

Personally, I am not caring when they put in the 12 foot basket, nor am I caring whether they fine this giant a field goal when they touch a try for goal on its downward arc. I am satisfied that eventually we will have the 12 foot goal and until they put that rule in I will just still keep on trying to coach basketball on Mount Oread, endeavoring to win my share.

If you will check carefully on a game of basketball you will find that a great many fouls are called as the players are scrambling under a basket for a ball coming down from a rebound. It is inevitable with so many players jammed into a small space. Many of these fouls are purely accidental. And if there isn't a foul committed in the scramble for the ball the chances are great that the player who gained possession of it has stuck his toe over the end line, and the whistle blows anyway. With the 12 foot basket, the players are spread over a greater area for the rebound from the high backboards sends the ball further out in the court. The area of dispersement of players is greater; the small man has quite as good a chance to recover it as the tall one. Thus the premium is put on speed and agility instead of mere height.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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