

## IAABO Bd 12's "BLACK & WHITE"

### MAC Boy's to Use Shot Clock

MAC boy's teams will use a 35 second shot clock this season. Please review the shot clock rules and links posted on the IAABO Bd12 website.

There were reports that officials had shot clocks reset to 15 seconds when the ball went out of bounds (see kick ball rule below). Remember, if the ball is deflected out of bounds by the defense, the shot clock remains at what it was when the ball went out. If it goes out on the offense, then it's a turn over and the new offense gets a new 35 second shot clock. The shot clock is reset to 35 seconds on all fouls (ISL) and all fouls except double / simultaneous fouls (MAC) where the POI is the original offensive team.

The MAC boys schools include Sidwell Friends, Maret, St. Andrews Episcopal, Flint Hill and Georgetown Day School.

### Additional ISL Rules:

1. Shot Clock. Shot clock, if below 15 seconds will reset to 15 for an intentionally kicked ball. If the shot clock is above 15 seconds, it will not be reset (existing time remains).
2. Free Throw Lane Restrictions. For players in marked lane spaces, the restrictions for breaking the plane of the lane lines will end on the release of the free throw. Restrictions on the shooter and players outside the 3-pt arc (and behind the FT line extended) remain in force until the attempt hits the ring, backboard or the free throw ends.

### Howard County.

There are NO overtime periods for Junior Varsity games that end in a tie during regulation.

During Cancer Awareness Month there may be a ceremonial Center Toss using a pink ball. After the ceremonial toss a new toss using the regulation game ball will be held to begin the game.



### Interpreter's Corner:

December is a difficult month for basketball officials. High School teams have just begun competition, each team with new players who are learning their role, the offenses and defenses.

Play can often be more chaotic than later in the season. We officials have to be on guard and ready to intervene.

Making quality calls is the key to controlling games. Making marginal calls will confuse and frustrate players and can often send a game into a tail spin. Make the obvious call, even if it's the more difficult one to make.

Work hard in December. It will pay dividends for all of us in January and February when the games will run more smoothly and competitively. And have fun!

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