

# Points of Emphasis

1. Bench Decorum and Communication
2. Faking Being Fouled
3. Contact on the Ball Handler



**PLAY.  
PERFORM.  
COMPETE.  
TOGETHER.**

## Rules Revisions

1. Basket interference now includes slapping or striking the backboard, causing it or the basket to vibrate while the ball is on or within the basket, touching the backboard or within the cylinder.
2. The team on offense is now removed from goaltending violations. Now, only the team on defense can commit goaltending.
3. Once the ball contacts the backboard, it is considered to be on its downward flight. If the ball has a chance to go into the basket and is touched, it is ruled as goaltending.
4. A player is defined as one of the five team members legally on the court at any time, except during time-outs or intermissions.
5. The designated throw-in spots in both the frontcourt and backcourt are now determined by using the three-point line, rather than relying on an imaginary line.
6. If the thrower, or any player who has been out of bounds, delays their return to the court and touches the ball before re-establishing inbounds, it is now ruled a violation rather than a technical foul.

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