

CHSAA 2026-2027 Shot Clock Rules

* There will no longer be a 5 second closely guarded count while dribbling, only while holding the ball.

* Back court violation will occur when the offensive team does not have the ball in team control when the shot clock reads 24 seconds.

SITUATION	NO RESET	RESET TO 35 SEC	RESET TO 25 SEC
CHANGE OF POSSESSION	NEVER RESET	Change in team control and the ball stays live (i.e. a steal or rebound)	
		Offense gets the ball in their backcourt following a defensive foul or defensive violation	The defense gets the ball in their frontcourt following: - a held ball or - an offensive violation in the offense's backcourt
		Defense gets the ball in their backcourt following a held ball or an offensive foul or violation	
		Team control is regained in the backcourt	<i>This is the ONE EXCEPTION to the Change of Team Control Rule</i>
SHOT	A SHOT THAT DOES NOT HIT THE RIM	After a basket is made (hold at 35 seconds until the ball is legally touched inbounds)	Offense gets the ball after a shot hits the rim:
		Following free throws	- during live play, - OR after a Free Throw
FOUL	Defensive foul in the frontcourt and the shot clock is at > 25 seconds or above.	After a defensive foul in the backcourt and the ball will be inbounded in the backcourt	After a defensive foul in the frontcourt and the shot clock was < 25 seconds.
OTHER	Kicked ball in frontcourt and shot clock was > 25	Kicked ball in backcourt	Kick ball in frontcourt and shot clock was < 25
	Out of bounds and offense retains		
	Held ball and offense retains possession		
	Inadvertent whistle when offense has team control		
	Stop for injury or timeout		