

and phenomenal⁶ growth of B.B. throughout
the U.S.

Every new public school building
is equipped with a gymnasium outfitted
for basket ball. And most of the private schools
have them as do many churches.

Basket ball is inexpensive to the player.
The state pays the overhead. The expense to
the player is a cotton gym shirt and a pair
of tennis shoes. One basket ball will last
a whole season.

Golf, tennis and baseball grounds require
maintenance. Even a school boy must pay
to play golf on a public course. That
same boy can play basket all winter
in his school or church for nothing.
And in summer with a pair of hoops
nailed to an upright ten feet from
the ground, in his own back yard
he can continue the development of his
skills, health and skills of his very
versatile game.

In the yearly tournament in Indianapolis
alone, 600 teams engaged in basket ball.
I am sending a copy of Health Rays
of the K.C. Mo Public Schools showing a marked

In the same city 15,000 people paid admission for a H.S. Tour. and the doors were closed while the kids were turned away.