule shall be used: A running clock shall be utilized during the fourth quarter in contests with a 25 point differential in score. b. In addition, both teams lose the ability to full-court press once the running clock begins c. Once the clock begins running continuously because of the point differential, it is to remain running for the rest of the contest, even if the point differential drops under the 25 point barrier during the fourth quarter. d. If a contest should begin its fourth quarter with a 25 point differential in score or greater, the entire fourth quarter will be played with a running clock. The running clock shall not be used prior to the fourth quarter of any contest. e. If, while using the running clock because of the point differential and the trailing team somehow tied the contest at the end of regulation, any and all subsequent overtime periods would be played using the continuous clock. f. The running clock would only be stopped once it starts for the following: • A team timeout, • To replace a disqualified player, Girls and Boys Basketball Exceptions to NFHS Rules 2026-2027 • • • • To administer a technical foul, To attend to an injured player, Any other situation of concern to an official. For free throws when there is less than one minute left in the game

MERCY RULE CLARIFICATION: This will now be the penalty for both teams that press once the running clock starts.
1st offence: Delay of game warning
2nd offence: Team Technical Foul- Two free throws, plus the ball at the division line throw-in. The head coach will lose the coaching box.
Additional Penalties: Team Technical-Two free throws, plus the ball at the division line throw-in. The head coach will lose the coaching box.
THE COACH WILL NOT BE EJECTED.

I have informed officials of this penalty.

IESA Official Girls Basketball - Model (CNTR285-IESA)

Rawlings is the official basketball of the IESA State Series. Schools do not have to use the Rawlings model (CNTR285-IESA) during the regular season. The NFHS Authenticating Mark is required on all balls that will be used in competition