



## NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISION II AND III BASKETBALL RULES CLARIFICATIONS

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**Facility Equipment.** Starting with the 2011-12 season, all Division II and III institutions must have the following equipment for all contests, in addition to previous requirements:

- a. Shot clocks mounted and recessed on backboard supports.
- b. Game clock that shows a 10<sup>th</sup>-of-a-second display.
- c. Red light placed behind each backboard or LED lights placed around the backboard to indicate the expiration of each period.

Please note that these requirements have been in place for Division I for several years and were recommended as early as May 2003 for Division II and III. These rules were approved by the rules committee in May 2006 to go into effect for the 2009-10 season. A request by Division III institutions to delay implementation until the 2011-2012 season was approved by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel in fall 2010.

The penalty for non-compliance is an administrative technical foul at the start of the game.

**Restricted Area Arc.** It is recommended that NCAA Divisions II and III place a restricted area arc on the floor for the 2011-2012 season, but are not required to have this court marking until the 2012-2013 season. Please see the following Restricted Area Rule which is in effect for the 2011-2012 season.

**Restricted Area.** The restricted area is measured 3 feet from the center of the basket and extends to the front face of the backboard. A secondary defender cannot establish initial guarding position in this area for the purpose of drawing a charge. This rule is in effect for NCAA Divisions I, II, and III this season.

**Clear and Discernable Lines.** All required court lines be "clearly discernable and distinguishable" to ensure proper administration of the game.