NDHSAA Basketball
Restricted Area Arc: 4’

Note: Class A schools will continue to use the 3’ arc for the 2015-16 season. In 2016-17 both Class A and Class B will implement the 4’ arc.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. To place the arc on the floor, mark a spot on the floor directly under the center of the basket.
2. Using a measuring device, create a semicircle that extends four feet from the center of the basket.
3. Measure several points from the center of the basket, including two points along a plane parallel to the backboard.
4. The restricted area arc shall be drawn as a two-inch line with the:
   a. inner edge of the line measuring four feet from the center of the basket.
5. At the diameter points of the semicircle (the plane parallel to the backboard), the line straightens, similar to the three-point line.
6. The arc’s straight lines shall end at the front edge of the backboard.
7. The lines must be clear and discernible from the surrounding area.