

Several requests for permission to reprint the basketball rules were read and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was voted that in view of the fact that the only source of income to enable the committee to finance its work is the slight royalty on the sale of the guide, it would not be wise to permit reprinting of the rules except on payment of the usual four cents royalty. It is understood that any application for permission to reprint the guides on these terms must be acted upon by the Executive Committee and that publication must be in conformity with conditions formulated by that committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

RULES REVISION MEETING -- APRIL 6th

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Salmon at 8:33 A.M. (See Stamp St. Clair about time)

This session extended through the entire day and luncheon was served in the meeting room.

The final actions relative to rules revisions are summarized below. In a meeting of this kind, it is thought unnecessary to give the names of those who made or seconded the motion. These details may be found in a stenographic record of the meeting. In each case the action was taken after a motion regularly made, seconded and carried.

1. 1-2. Court markings which place the end lines four feet behind the plane of the backboard are to be considered legal. Such markings may be used by those who have the space and inclination. The comments or a note will recommend that no such lines be used on courts which are near the minimum size and where there would be undesirable sacrifice of distance between backboards. (Unanimous)
2. Rules 2-1, 3-1, -4-1. The Research Committee was instructed to study problems connected with several types of equipment. This includes baskets of a chain or strap construction, balls with an imitation leather cover and backboards of a smaller size and of various shapes. (Unanimous)
3. Rule 4-1. The size specifications for basketballs are to be as follows: Minimum circumference 29 inches for players below senior high school age and $29\frac{1}{2}$ for others; maximum circumference 30 inches. (Yes 15 - No 2)
4. Rule 5-3. No substitution will be permitted during the interval which follows a score and after which the team scored upon is given possession of the ball unless there is a charged time-out or a time-out for injury. (Unanimous)
5. Rule 7-7 and 14-13. The expression "ball is in the air" is to be interpreted in such a way that if the ball is in the air on a try when the gun sounds to end a period, subsequent touching of the ball by a teammate of the thrower will constitute the end of the play. However, such touching by a defensive player will not nullify a goal which may be scored immediately following the touching. (Carried 14-3)
6. Rule 8-1. Any game between adults may be played in quarters by mutual agreement between teams or by conference or league ruling. In such cases the administration will be the same as that governing other games played in quarters. (Unanimous)