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Dear Sir:

Will you please give me your interpretation of Rule Number 4, Section 3, page 5 in Spalding's Official Basketball Guide which reads as follows:

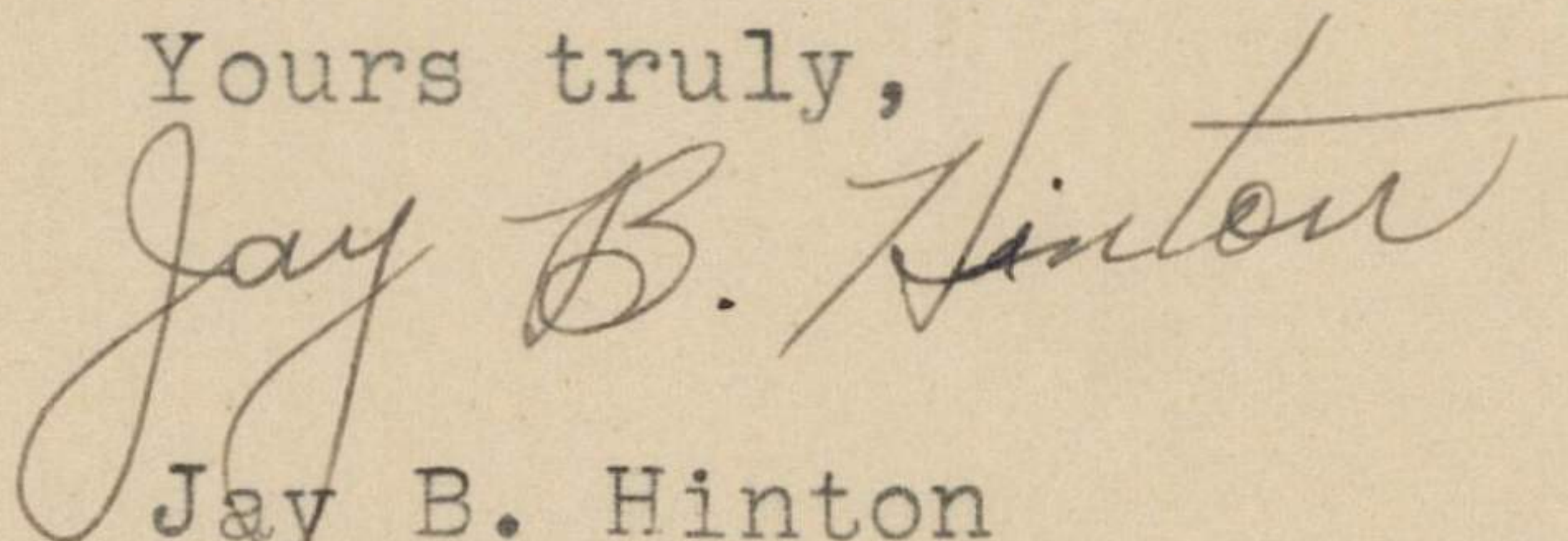
"A substitute before going upon the court shall report to the Scorers, giving his name, number and position. The Scorers shall sound a horn immediately if the ball is dead or as soon as it becomes dead, except that a substitution may not be made in the interval following a field goal and putting the ball in play from out of bounds unless a charged time-out has been declared....."

There is some question among the coaches and officials of this locality as to whether the "out of bounds" mentioned in the above rule refers to out of bounds at anytime during the game, or only after a field goal is made.

Specifically, is it legal to make a substitution on an out of bounds ball other than the out of bounds after a field goal?

I would appreciate your attention.

Yours truly,



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