

2017 Women's Basketball Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

April 13, 2017

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	190	345	55%
DII Head Coach	207	321	64%
DIII Head Coach	314	438	72%
TOTAL COACHES	711	1104	64%
DI Commissioner	26	34	76%
DII Commissioner	16	24	67%
DIII Commissioner	31	42	74%
DI SWA	174	343	51%
DII SWA	154	315	49%
DIII SWA	166	438	38%
Coordinator	79	97	81%
DI WBA	23	30	77%
Official	2002	3984	50%

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Would you be in favor of the following proposed rule changes:

1. Expanding the width of the free-throw lane to 16 feet?

Rationale: To create better spacing in the lane area and increase freedom of movement.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	34%	65	28%	58	18%	55	25%	178
No	60%	114	64%	133	72%	226	67%	473
No Opinion	5%	10	8%	16	11%	33	8%	59
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	207	100%	314	100%	710

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	46%	12	25%	4	13%	4	27%	20
No	42%	11	69%	11	77%	24	63%	46
No Opinion	12%	3	6%	1	10%	3	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

Expanding Free-Throw Lane CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	25%	43	25%	39	15%	25	22%	107
No	60%	105	64%	98	73%	121	66%	324
No Opinion	15%	26	10%	16	12%	20	13%	62
TOTAL	100%	174	100%	153	100%	166	100%	493

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	35%	28	32%	7	34%	702	34%	737
No	56%	45	59%	13	54%	1119	54%	1177
No Opinion	10%	8	9%	2	12%	240	12%	250
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	22	100%	2061	100%	2164

2. No reset of the ten-second backcourt count when the offensive team is charged a timeout?

Rationale: To reward good defense and potentially create additional possessions.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	56%	106	66%	136	63%	195	62%	437
No	43%	80	33%	68	34%	106	36%	254
No Opinion	1%	2	1%	3	4%	11	2%	16
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	312	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	88%	23	69%	11	81%	25	81%	59
No	12%	3	25%	4	10%	3	14%	10
No Opinion	0%	0	6%	1	10%	3	5%	4
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	76%	132	79%	121	68%	113	74%	366
No	16%	28	17%	26	25%	42	20%	96
No Opinion	8%	14	4%	6	6%	10	6%	30
TOTAL	100%	174	100%	153	100%	165	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	66%	53	78%	18	55%	1141	56%	1212
No	29%	23	17%	4	42%	875	42%	902
No Opinion	5%	4	4%	1	2%	44	2%	49
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2163

3. Using the FIBA three-point line (22 ft. 1.75 in.)?

Rationale: To create spacing on the perimeter and freedom of movement.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	30%	56	22%	45	15%	47	21%	148
No	68%	128	74%	153	76%	240	73%	521
No Opinion	3%	5	4%	9	9%	27	6%	41
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	207	100%	314	100%	710

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	35%	9	44%	7	10%	3	26%	19
No	62%	16	38%	6	77%	24	63%	46
No Opinion	4%	1	19%	3	13%	4	11%	8
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	31%	53	26%	39	20%	34	26%	126
No	61%	106	59%	90	67%	111	63%	307
No Opinion	8%	14	15%	23	13%	21	12%	58
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	152	100%	166	100%	491

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	30%	24	33%	7	34%	706	34%	737
No	63%	51	48%	10	55%	1137	55%	1198
No Opinion	7%	6	19%	4	11%	217	10%	227
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	21	100%	2060	100%	2162

4. Allowing officials to assess a player-substitute technical foul against a player who fakes being fouled, but only when discovered by instant replay during a review for a flagrant foul by the opponet?

Rationale: To address an increasing number of situations when a player fakes being contacted to draw a foul on their opponent.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	58%	109	51%	106	36%	112	46%	327
No	36%	67	32%	67	33%	103	34%	237
No Opinion	6%	11	16%	34	31%	98	20%	143
TOTAL	100%	187	100%	207	100%	313	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	38%	10	44%	7	42%	13	41%	30
No	46%	12	50%	8	45%	14	47%	34
No Opinion	15%	4	6%	1	13%	4	12%	9
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

Officials and Player-Substitute CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	54%	93	50%	77	33%	55	46%	225
No	36%	62	33%	51	36%	59	35%	172
No Opinion	10%	18	16%	25	31%	52	19%	95
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	53%	43	43%	10	58%	1198	58%	1251
No	43%	35	39%	9	34%	703	34%	747
No Opinion	4%	3	17%	4	8%	162	8%	169
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2063	100%	2167

