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NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men of the country in order that their views may be presented at the annual meeting of the National Committee. The Committee will be grateful if you will check these answers and RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to

The Committee Member whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 25 to H. V. Porter, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

1. Relative to jumping:

(a) Is crowding around jumpers a problem in your locality? Yes 488 No 553

(b) Are too many fouls committed during jumps? Yes 365 No 369

(c) Should the abnormally tall player be deprived of part of his advantage? Yes 373 No 640

2. Concerning the rule which prohibits coaches from addressing players or officials:

(a) Should the present rule be retained? Yes 419 No 582

(b) If you favor modifying the rule make suggestions on the back of this sheet.

3. Would you favor making it permissible to move the baskets a specified number of feet farther in the court on courts that are at least 75 feet long?

Yes 419 No 582

4. Has the smaller ball size which was adopted last year been satisfactory? Yes 115 No 905

5. Would you favor raising the baskets to 11 or 12 feet? Yes 115 No 905

6. Would you favor changing the size of the basket to 20 inches in diameter? Yes 110 No 908

7. (a) Is the pivot post play in the free throw lane causing undue trouble in your locality?

Yes 152 No 878

(b) Would you favor some rule change which would take away the right of a player in the traditional pivot post position to try for a field goal?

Yes 434 No 607

8. When a player, in driving in toward the basket, is fouled but succeeds in scoring in the continuing offensive motion the foul should be charged against the offender but the field goal should be allowed and no free throw awarded. Would you favor such a rule?

Yes 434 No 607

9. Relative to the traveling rule:

A player in motion receives the ball and comes to a legal stride stand stop on the count of two. Do you favor retaining the present rule which does not allow a pivot from such a position? Yes 562 No 472

Comments:

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