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Executive Committee  
National Collegiate Athletic Association

Gentlemen;

The N.C.A.A. Basketball Rules Committee and the N.C.A.A. Tournament Committee, desire to make the following report on the 1940 N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament, together with some recommendations as to the conduct of future tournaments.

Item 1 - The financial report of the 1940 Tournament (see attached report)

" 2 - Recommendations;

1. That the 1941 Tournament be conducted as follows:  
An eastern play-off between teams representing Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and a western play-off between teams representing Districts 5, 6, 7 and 8 be held on March . That the Western play-off be held at Kansas City and the eastern play-off at a place to be designated by the Tournament committee. That a final game between the winners of the eastern and western play-offs be held at Kansas City on March to determine the N.C.A.A. Basketball Championship.
2. That teams to represent each district be selected by Selection Committees. Selection to be made whenever possible on the basis of the season's record rather than by play-offs. Whenever play-offs within a district become necessary to determine district representative the N.C.A.A. assumes no financial responsibility, and receives no share of the receipts from such a play-off.
3. That competing teams be allowed expenses for a total party of 15 men, to eastern and Western play-offs and to the final game.
4. That net proceeds of N.C.A.A. Tournaments after all expenses (including team expenses) are paid, be divided as follows:  
25% to the N.C.A.A., 75% to the competing teams on the following basis: Such amount as constitutes the 75% shall be divided into fourteen equal parts, one part going to each of the eight competing teams and an additional one part to each of the four semi-finalists and an additional one part to each of the finalists.
5. That the net proceeds of the 1940 tournament be distributed as follows:  
25% to the N.C.A.A., \$2500.00 to the N.C.A.A. to repay deficit of the 1939 tournament. Remainder to be distributed among competing teams in accordance with the method of distribution outlined above in recommendation number four.
6. That the N.C.A.A. encourage and subsidize out of basketball receipts worthwhile basketball research problems worked out by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.