5. Issuing a warning, followed by a player/substitute technical foul, to a player who fakes being fouled?

Rationale: To address an increasing number of situations when a player fakes being contacted to draw a foul on their opponent.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	72%	135	71%	146	60%	189	66%	470
No	23%	44	22%	45	25%	77	23%	166
No Opinion	5%	9	8%	16	15%	48	10%	73
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	88%	23	75%	12	77%	24	81%	59
No	8%	2	25%	4	16%	5	15%	11
No Opinion	4%	1	0%	0	6%	2	4%	3
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	76%	132	68%	104	64%	105	70%	341
No	19%	33	24%	36	19%	32	21%	101
No Opinion	5%	8	8%	12	17%	28	10%	48
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	152	100%	165	100%	490

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	68%	54	57%	13	73%	1494	72%	1561
No	30%	24	30%	7	23%	480	24%	511
No Opinion	3%	2	13%	3	4%	83	4%	88
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2057	100%	2160

6. Permitting substitutions before the start of a free throw sequence instead of prior to the last free throw in the sequence (i.e., before the first of two free throws as opposed to before the last free throw)?

Rationale: To increase pace of play by not interrupting the administration of free throws.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	62%	118	53%	109	57%	179	57%	406
No	31%	58	38%	79	30%	95	33%	232
No Opinion	7%	13	9%	18	13%	40	10%	71
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	206	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	77%	20	81%	13	71%	22	75%	55
No	15%	4	13%	2	19%	6	16%	12
No Opinion	8%	2	6%	1	10%	3	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	76%	131	73%	111	64%	107	71%	349
No	17%	30	18%	27	28%	47	21%	104
No Opinion	6%	11	9%	14	7%	12	8%	37
TOTAL	100%	172	100%	152	100%	166	100%	490

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	69%	55	52%	12	63%	1306	63%	1373
No	29%	23	39%	9	31%	647	31%	679
No Opinion	3%	2	9%	2	5%	107	5%	111
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2163

7. Eliminating the substitution opportunity following the last successful free throw in the sequence?

Rationale: To increase pace of play and provide an opportunity for the transition game following a successful last free throw.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	22%	42	20%	41	17%	53	19%	136
No	76%	142	74%	153	80%	250	77%	545
No Opinion	2%	4	6%	12	4%	11	4%	27
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	314	100%	708

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	42%	11	44%	7	48%	15	45%	33
No	42%	11	50%	8	45%	14	45%	33
No Opinion	15%	4	6%	1	6%	2	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

Substitution Opportunity CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	43%	74	50%	76	38%	63	43%	213
No	50%	87	46%	70	51%	85	49%	242
No Opinion	7%	12	5%	7	11%	18	8%	37
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	54%	44	52%	12	53%	1088	53%	1144
No	42%	34	39%	9	42%	871	42%	914
No Opinion	4%	3	9%	2	5%	101	5%	106
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2164

8. Only permitting one set of substitutions following the last successful free throw in the sequence (only those substitutes at the table when the free throw is successful would be permitted to enter)?

Rationale: To provide a substitution opportunity for the free-throw shooter, and others, while minimizing the stoppage in play.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	45%	84	46%	95	42%	132	44%	311
No	49%	93	45%	93	50%	157	48%	343
No Opinion	6%	11	9%	19	8%	25	8%	55
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	73%	19	75%	12	61%	19	68%	50
No	19%	5	19%	3	29%	9	23%	17
No Opinion	8%	2	6%	1	10%	3	8%	6
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	60%	103	66%	99	61%	101	62%	303
No	25%	43	25%	38	25%	41	25%	122
No Opinion	16%	27	9%	14	14%	24	13%	65
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	151	100%	166	100%	490

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	59%	47	70%	16	64%	1323	64%	1386
No	34%	27	22%	5	28%	573	28%	605
No Opinion	8%	6	9%	2	8%	162	8%	170
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2058	100%	2161

9. Permitting officials to use instant replay at any time during the game to determine whether the ball left the shooter's hand before the sounding of the shot-clock horn on successful tries only?

