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Jeromy Hall, Boys Basketball Commissioner
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Re: Clarification on new FIBA rules for 2018/19 ASAA basketball season

The ASAA has had communication with the Alberta Basketball Officials Association and would like to provide clarification on the new FIBA rules that have been adopted for the 2018/19 season. The rules were sent out to all member schools in August 2018 for review and posted to the ASAA website. On December 6-7, the ASAA Board of Governors voted to adopt the new 2018 rules and all proposed changes.

There are two areas that ASAA has **not adopted** FIBA rule changes as per the direction of the Board in 2014-15. These variances are still in effect for the 2018-19 school year and are as follows:

1. Article 2 – Floor Markings

The standard key used at the ASAA level is the trapezoid key.
The 3-point line radius is 20 feet, 9 inches or 6.32 m (NCAA) as opposed to the FIBA 6.75 m.
There is no adoption of the “No-charge semi circle”.
Consideration of adopting the new floor markings will not occur until the 2021-22 school year.

2. Article 29 – 24 seconds

In all rebounding situations, the shot clock will be reset to 24 seconds. The ASAA does NOT reset the shot clock to 14 after an offensive team rebound off the rim.

NOTE: All other shot clock resets will be governed by the 2018 FIBA rule book outlined in section 29.2. All other 14 second instances for play in the new rules will apply **as they occur after a stop in play**.

The comprehensive documents outlining all changes are available on the ASAA website:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1V0R1MOWSL76tobNK6Sw1WEijwAEUEC7N>

The 2018 FIBA rules (with the exception of the above noted variances) are what will be used at all ASAA Provincial Championships. The ASAA will support ABOA in their training and education of these new rules for officials and believe this will lead to greater consistency and interpretation of rules throughout the province.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Deanna Metro at the ASAA office at 780-427-8182 or deanna@asaa.ca.

Good luck in your upcoming basketball season.

