

I have observed this rule when you have a versatile line-up you can use most any type of orthodox offense or defense and win with it, but when your men are small, which ours have been for the last eight years, then you have to congest your defense and gamble on their beating you from out in front. I would much rather take chances on their beating with longer shots than short ones. Therefore, my contention is that you will win eight out of your ten games by playing a sliding, switching zone type of game, but if you move out too far you are liable to lose over half of them.

I would say that your defense looks very good and I still believe that we are not so far apart on the type of defensive that we both use. We move our center defensive man out just a little further, keeping him back to the location you show for a while, but flanging him anteroposterior and diagonally a little further than you show.

I would say that your defense looks very good and if I am not answering your questions I would appreciate your writing me again and I will be happy to do the best I can to explain the situation in a short description that is permitted only in a letter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach

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