

III. The umpire has the same authority in a basketball game as does the referee. It formerly was stated in the rules that the umpire did not have all the authority that the referee had. For instance, the umpire formerly could not call an out-of-bounds play. Now he can. With our present system of dual officiating both the umpire and referee have the authority.

IV. It is not necessary that the umpire or referee notify a player when he has made three personal fouls. If the captain of the team would ask the referee or umpire to find out for him the number of fouls on a player the referee or umpire would probably do it. The officials, however, are not obliged to perform this service.

V. It is necessary for the referee to decide in favor of the smaller score when it is proved that players of the other team are ineligible for competition. It would be necessary for the referee to decide in favor of the longer playing time where there are two clocks giving time. If there is a discrepancy between the two the referee must decide in favor of the longer playing time.