

## 2008-09 NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Interpretations

### **Rule 3-5.10 – Uniforms**

Home team wearing light and away team wearing dark game jerseys.

This rule will not go into effect until the 2012 – 2013 season. This will give schools time to put it into their budgets and make the proper game jersey purchases.

### **Rule 3-5.13 – Uniforms – Arm Sleeves**

Change wording and remove the following:

"...but its utilization shall be verified by either the individual's coach or team medical personnel."

Therefore, the rule should read,

"The use of an arm sleeve, knee sleeve and lower leg sleeve is permissible for medical reasons."

This takes the official out of the arm sleeve business. If a player is wearing an arm sleeve, the official does not need to make any inquiry.

### **Ear Lobes Taped**

If an official notices that a player has her ear lobes taped, the official will ask the player to remove tape. If an earring is found, that player cannot enter the game until player removes earrings. (If you believe that tape on any exposed area might be covering jewelry then ask the player to remove it, to see if it is covering jewelry.)

### **Sportsmanship Card and Bench Decorum**

Does reading the NYSPHSAA sportsmanship card count as a warning to the coach/team so that no other bench decorum warning is needed?

A decision was made that the NYSPHSAA sportsmanship card and the NCAA Bench Decorum rule are two separate issues. Bench decorum rule that was initiated last year will remain the same.

See [Bench Decorum Rules](#) for more information.