Rule Change



RULE 1-20 NEW NON-PLAYING PERSONNEL

- Non-playing personnel, e.g., spirit participants, media, shall remain outside of the playing area during a 30-second or less time-out during the game.
- Non-playing personnel shall stand outside the free throw lane lines extended toward the sidelines throughout the game.
- Rationale: Making officials aware of the standards set for the spirit participants allows the official to manage them when they may not be in an appropriate place.



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• In PlayPic A, the prohibited area is displayed in gray. In PlayPic B, illegal as non-playing personnel shall remain outside of the playing area during a 30-second or less timeout during the game. In PlayPic C and D, illegal as nonplaying personnel shall stand outside the free-throw lane lines extended toward the sidelines throughout the game.