Rationale: To review a potential scoring play at any time during the game.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	78%	148	65%	134	47%	149	61%	431
No	20%	38	26%	54	28%	87	25%	179
No Opinion	2%	3	9%	19	25%	78	14%	100
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	207	100%	314	100%	710

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	65%	17	63%	10	42%	13	55%	40
No	27%	7	38%	6	48%	15	38%	28
No Opinion	8%	2	0%	0	10%	3	7%	5
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	65%	112	57%	87	40%	67	54%	266
No	29%	51	32%	49	34%	57	32%	157
No Opinion	6%	10	11%	17	25%	42	14%	69
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	72%	58	43%	10	69%	1414	68%	1482
No	28%	23	52%	12	27%	561	28%	596
No Opinion	0%	0	4%	1	4%	86	4%	87
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2061	100%	2165

10. That all headbands, wristbands, arm sleeves, leg/knee sleeves, and tights be the same single color for all items and all team members. These items may be white, black, beige, or any color contained in the game uniform?

Rationale: To increase color opportunities/branding for institutions and to simplify the rule.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	65%	122	63%	130	55%	174	60%	426
No	16%	31	20%	42	30%	93	23%	166
No Opinion	19%	35	17%	35	15%	47	17%	117
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	62%	16	69%	11	61%	19	63%	46
No	15%	4	6%	1	16%	5	14%	10
No Opinion	23%	6	25%	4	23%	7	23%	17
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	58%	100	63%	97	55%	92	59%	289
No	26%	45	25%	39	28%	47	27%	131
No Opinion	16%	28	11%	17	16%	27	15%	72
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	91%	74	74%	17	88%	1816	88%	1907
No	2%	2	9%	2	6%	131	6%	135
No Opinion	6%	5	17%	4	5%	113	6%	122
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2164

11. Increasing the size of the restricted area arc from 3 feet to 4 feet?

Rationale: To eliminate any confusion players and officials have with two arcs on the court.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	61%	115	67%	139	52%	164	59%	418
No	36%	67	27%	55	41%	129	35%	251
No Opinion	3%	6	6%	13	7%	21	6%	40
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	77%	20	69%	11	61%	19	68%	50
No	15%	4	19%	3	29%	9	22%	16
No Opinion	8%	2	13%	2	10%	3	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

Increase Arc CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	65%	113	69%	105	49%	81	61%	299
No	21%	37	25%	38	33%	54	26%	129
No Opinion	13%	23	7%	10	18%	30	13%	63
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	165	100%	491

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	75%	61	50%	11	74%	1524	74%	1596
No	21%	17	36%	8	21%	439	21%	464
No Opinion	4%	3	14%	3	5%	98	5%	104
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	22	100%	2061	100%	2164

12. Permitting the team advancing the ball following their timeout to choose from which side of the playing court they wish to make the throw-in?

Rationale: Permits a team to inbound the ball from a preferred location or to have more space in which to make the throw-in.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	72%	136	69%	143	64%	200	67%	479
No	23%	44	25%	52	30%	95	27%	191
No Opinion	5%	9	6%	12	6%	19	6%	40
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	207	100%	314	100%	710

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	73%	19	75%	12	32%	10	56%	41
No	19%	5	25%	4	58%	18	37%	27
No Opinion	8%	2	0%	0	10%	3	7%	5
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	59%	102	52%	79	44%	72	52%	253
No	35%	60	40%	61	45%	75	40%	196
No Opinion	6%	11	8%	12	11%	18	8%	41
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	152	100%	165	100%	490

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	74%	60	57%	13	60%	1240	61%	1313
No	26%	21	35%	8	35%	715	34%	744
No Opinion	0%	0	9%	2	5%	103	5%	105
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2058	100%	2162

13. Penalizing personal fouls when the ball is either live or dead?

Rationale: To penalize illegal contact based on the action of the fouler and not the status of the ball, and to make penalty enforcement consistent.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	63%	119	63%	131	65%	204	64%	454
No	19%	35	16%	33	16%	49	17%	117
No Opinion	18%	34	21%	43	19%	61	19%	138
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	207	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	76%	19	73%	11	77%	24	76%	54
No	16%	4	13%	2	3%	1	10%	7
No Opinion	8%	2	13%	2	19%	6	14%	10
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	15	100%	31	100%	71

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	65%	113	70%	107	62%	103	66%	323
No	12%	21	9%	14	13%	21	11%	56
No Opinion	23%	39	21%	32	25%	42	23%	113
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	80%	65	74%	17	72%	1486	72%	1568
No	14%	11	13%	3	18%	381	18%	395
No Opinion	6%	5	13%	3	9%	193	9%	201
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2164

14. The cancellation of equal foul penalties during the same dead ball period and penalizing any remaining fouls in the order in which they occurred?

