New York State Rule Adoptions and Exceptions –2026–27 Season

•Shot Clock:35 seconds for boys; 30 seconds for girls.

•Kicked/Fisted Ball: With less than 20 seconds, reset to 20 seconds.

•Backcourt Count: 10-second backcourt count is a visual count, based on team control.

•Mercy Rule:Not adopted.

•Replay Monitor (Postseason):Used to determine if a last-second try was released before time expired in the 4th quarter or overtimein NYSPHSAA Tournament semis and the final championship games.

•Timeouts: Four 60-second time-outs per game and one 30-second time-out per half (the first-half 30-second time-out does not carry over). All unused time-outs carry into overtime.

•Closely Guarded: There is NO count on a dribbler. Only while holding.

•Coaching Box: Head coach does not lose privileges after a direct or indirect technical foul.

•Girls' Games: Played under NCAA Women's Rules.