



Calgary Board
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CMSLAA Basketball – “30 Point Rule”

PLEASE POST THIS DOCUMENT AT THE SCORER’S TABLE FOR EVERY GAME

Should the score ever reach a 30 point or greater differential, there will be a 1 minute Coaches conference time-out to review protocols for continuing (not charged to either team). Both coaches and referees are involved in the conference. Protocols include:

- a. Slowing down the play and eliminating the fast break.
- b. Running time for the remainder of the game, except during time outs or injuries.
- c. Score will be taken off the score board, but time and team fouls will remain on the board. Score continues to be recorded normally on the score sheet. The score on the sheet at the end of the game is the result that is submitted.
- d. If score differential becomes **20 points or less**, scorekeepers will put the score back on the board during a time out or in between quarters. At this point, normal play can resume.

*The coaches time out is meant to provide coaches with a moment to discuss what tactics the leading coach will employ for the remainder of the game. It also allows the scorekeepers time to set the score board to 0 on each side, and remind scorekeepers of the expectations for the rest of the game.