## NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

## 1940 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men 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 Dr. Forrest C. Allen			
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.			
The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 16th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.			
PA	RT I. Concerning rule changes made last spring:		(c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide?  Yes
1.	Any player may request a time-out. Is present	PA	RT III: Concerning rules for 1940-1:
2.	rule satisfactory? Yes		Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of equipment whose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the optional use of:
3.	A captain may waive the free throw and take the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is		(a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes No
4.	When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always awarded.  (a) Has this rule been properly enforced?		<ul> <li>(b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in</li> <li>(a). Yes</li></ul>
	Yes	13.	in 10-minute quarters. Yes No
5.	Yes		and is not successful. Yes No  (b) By awarding ball to the team on defense, if they cause a held ball outside the lane or center restraining circle? Yes No
6.	rule satisfactory? Yes	14.	(Check only one)  (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:  and during each overtime period. Yes			and during each overtime period. Yes
7.	Molded Type Ball:  (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
	satisfactory (2) Equally as satisfactory		(c) Retain present rule on re-entering.  Yes
	(b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is:  (1) Minimum 49"	15.	Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:  (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made.
	Median 51" to 52"		Yes No
	What percentage of the courts on which you		(b) Remove right of either team to take
	play have: (1) Poor lighting. 20.% (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard. 10.%.  (a) Is the present game as interesting and sci-		charged time-out. Yes No
	Yes		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 more severe than formerly). Yes
10.	ers rotate for the jump? Yes		present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes
	Yes No	Q	UESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE
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Yes. No. No. H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.  Signed: Ray D. Halm (Coach ) (Official ) (Administrator ) (Other )			
Institution Represented: College Bethrughigh School Y. M. C. A. Other			