

Color of Home Jerseys Addressed at 2004 Basketball Rules Committee Meeting

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN (April 28, 2004) - The color of home jerseys was one of the major topics discussed during the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee meeting April 17-19 in Indianapolis.

Effective with the 2007-08 high school basketball season, home jerseys are to be white, while visiting jerseys will remain a dark color. Rule 3-4-6 previously stated that light-colored home jerseys should be worn. However, as teams have taken greater liberties with this regulation, confusion has surfaced as home jerseys have begun to resemble visiting jerseys.

"In more recent times, teams and schools have been more creative with light colors," said Mary Struckhoff, NFHS assistant director and staff liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee. "Traditionally, home uniforms were white, and we want to get back to that."