

WITH PENALTY BOX PROVISION

There has been much dissatisfaction among coaches with the personal foul rule in Basketball. This new game with the penalty box provision is an attempt of the author to find a solution to the problem of curtailing personal fouling. The special arrangement of Goal-Hi with a single basket, lends itself to a much better defense because the team which has lost players through penalty can quickly aggregate themselves around a circular basket, thus thwarting the drive of the team with a superior member. It is true that the outer court is open for longer shots, but this is one of the purposes of Goal-Hi, to encourage longer shooting from the outer court as a player making a goal from that area scores three points.

Officials

The officials shall be the same as in the official Goal-Hi game, except for the addition of an assistant timekeeper who shall have charge of the penalty box.

Rules

The rules for this game shall be exactly the same as the rules for the official Goal-Hi game, with the following exception: There shall be no free throws for personal or technical fouls in this game, however, fouls are called on the offending player, according to the rules governing the official Goal-Hi game. The referee shall order the offending player to the penalty box for one minute duration. The assistant timekeeper shall have control of the penalty box and after sixty seconds the offending player shall be sent back into the game by the assistant timekeeper without notifying the referee, and the game proceeds in the usual manner.

If a player is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct or unnecessary roughness and must leave the game, after one minute and thirty seconds a substitute may be sent into the game to take his place.