Rationale: To eliminate confusion and delays caused when multiple fouls occur during the same dead-ball period.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	54%	101	47%	97	48%	151	49%	349
No	13%	24	13%	27	17%	52	15%	103
No Opinion	34%	63	40%	82	35%	110	36%	255
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	313	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	58%	15	69%	11	55%	17	59%	43
No	12%	3	13%	2	10%	3	11%	8
No Opinion	31%	8	19%	3	35%	11	30%	22
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

Equal Foul Penalties CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	56%	97	56%	86	47%	78	53%	261
No	12%	21	8%	13	17%	28	13%	62
No Opinion	32%	55	35%	54	36%	60	34%	169
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	85%	68	61%	14	76%	1573	77%	1655
No	8%	6	13%	3	12%	241	12%	250
No Opinion	8%	6	26%	6	12%	244	12%	256
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2058	100%	2161

15. Combining flagrant 1/contact dead ball technical fouls into a new category and awarding two free throws to the offended player and awarding the ball to the offended team at the division line?

Rationale: To increase consistency in administering the penalty for the foul and standardizing the location of the throw-in.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	72%	136	74%	152	70%	219	72%	507
No	13%	24	9%	18	12%	36	11%	78
No Opinion	15%	28	17%	36	19%	58	17%	122
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	313	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	69%	18	75%	12	74%	23	73%	53
No	12%	3	0%	0	3%	1	5%	4
No Opinion	19%	5	25%	4	23%	7	22%	16
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	76%	131	73%	112	70%	115	73%	358
No	9%	15	8%	13	11%	18	9%	46
No Opinion	16%	27	18%	28	19%	32	18%	87
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	165	100%	491

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	86%	70	61%	14	77%	1579	77%	1663
No	9%	7	17%	4	17%	348	17%	359
No Opinion	5%	4	22%	5	6%	132	7%	141
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2059	100%	2163

16. Combining flagrant 2 personal/flagrant 2 technical fouls into a new category and awarding two free throws to the offended player (contact foul) or any player (non-contact) and awarding the ball to the offended team at the division line?

Rationale: To increase consistency in the administering the penalty for this foul, standardizing who shoots free throws when contact is involved or not, and standardizing the location of the throw-in.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	74%	140	74%	153	67%	211	71%	504
No	8%	16	7%	15	9%	29	8%	60
No Opinion	17%	33	18%	38	24%	74	20%	145
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	206	100%	314	100%	709

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	77%	20	69%	11	73%	22	74%	53
No	8%	2	0%	0	0%	0	3%	2
No Opinion	15%	4	31%	5	27%	8	24%	17
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	30	100%	72

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	72%	124	70%	106	60%	100	67%	330
No	9%	15	9%	14	12%	20	10%	49
No Opinion	20%	34	21%	32	28%	46	23%	112
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	152	100%	166	100%	491

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	86%	70	61%	14	77%	1587	77%	1671
No	10%	8	9%	2	16%	320	15%	330
No Opinion	4%	3	30%	7	7%	148	7%	158
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2055	100%	2159

17. Changing the technical foul penalty to one free throw and awarding the ball to the offended team at the division line?

Rationale: Modifying the technical foul penalty will enable equal penalties to cancel when they occur in the same dead-ball period and standardize the location of the throw-in.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	50%	94	36%	75	36%	113	40%	282
No	34%	65	46%	94	45%	142	43%	301
No Opinion	16%	30	18%	37	19%	58	18%	125
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	206	100%	313	100%	708

Change Technical Foul Penalty CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	62%	16	56%	9	45%	14	53%	39
No	19%	5	25%	4	29%	9	25%	18
No Opinion	19%	5	19%	3	26%	8	22%	16
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	48%	83	54%	82	40%	66	47%	231
No	30%	52	31%	47	36%	59	32%	158
No Opinion	22%	38	16%	24	25%	41	21%	103
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	54%	43	43%	10	42%	862	42%	915
No	43%	34	39%	9	51%	1039	50%	1082
No Opinion	4%	3	17%	4	8%	155	8%	162
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2056	100%	2159

18. Resetting team fouls at the start of each extra period and shooting two free throws beginning with the 3rd team foul in the extra period?

