

men will be located as they have always been. My purpose in spreading these men has been to free the basket area as much as possible, and then by screened plays to open up the necessary place for a drive in to the basket.

There are so many coaches that use the old basketball post plays that they cannot get the timing and spacing on these new screen plays, and it has been the demand from that group that got this rule back into the rule book.

If you are in any difficulty or if you are the least bit hazy regarding the offense or defense of any set up, I wish you would write me, drawing your diagrams on a piece of paper and leave enough space there after asking your questions so that I can answer them. The fact that you have purchased these texts assures you of a ready response from me at any time you write me; and too, I want you to know that I will give you just as much attention as if you were one of our coaches in a college or university. In fact, I would be more willing and solicitous to help you than someone who has had an opportunity to study basketball for a longer and more intensive time.

I want to congratulate you and wish you well. I trust that your health will continue, as well as your success.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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