

Officials, two members.

This enlarged Joint Basketball Committee met in New York in April and formulated the present set of basketball rules. Only minor changes were approved and the current set of basketball rules seems to have been favorably received.

To facilitate rules legislation with so large a committee, a Rules Revision Committee consisting of twelve members has been formed. This sub-committee is able to handle in a satisfactory manner rules revision matters and present them to the Joint Committee. With the increase in number and the consequent increase in expense, it is necessary that some increased revenue be provided to carry on the work of the Basketball Committee. This problem is receiving consideration and a later report will be made by the Committee.

It is the belief of your Basketball Committee that basketball is in a healthy and stable condition. Definite progress has been made in improved handling of the game by the officials. Further effort is being made along this line. The organization of groups of officials for study of the rules and improvement in the administration of the game has been productive of much good.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches has expressed confidence in the Rules Committee organization and is a helpful and powerful group in the matter of improvement in the basketball game.

Respectfully submitted,

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