Rationale: To make the bonus rule consistent with other rules for extra periods, as the alternating-possession procedure does not carry over from the fourth period to an extra period, or extra period to extra period.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	52%	99	54%	110	56%	177	55%	386
No	43%	82	40%	83	36%	113	39%	278
No Opinion	4%	8	6%	12	8%	24	6%	44
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	205	100%	314	100%	708

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	81%	21	69%	11	55%	17	67%	49
No	15%	4	25%	4	26%	8	22%	16
No Opinion	4%	1	6%	1	19%	6	11%	8
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	59%	102	54%	82	48%	79	54%	263
No	29%	51	36%	55	35%	57	33%	163
No Opinion	12%	20	10%	15	17%	28	13%	63
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	152	100%	164	100%	489

Resetting Team Fouls CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Coordinator	DI WBA		Official		Overall		
Yes	49%	39	43%	10	46%	940	46%	989
No	46%	37	48%	11	49%	1003	49%	1051
No Opinion	5%	4	9%	2	6%	118	6%	124
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2061	100%	2164

19. Permitting officials to use a courtside monitor for a block/charge play in the last two minutes of the game that involves the restricted area arc and/or the lower defensive box?

Rationale: To permit officials to verify that the secondary defender was or was not inside the restricted area arc, or the offensive player's move towards the goal started inside or outside the lower defensive box.

HEAD COACH	Division I	Division II		Division III		Overall		
Yes	80%	151	74%	152	48%	149	64%	452
No	19%	35	17%	34	27%	84	22%	153
No Opinion	1%	2	10%	20	26%	80	14%	102
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	313	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I	Division II		Division III		Overall		
Yes	54%	14	31%	5	29%	9	38%	28
No	42%	11	63%	10	55%	17	52%	38
No Opinion	4%	1	6%	1	16%	5	10%	7
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I	Division II		Division III		Overall		
Yes	69%	119	55%	84	36%	59	53%	262
No	25%	43	29%	44	34%	57	29%	144
No Opinion	6%	11	16%	25	30%	50	17%	86
TOTAL	100%	173	100%	153	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator	DI WBA		Official		Overall		
Yes	64%	51	39%	9	67%	1380	67%	1440
No	34%	27	57%	13	29%	588	29%	628
No Opinion	3%	2	4%	1	4%	92	4%	95
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	23	100%	2060	100%	2163

20. Allowing the information transmitted from wearable technology worn by players to be used in the bench area for coaching purposes?

Rationale: To protect the health and well-being of the student-athlete.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	47%	89	38%	78	32%	101	38%	268
No	31%	59	24%	50	36%	112	31%	221
No Opinion	21%	40	38%	78	32%	101	31%	219
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	314	100%	708

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	46%	12	44%	7	32%	10	40%	29
No	38%	10	38%	6	52%	16	44%	32
No Opinion	15%	4	19%	3	16%	5	16%	12
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	16	100%	31	100%	73

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Yes	53%	92	54%	82	27%	44	44%	218
No	31%	54	28%	42	45%	74	35%	170
No Opinion	16%	28	18%	28	29%	48	21%	104
TOTAL	100%	174	100%	152	100%	166	100%	492

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Yes	40%	32	48%	11	40%	824	40%	867
No	51%	41	26%	6	37%	759	37%	806
No Opinion	10%	8	26%	6	23%	475	23%	489
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2058	100%	2162

2015-17 AREAS OF CONCERN

Please indicate you level of agreement with the following:

1. Officials have enforced the rules as written in the rule book.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	4%	8	2%	4	2%	5	2%	17
Agree	68%	127	58%	118	65%	203	64%	448
Disagree	24%	46	35%	72	29%	89	29%	207
Strongly Disagree	4%	7	5%	10	5%	15	5%	32
TOTAL	100%	188	95%	204	100%	312	100%	704

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	8%	2	13%	2	8%	2	9%	6
Agree	85%	22	87%	13	88%	22	86%	57
Disagree	8%	2	0%	0	4%	1	5%	3
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	25	100%	66

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	7%	11	3%	4	3%	5	4%	20
Agree	78%	131	83%	121	81%	130	81%	382
Disagree	14%	23	11%	16	14%	23	13%	62
Strongly Disagree	1%	2	3%	4	2%	3	2%	9
TOTAL	100%	167	100%	145	100%	161	100%	473

