

# SHOT CLOCK *FLOWCHART*



## START THE SHOT CLOCK WHEN:

- The ball touches a player on the court from all throw-ins.
- A team gains initial control after a jump ball.
- There is a change in team control.

NFHS Rule Reference - Rule 2-14  
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## SHOULD I RESET THE SHOT CLOCK?

### YES (35-SECONDS)

#### WHEN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR

- There is a change in team control.
- Either team scores.
- A player fouls (personal, technical, etc.).
- The alternating possession arrow is used **AND** favors the current **DEFENSIVE** team.
- A player's shot **HITS** their team's rim/flange.
- When there is a violation (kicked ball, traveling, etc.).
- After an inadvertent whistle **AND** there is **NO** player or team control at the time of the whistle.

### NO

#### WHEN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR

- The ball is deflected out of bounds by a defensive player.
- A player is injured or loses a contact lens.
- A charged time-out has concluded.
- The alternating possession arrow is used **AND** favors the current **OFFENSIVE** team.
- Any time two fouls are called at approximately the same time (personal, technical, etc.) **AND** the **OFFENSIVE** team retains possession.
- After an inadvertent whistle when there is team control.