

Winter Sport Rule COVID Modifications

Bench Area

Given the current threat of COVID-19 and the ongoing risk of transmission, team benches may now consist of multiple rows of seats, subject to social distancing guidelines, located directly behind the preexisting bench boundaries (**Men's Rule 4-3.1 and 4-3.2 – Women's Rule 4-4.1 and 4-4.2**). This allows for flexibility as relates to only the "depth" of the bench area. The "length" of the bench area will remain consistent; formed from the outer edge of the sideline beginning at the 28-foot line and extending beyond the end line by an imaginary line.