



2026 NMAA STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPLAY PROTOCOL (COACHES)



The 2025 NMAA State Basketball Championships mark the fifth year that replay will be used in concert with the NFHS Basketball Rulebook Rule 2.2.1 Note, which states:

"A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during state championship series contests to determine if a scored goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted and, if so, determine if it is a two-point or a three-point goal."

Replay will only be used in the game situation described above!

Here is what you, as a coach, need to know about replay for the event:

- 1) Replay will be available for the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals at all three sites during the State Basketball Championships on March 10-14 2026.
- 2) Replay is only used to verify whether a basket was made prior to the expiration of the clock or to assess whether the basket was two points or three points at the end of regulation or any overtime periods.
- 3) The officials are to review any last second shot for expiration of time or two/three points, **ONLY IF THE OUTCOME WOULD BE IMPACTED** by the basket. Coaches do not initiate replay. The officials, by protocol, will review any last second shot where the outcome of the game is in question.
- 4) **If a last second shot is being reviewed, all coaches, players and other team personnel must stay in their team boxes!**
- 5) Just as is the case with all technology, if the replay system fails, the officials will not be able to utilize replay. They will then use the end of game protocol they have been instructed to follow throughout the season, as stated below:

Officials will get together and discuss and gather as much information as possible on ALL last second shots (buzzer beaters) before the end of regulation and/or the end of overtime periods, if the basket has bearing on the contest's outcome.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zac Stevenson at the NMAA office. Have a great tournament!