

# Game Rules—NCAA Women Basketball Rules

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## Time Rules:

- **8 minute quarters**, Half time---3 minutes
- Minimum of 6 minute warm-up between games.
- Clock: Runs with a 30 point lead in the second half (3rd & 4th quarter).
- **Time outs:** (3) 30 sec. per game.
- **Overtime:** 1<sup>st</sup>: 3 minutes 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 minutes 3<sup>rd</sup>: SUDDEN DEATH.  
Each team gets an additional time out.

## Closely Guarded/Held Ball

- 10 second backcourt violation in events that do not have a shot clock.
- 5 second violation-**Held Ball Only**.

## Fouls

- Free Throws: Double bonus on 5<sup>th</sup> team foul per quarter.
- Players are allowed 6 personal fouls.

## Game Personnel:

- Team listed first or on top of the bracket is the home team (light jerseys) and will sit to the left of the score table when facing the court.
- Team listed second is the visiting team and will sit to the right of the score table when facing the court.
- Home team provides a game ball.