

there are isolated cases of set points of view as to the administration and the playing of the game which still exist and which will perhaps be erased only by continued universal clarifications, interpretations, and uniformities in officiating, brought about by increased understanding through inter-sectional contests and the national comingling of coaches through their associations.

In some sections when rules are interpreted, often too much stress is laid upon the word "intent." As a result, when inter-sectional games are played there is frequently a confused and misunderstood administration of the games.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches, organized in 1928, has done much to amalgamate opinion upon the stabilization of the game and its rule interpretations and to obliterate sectional selfishnesses and other disturbing factors encountered in inter-sectional play.

This National Association of Basketball Coaches and the National Basketball Rules Body together furnish to transport adequate machinery for nationalism; and with a more complete elimination of such disturbing factors as incorrect lighting, goal posts on the end lines, improperly constructed playing courts, cement floors, and a few other of the antiquities of construction, as well as improper officiating administration, the game's national orientation will be completed.