

Paxico Rural High School

DIST. NO. 1, WABAUNSEE COUNTY

Paxico, Kansas

J. E. CRAWFORD, PRINCIPAL

1/17/46.

Dr. Forrest (Phog.) Allen  
Kansas U.  
Lawrence, Kansas:

Dear Dr. Allen:

I know you are quite busy, but I trust that you can find time to answer my one query. During a time out period in a basketball game I ask (tell) my players not to sit or lie on the floor, but rather to stay on their feet. Preferably standing around in a circle. I have followed this practice for some time, but recently I have been criticized for (this practice) it.

As one of the outstanding coaches of and authorities on basketball, will you please tell me what you do in this respect; what is the common practice or recommendation by the majority of coaches and trainers? I contend that boys are likely to become stiff by sitting or stretching out on the court floor.

Sincerely yours,

Paul S. Hurdy  
Ath. Coach.

Enc: Stamped Envelope.