

test under games conditions. Today they are generally regarded as authoritative texts for the study and practice of officiating wherever football and basketball are played.

This whole system provides for efficiency, giving the official ample protection and, in the final analysis, the coaches will still select the officials they desire from approved lists.

Personally, I have been making the assignments for our conference over a period of fourteen years, and believe this proposal contains a great deal of merit.

The proposed system could be put into effect beginning with the basketball season, having the officials meet at some central point for an examination which is covered in the regulations, and too, the officials would be graded all through the season, which would set up a rating for them after the season, and these ratings in turn would establish the master eligible list.

The same holds good for football officials in September of 1939, at which time they would be required to take the necessary examination and then be graded through the 1939 season, setting up a rating for 1940, under the regulations.

With kind personal regards,

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