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	21%	17	26%	6	30%	614	30%	637
Agree	70%	57	74%	17	68%	1388	68%	1462
Disagree	6%	5	0%	0	2%	45	2%	50
Strongly Disagree	2%	2	0%	0	0%	7	0%	9
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	23	100%	2054	100%	2158

2. Officials have consistently penalized illegal contact in the post area.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	0%	0	2%	4	1%	2	1%	6
Agree	32%	61	34%	70	36%	111	34%	242
Disagree	56%	106	49%	101	53%	164	53%	371
Strongly Disagree	11%	21	15%	31	11%	33	12%	85
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	206	100%	310	100%	704

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Agree	40%	10	73%	11	63%	15	56%	36
Disagree	60%	15	20%	3	33%	8	41%	26
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	7%	1	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	15	100%	24	100%	64

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	2%	4	2%	3	2%	3	2%	10
Agree	45%	75	55%	79	58%	92	52%	246
Disagree	49%	81	39%	56	35%	56	41%	193
Strongly Disagree	4%	6	4%	6	6%	9	4%	21
TOTAL	100%	166	100%	144	100%	160	100%	470

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	11%	9	5%	1	15%	312	15%	322
Agree	67%	54	73%	16	69%	1421	69%	1491
Disagree	19%	15	23%	5	15%	309	15%	329
Strongly Disagree	4%	3	0%	0	0%	10	1%	13
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	22	100%	2052	100%	2155

3. Officials have consistently penalized illegal contact on cutters.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	1%	1	2%	5	1%	2	1%	8
Agree	31%	58	33%	69	34%	106	33%	233
Disagree	50%	94	47%	96	54%	167	51%	357
Strongly Disagree	18%	34	17%	36	12%	36	15%	106
TOTAL	100%	187	100%	206	100%	311	100%	704

Illegal Contact-Cutters CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Agree	58%	15	60%	9	63%	15	60%	39
Disagree	42%	11	40%	6	33%	8	38%	25
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	24	100%	65

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	2%	4	1%	2	3%	4	2%	10
Agree	50%	84	54%	77	57%	90	54%	251
Disagree	45%	75	42%	59	38%	60	41%	194
Strongly Disagree	2%	4	3%	4	3%	5	3%	13
TOTAL	100%	167	100%	142	100%	159	100%	468

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	12%	10	23%	5	15%	313	15%	328
Agree	57%	46	55%	12	64%	1306	64%	1364
Disagree	27%	22	23%	5	20%	406	20%	433
Strongly Disagree	4%	3	0%	0	1%	20	1%	23
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	22	100%	2045	100%	2148

4. Officials have enforced illegal contact on the ball handler/dribbler as outlined in the preseason.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	7%	13	6%	12	4%	13	5%	38
Agree	50%	94	42%	87	45%	140	45%	321
Disagree	32%	61	40%	81	43%	133	39%	275
Strongly Disagree	11%	21	12%	25	8%	26	10%	72
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	205	100%	312	100%	706

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	4%	1	13%	2	4%	1	6%	4
Agree	81%	21	60%	9	71%	17	72%	47
Disagree	15%	4	27%	4	25%	6	22%	14
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	24	100%	65

Illegal Contact- Handler/Dribbler CONTINUED

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	8%	13	2%	3	4%	7	5%	23
Agree	65%	108	75%	106	63%	100	67%	314
Disagree	23%	39	20%	29	30%	48	25%	116
Strongly Disagree	4%	7	3%	4	3%	5	3%	16
TOTAL	100%	167	100%	142	100%	160	100%	469

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	34%	27	23%	5	39%	787	38%	819
Agree	60%	48	73%	16	54%	1106	55%	1170
Disagree	4%	3	5%	1	7%	141	7%	145
Strongly Disagree	3%	2	0%	0	0%	10	1%	12
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	22	100%	2044	100%	2146

5. Officiating crews have been consistent within individual games in calling illegal contact on the ball handler/dribbler.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	3%	6	2%	4	3%	9	3%	19
Agree	32%	59	33%	68	33%	104	33%	231
Disagree	52%	97	50%	102	50%	157	50%	356
Strongly Disagree	13%	25	16%	32	13%	42	14%	99
TOTAL	100%	187	100%	206	100%	312	100%	705

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Agree	72%	18	80%	12	71%	17	73%	47
Disagree	28%	7	20%	3	25%	6	25%	16
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	15	100%	24	100%	64

