

REPORT OF THE BASKETBALL INTERPRETATION
MEETING OF THE MISSOURI VALLEY INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT THE KANSAS CITY ATHLETIC
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In executive session the coaches discussed details of their playing schedules and conduct of the games as well as covering the rules.

Regarding the playing code as written in the 1929 guide, the opinion prevailed that the coaches should make no changes; that the code is satisfactory and has been clearly and exhaustively stated for almost all conditions. Some interpretation and amplification of vague points was considered necessary in a few cases. These interpretations together with suggestions to officials and coaches follow.

RULES INTERPRETATIONS

Rule 4 Section 1 --- Any official ball may be used. Air pressure shall be twelve pounds. The home team is to submit to the officials two new balls for each game. In home games each of the following schools will use the balls designated:

Iowa State	--	Wilson (laced) or Goldsmith (laceless)
Kansas	-----	"Phog" Allen
Kansas State	--	Spalding (laced) or Goldsmith (laced)
Missouri	⊖----	Goldsmith (lace or laceless)
Nebraska	-----	Spalding (lace) or Wilson (lace)
Oklahoma	-----	Wilson or Spalding (lace) or Goldsmith (laceless)

Rule 6 Section NOTE -- Conference officials are to wear shirts or coats of alternate white and black stripes (vertical). Trousers are to be navy blue or gray.

The double officiating system is to be used. The officials are to move up and down opposite side lines and around the end lines, one ahead of the ball and one behind. The official ahead of the ball should advance around the end line to a position near the goal as play approaches the basket. The official behind the ball should move in as close as possible and yet avoid interference with the players.

Rule 7 Section 11 Note -- When two players jump for an overhead ball, the one who is behind should be fouled if he makes contact from the rear on his upward jump. The player in front shall be fouled if he backs under a jumping man except in an obvious attempt to play the ball.

Rule 11 Section 1 NOTE -- The referee shall signal "time out" by lifting the clenched fist. "Time in" shall be motioned by opening the hand