NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

1940 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

| 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 | |
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| RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to | Dr. Forrest C. Allen |
| 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. | |
| PART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring: 1. Any player may request a time-out. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes | (c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide? Yes No |
| factory? Yes | do you favor permitting the optional use of: (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes |
| 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 and is not successful. Yes |
| 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 center restraining circle? Yes No |
| rule satisfactory? Yes No | 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: 7. Molded Type Ball: (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More satisfactory | and during each overtime period. Yes (b) In any game permit a player to re-enter three times. Yes |
| tory | Yes 15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul: (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made. Yes No |
| 8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting% (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard%. 9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and sci- | (b) Remove right of either team to take charged time-out. Yes |
| Yes | 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 more severe than formerly). Yes |
| ers rotate for the jump? Yes | present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes |
| Yes | QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE F. C. Allen - J. Mark Good - A. F. Jefferess H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr. |
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