

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. NAME

The name of the association is the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

2. OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball shall be that of sponsoring the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament and such elimination tournaments as are necessary to qualify teams to play in it. Additional objectives and a program for the best interest of intercollegiate basketball, nationally, will be submitted at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, March 9, 10, and 11, 1940, by an Objective Committee to be appointed from the Board of Management and other members of this association. The following suggestions have been made and will likely be presented for consideration by this committee:

- A. Working toward a more uniform players' eligibility code.
- B. A publication devoted to basketball.
- C. Schools and clinics to bring about more uniform officiating.
- D. More uniform game equipment such as balls, baskets, and back-stops.
- E. A central office through which aid may be given in arranging intersectional games and trips.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Any college or university, excluding colored, in the United States, offering standard, four-year, fully accredited, academic work is eligible for membership upon payment of \$10.00 yearly dues payable before December 1.

4. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management shall consist of the Chairman of the thirty-two districts who will be appointed for the year 1939-1940. After the year 1939-1940, the District Chairman will be elected by the members of the association in a district. The District Chairman will head a committee chosen by him from the membership of the Association in his district. This committee will have charge of plans to qualify a team to represent that district in the Championship tournament in Kansas City. It will act as a membership committee and will have general administration responsibility of the Association within the district; the arranging of clinics, pre-season tournaments, and other activities arranged for the best interests of intercollegiate basketball.

5. TOURNAMENT

Any member of this association is eligible to make application for qualification to play in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament, subject to the approval of the district committee, without payment of additional fees. Non-members, that meet the qualifications for membership, will be allowed to enter the qualifying plans upon payment of a \$25.00 tournament fee.

6. MEMBERSHIP DUES, TOURNAMENT FEES, AND TOURNAMENT INCOME

Membership dues shall be used to defray expense of administration and to build a reserve fund for additional administration expenditures. Fees collected from non-members for entering qualifying tournaments to play in the Championship Tournament will be included in the tournament income.

Income from qualifying tournaments:

90% of net to be distributed by the committee in charge of the qualifying tournament. It is expected that the greater amount will go to the team qualifying for play in the Championship Tournament.

10% of net to be sent to managing director of the Championship Tournament, which amount will be included in Championship Tournament income.