## NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name at 16th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street PART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring:  1. Any player may request a time-out. Is present	rsity of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.  ppears above will send all replies received up to March
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<ol> <li>A captain may waive the free throw and take the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes. No</li></ol>	inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes Nox  (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in (a). Yes Nox
4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always	(a). Yes No
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(a) Has this rule been properly enforced?	lege or Independent games). College and Independent games should be played
Yes	in 10-minute quarters. Yes. X No
push in the back? Yes No	13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:  (a) Awarding ball to the offensive team, if it is in the air on a try at the end of a quarter
Yes	and is not successful. Yes No
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present	(b) By awarding ball to the team on defense, if they cause a held ball outside the lane or
rule satisfactory? Yes	center restraining circle? Yes No
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes	(a) For games played in quarters, remove restriction on number of times a player may enter during first three quarters and permit only one re-entry during the fourth quarter
PART II. Concerning general trend of game: 7. Molded Type Ball:	and during each overtime period. Yes
(a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More	(b) In any game permit a player to re-enter three times. Yes. X
satisfactory (2) Equally as satisfac- Slick cover.	(c) Retain present rule on re-entering.  Yes
tory (3) Less satisfactory	15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
(1) Minimum 49" Maximum 54"	(a) Start watch as soon as goal is made.  Yes
8. What percentage of the courts on which you	(b) Remove right of either team to take
play have: (1) Poor lighting25% (2) Less	charged time-out. Yes No
than four-foot space behind backboard. 30%.  9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump?	(c) Permit substitution after any goal.  Yes
YesX No	16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against a player who is in his back court as a technical foul. (Note that penalty for technical foul is
sideration of reinstatement of the center jump with restrictions such as having play-	more severe than formerly). Yes No
ers rotate for the jump? Yes No.X  10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:  (a) Baskets without a backboard?	present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes No
Yes No	QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE
(b) Baskets 11 or 12 feet high?  Yes	F. C. Allen - J. Mark Good - A. F. Jefferess H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.
Signed: Floyd H. "Mickey" McBride. (Coad	