# NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
## of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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## 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 ...........................................................

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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 **528** No **623**

    (b) Are too many fouls committed during jumps? Yes **398** No **744**

    (c) Should the abnormally tall player be deprived of part of his advantage? Yes **400** No **722**

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

    (a) Should the present rule be retained? Yes **1002** No **123**

    (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 **453** No **655**

4. Has the smaller ball size which was adopted last year been satisfactory? Yes **1101** No **10**

5. Would you favor raising the baskets to 11 or 12 feet? Yes **125** No **1003**

6. Would you favor changing the size of the basket to 20 inches in diameter? Yes **123** No **993**

7. (a) Is the pivot post play in the free throw lane causing undue trouble in your locality? Yes **161** No **980**

    (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 **150** No **998**

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 **480** No **672**

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 **611** No **524**

Comments:

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