

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

(Presented by W. S. Chandler)

Rule 2, Section 2. Partial extension of the end lines.

Extend the middle portion of the end lines by drawing an arc with a radius of 24 feet with the center at the outer edges of the foul circle where it intersects the long axis of the court. This arc shall act as an extension of the end line and shall terminate where the arc intersects the present end line. (Carried 27-7)

Rule 8, Section 8(Note). Ten second rule.

It is recommended that the interpretation of the center court line violations as stated in the rules for 1937 is preferable to the interpretation as stated in the rules for 1938. (Carried 48-3)

Rule 11, Section 2. Length of time-outs.

That charged time-outs may consume two minutes. (Carried 71-1)

Rule 11, Section 4. Number of time-outs per team per game.

That each team shall be granted five charged time-outs during a game.

Rule 14 and 15, Penalties.

When a free throw is awarded to a team it may choose to take possession of the ball out of bounds at the center line rather than attempt the free throw. In each case the foul shall be charged against the offender. (Carried 37-0)

Rule 14, Section 12. Three second rule.

A player without the ball may remain in that half of the free throw circle which is nearer to the center of the court without violation being called. If he is in this area with the ball in his possession the present three second rule applies.

Otherwise the present three second rule in all of its applications is acceptable. (Carried 87-0)

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REPORT FROM CHARTERED BOARDS OF OFFICIALS.

Dr. John Brown reporting for Mr. Bolster.

1-2. Seems to be very much divided; in fact of an even basis, because of the vast majority of the courts played on there is not sufficient area to allow four feet behind the backboard, and were the baskets to be extended to a greater distance than now extended on some of these courts, it would cause considerable disadvantage.

8-1. It is most heartily recommended that the college games be played in quarters, same as the high school games, and under B of this question it is recommended that the intermissions be two minutes.

8-5. There has been some criticism of the speed of the game for the high school boys. Some people feel that some revision should be made in either having the official handle the ball after the field goal having been scored, or an extended time limit be placed on putting the ball in play from out of bounds on the end line.

8-5. The majority are of the opinion that the Rules should remain as is, and the 3 restraining circles not to be considered.

If the Rules are continued on their present basis, with but few minor changes, it will materially assist in the further development of basketball from a public standpoint, from a coaching standpoint, and from officiating standpoint.