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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Conference Commissioners ] -- of NCAA Member  
Head Basketball Coaches ] Institutions and Conferences  
Facility Administrators ] that Sponsor Basketball.

FROM: Art Hyland, secretary-rules editor  
NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee

Debbie Williamson, secretary-rules editor  
NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Restricted Area Arc Diagram and Instructions.

This communication deals with instructions and the dimensions for placing the NCAA 3-foot Restricted Area Arc on the floor. As a reminder, the Playing Rules Oversight Panel recently approved the implementation of the arc for the 2011-12 season in Division I. Division II and III institutions must have the arc in place for the 2012-13 season.

**It should be noted that the three-foot area will be enforced for all divisions, whether or not the area is marked on the floor.** The committees strongly urge all institutions to place the arc on the floor as soon as possible.

The diagram may be viewed at the following link:

[http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/rules/mbb/2011/3\\_FOOT\\_ARC.pdf](http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/rules/mbb/2011/3_FOOT_ARC.pdf)

As an additional reminder, the three-point line is now the same for both men's and women's basketball in all divisions. There is no requirement to remove the previous women's line, however.

Further rules and officiating guidance dealing with this rule are being developed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this memorandum. If you have additional questions, please contact Ty Halpin (men's) at [thalpin@ncaa.org](mailto:thalpin@ncaa.org) or Rachel Seewald (women's) [rseewald@ncaa.org](mailto:rseewald@ncaa.org) at the national office.

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cc: NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Committee  
Men's and Women's Basketball Conference Administrators  
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