

MINUTES OF NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
HELD APRIL 5th and 6th AT MORRISON HOTEL, CHICAGO

The 1938 annual meeting of the National Basketball Committee was held in the roof bungalow of the Morrison Hotel on April 5th and 6th.

The sub-committees, including the Research, Questionnaire and Publications Committees, met in informal session at 4:00 Tuesday, April 5th.

The first formal meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M., April 5th, with Chairman L. W. St. John presiding.

The Credentials Committee authorized the seating of members as listed. The Chairman called attention to the fact that there was some question about the nature of Canadian representation but that it appeared that the various Canadian groups would probably be able to amicably settle their differences in time for definite action by the National Committee before next year's meeting.

The Chairman also commented on the importance of the work to be done by the committee and also on some of his experiences through his long connection with rules legislation since 1912. His observations, based on this experience, were to the effect that the various organizations throughout the United States and Canada were being efficiently represented through the present type of set-up and through the type of personnel as found in the present committee. He then asked Vice-Chairman H. H. Salmon to preside during the reports from the organizations.

The Vice-Chairman called for reports and the following organizations responded: the National Basketball Coaches Association, the Chartered Boards of Officials, the Officials and Coaches Department of the National Federation, the Questionnaire Committee, the Research Committee and the Publications Committee.

Comprehensive reports were given by representatives of each of these groups. Since there is considerable overlapping in the complete reports, only a summary of the more important parts of each are reproduced here.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES
Presented by W. S. Chandler

Rule 2, Section 2. Partial extension of the end lines.

Extend the middle portion of the end lines by drawing an arc with a radius of 24 feet with the center at the outer edges of the foul circle where it intersects the long axis of the court. This arc shall act as an extension of the end line and shall terminate where the arc intersects the present end line. (Carried 27-7)

Rule 8, Section 8 (Note). Ten second rule.

It is recommended that the interpretation of the center court line violations as stated in the rules for 1937 is preferable to the interpretation as stated in the rules for 1938. (Carried 48-3)

Rule 11, Section 2. Length of time-outs.

That charged time-outs may consume two minutes. (Carried 71-1)

Rule 11, Section 4. Number of time-outs per team per game.

That each team shall be granted five charged time-outs during a game.