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## **SPORTSMANSHIP / TIMING RULE**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

**GAME TIMING RULES:** A running clock will be used when, after the end of the third quarter, there is a point differential of 30 points or more. The clock will be stopped only under the following conditions:

1. Charged time out
2. Injury time out
3. To confer with scorers or timers, if necessary
4. Because of unusual delay in getting dead ball alive
5. To administer all technical, intentional, flagrant and disqualifying fouls
6. For any emergency

After these stoppages, the clock will begin to run again with normal play resuming procedures.

Note: Once the point margin has fallen below 30 points, the clock does not revert back to regular timing.