

## OSAA Basketball SRI Bulletin 2019-2020, #1

Several questions have been posed regarding this year's changes in the uniform rules. Below are the responses to those questions along with comments on changes to our foul reporting procedures.

### PRE-WRAP

Pre-wrap may be tied in the back as long as the knot is minimal, and any loose ends are fully tucked in.

The color of pre-wrap is to be treated as the original unstretched color...

*Case 3.5.4B (excerpt) "Officials should determine colors based on the original unaltered sate of the headband."*

Black pre-wrap may fade to grey when stretched but should be treated as black. Dark green pre-wrap may fade to a lighter green but should be treated as if it were the original dark green color.

We are not to be overly picky regarding the specific shade of color on pre-wrap. Each player's pre-wrap may even be stretched such that the shades vary between players. If they all started as the same color, they are considered to be the same.

### CLOTH HEADBANDS

There are cloth headbands being worn that are tied similar to pre-wrap. Such headbands are legal as long as, like pre-wrap, the knot is minimal, and any loose ends are fully tucked in. Additionally, no open loops/bows are allowed.

If the knot comes undone or the ends come loose, the player will either be directed to remove the headband or to leave the game. We are not stopping the game to allow a player to re-knot and tuck headbands.

### ROLLED WAISTBANDS

As you know, waistbands can now be rolled in or out only if all related rules are met...no more than one manufacturer's logo on the shorts, not unsafe, etc.

In some cases, the drawstrings will become visible when the shorts are rolled outward. This is legal as long as the drawstring is either so short it cannot be reasonably tucked in or the majority of the string is tucked in AND there are no exposed loops. Safety is our concern with drawstrings. Do not allow a string to be left out that could be a hazard.

### FOUL REPORTING AREA

Starting this year, reporting fouls while on the move is permitted. However, that change does not eliminate the requirement to be in the reporting area while reporting. This is true for all foul situations.

In 3-person game situations where an official will be reporting and returning to his/her former position on the court...the "V-back"...the official may begin reporting before reaching the reporting area but shall reach the reporting area before completing the report. The official shall then return to administer the throw-in.