

and girls in our new High School, but we still don't have the money to employ a regular coach, so they have asked me to handle the boys again this year. The first year I turned to your book, and last year again I turned to you so I feel as though I know you and am turning to you again to aid me, as I understand you haven't written another book; Here is my problem.

I have been teaching the boys your screen plays for two years and have the boys familiar with your fundamentals, but I have lost all the Centers through graduation and withdrawals, and before I start to develop some more, I would appreciate your advise on the new rule this year permitting a man to be in the front half of the free throw circle. Will you devise some new screen play for your squad to take advantage of this rule? if so, would it be asking too much, to ask you to help me as you know I am not a Basketball Coach I have just been passing on your teachings.

I am in bed in the Veterans Hospital, is the simple explanation that I am using pencil and this type paper. I hope to be out next week.

I appreciate the fact that you are terribly busy and probably receive many letters like this so I won't allow myself to expect you to take your valuable time to assist me, but I can at least 'Thank you' for the past.

Very Respectfully,

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