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CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OPEN / NATIONAL BASKETBALL | 2026-2027

30-SECOND SHOT CLOCK GUIDELINES

01 SHOT CLOCK STANDARD

30-second shot clock for boys and girls basketball. This Open / National reference follows CAA Article 17A, Section 17.12.

Use the 30-second standard and the 20-second reset provisions below for Open / National play.

02 RESET TO 20 SECONDS

Article 17.12.3 provides a 20-second reset when one team fouls; a live ball inbounds lodges between the backboard and ring or comes to rest on the flange; or a try or tap hits the ring.

Following a free throw, when the offense secures the rebound, begin a new 20-second shot clock.

03 DEFENSIVE KICK / INTENTIONALLY LEAVING THE COURT

When a defensive player intentionally kicks the ball or intentionally leaves the court, reset to 20 seconds if 20 seconds or less remain (17.12.4).

If 20 seconds or more remain, do not reset (17.12.5). At exactly 20 seconds, either instruction leaves the clock at 20.

Intentionally leaving the court is a violation. Award the offended team a throw-in at the spot of the violation.

04 NO RESET - POSSESSION RETAINED

Double foul: Do not reset when a team is in control. Resume with a throw-in to that team nearest where the ball was located at the stoppage, using the point of interruption (17.12.6).

Held ball: During team control, do not reset when a defensive player causes a held ball and the alternating-possession arrow favors the offense (17.12.7).

05 EQUIPMENT FAILURE

One shot clock fails: Continue with the remaining shot clock (17.12.8).

Both shot clocks fail: Continue using a timing device at the scorer's table (17.12.8).

No timing device is available: Ask both coaches whether they agree to play without a shot clock. If either coach declines, no game will be played (17.12.9).

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Source: CAA Article 17A, Section 17.12 | 2026-2027.