



2018-19 PROPOSED BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

1-12-1c	<p>It shall have a deeply-pebbled, <u>granulated surface</u>, with horizontally shaped panels bonded tightly to the rubber carcass.</p> <p>Rationale: The additional words give manufacturers a better sense of what a deeply-pebbled cover should look like.</p>
9-9-1	<p>A player shall not be the first to touch the ball after it has been in team control in the frontcourt, if he/she or a teammate last touched or was touched by the ball in the frontcourt before it went to the backcourt. <u>EXCEPTION: Any player located in the backcourt may recover a ball deflected from the frontcourt by the defense.</u></p> <p>Rationale: To ensure that a team is not unfairly disadvantaged on a deflected pass.</p>