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Rule 14 and 15, Penalties.

When a free throw is awarded to a team it may choose to take possession of the ball out of bounds at the center line rather than attempt the free throw. In each case the foul shall be charged against the offender. (Carried 37-0)

Rule 14, Section 12. Three second rule.

A player without the ball may remain in that half of the free throw circle which is nearer to the center of the court without violation being called. If he is in this area with the ball in his possess ion the present three-second rule applies.

Otherwise the present three-second rule in all of its applications is acceptable. (Carried 87-0)

## REPORT FROM CHARTERED BOARDS OF OFFICIALS Dr. John Brown reporting for Mr. Bolster

- 1-2. Seems to be very much divided; in fact on an even basis, because of the vast majority of the courts played on there is not sufficient area to allow four feet behind the backboard, and were the baskets to be extended to a greater distance than now extended on some of these courts, it would cause considerable disadvantage.
- 8-1. It is most heartily recommended that the college games be played in quarters, same as the high school games, and under B of this question it is recommended that the intermissions be two minutes.
- 8-5. There has been some criticism of the speed of the game for the high school boys. Some people feel that some revision should be made in either having the official handle the ball after the field goal having been scored, or an extended time limit be placed on putting the ball in play from out of bounds on the end line.
- 8-5. The majority are of the opinion that the Rules should remain as is, and the 3 restraining circles not to be considered.

If the Rules are continued on their present basis, with but few minor changes, it will materially assist in the further development of basketball from a public standpoint, from a coaching standpoint, and from officiating standpoint.

## NATIONAL FEDERATION REPORT by A. J. Bergstrom

- 1-2. Logalize end lime markings which are four feet behind the basket for those who desire to use such markings.
- 1-2. That on courts less than optimum size the front court be 42 feet long instead of 40 feet.
- 4-1. Logalizo the 29-inch ball for junior high school play with the possibility of logalizing it for high school use in 1939.
- 5-3. That no sanction of the captain be required for substitutions.