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	7%	11	2%	3	4%	7	4%	21
Agree	53%	89	61%	86	52%	82	55%	257
Disagree	37%	61	33%	47	40%	64	37%	172
Strongly Disagree	4%	6	4%	5	4%	6	4%	17
TOTAL	100%	167	100%	141	100%	159	100%	467

Calling Illegal Contact-Handler/Dribbler CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	30%	24	23%	5	32%	646	31%	675
Agree	49%	39	64%	14	57%	1166	57%	1219
Disagree	19%	15	14%	3	11%	226	11%	244
Strongly Disagree	3%	2	0%	0	1%	11	1%	13
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	22	100%	2049	100%	2151

6. Officiating crews have been consistent from the start of the season to its end in calling illegal contact on the ball handler/dribbler.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	3%	6	2%	4	1%	4	2%	14
Agree	29%	55	26%	53	29%	91	28%	199
Disagree	51%	96	52%	108	51%	160	51%	364
Strongly Disagree	17%	32	20%	41	18%	57	18%	130
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	206	100%	312	100%	707

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	4%	1	0%	0	8%	2	5%	3
Agree	69%	18	60%	9	58%	14	63%	41
Disagree	27%	7	40%	6	33%	8	32%	21
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	24	100%	65

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	5%	9	2%	3	4%	6	4%	18
Agree	44%	73	55%	78	52%	83	50%	234
Disagree	45%	75	39%	55	39%	63	41%	193
Strongly Disagree	6%	10	4%	5	5%	8	5%	23
TOTAL	100%	167	100%	141	100%	160	100%	468

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	30%	24	23%	5	27%	559	27%	588
Agree	49%	39	64%	14	57%	1174	57%	1227
Disagree	19%	15	14%	3	15%	308	15%	326
Strongly Disagree	3%	2	0%	0	1%	12	1%	14
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	22	100%	2053	100%	2155

7. Defenders who did not establish legal guarding position were penalized accordingly.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	1%	1	2%	5	1%	4	1%	10
Agree	56%	105	56%	114	62%	191	58%	410
Disagree	35%	66	38%	77	33%	101	35%	244
Strongly Disagree	9%	17	4%	9	5%	14	6%	40
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	205	100%	310	100%	704

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	0%	0	7%	1	4%	1	3%	2
Agree	65%	17	73%	11	79%	19	72%	47
Disagree	35%	9	20%	3	17%	4	25%	16
Strongly Disagree	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	24	100%	65

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	5%	8	2%	3	1%	2	3%	13
Agree	67%	111	73%	103	74%	119	71%	333
Disagree	28%	46	25%	35	23%	37	25%	118
Strongly Disagree	1%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%	4
TOTAL	100%	166	100%	142	100%	160	100%	468

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	14%	11	9%	2	22%	458	22%	471
Agree	65%	52	82%	18	69%	1421	69%	1491
Disagree	18%	14	9%	2	8%	163	8%	179
Strongly Disagree	4%	3	0%	0	0%	6	0%	9
TOTAL	100%	80	100%	22	100%	2048	100%	2150

8. Bench decorum and unsporting behavior was penalized accordingly.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	11%	20	10%	20	11%	33	10%	73
Agree	74%	139	75%	153	68%	212	72%	504
Disagree	12%	22	11%	23	17%	52	14%	97
Strongly Disagree	4%	8	4%	8	4%	13	4%	29
TOTAL	100%	189	100%	204	100%	310	100%	703

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	4%	1	13%	2	4%	1	6%	4
Agree	65%	17	53%	8	60%	15	61%	40
Disagree	23%	6	20%	3	32%	8	26%	17
Strongly Disagree	8%	2	13%	2	4%	1	8%	5
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	15	100%	25	100%	66

SWA	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Strongly Agree	7%	12	5%	7	4%	6	5%	25
Agree	80%	132	80%	115	78%	125	79%	372
Disagree	11%	18	12%	17	15%	24	13%	59
Strongly Disagree	2%	4	3%	4	3%	5	3%	13
TOTAL	100%	166	100%	143	100%	160	100%	469

ALL OTHER	Coordinator		DI WBA		Official		Overall	
Strongly Agree	5%	4	14%	3	15%	306	15%	313
Agree	57%	46	73%	16	56%	1154	57%	1216
Disagree	27%	22	14%	3	25%	511	25%	536
Strongly Disagree	11%	9	0%	0	4%	72	4%	81
TOTAL	100%	81	100%	22	100%	2043	100%	2146