NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

1940 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

ETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to	Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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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.	
ART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring:	(c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide? Yes No
Any player may request a time-out. Is present	PART III: Concerning rules for 1940-1:
rule satisfactory? Yes	11. 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:
A captain may waive the free throw and take the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes	 (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes
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? Yes. No	(a). Yes No
(b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes	in 10-minute quarters. Yes
Yes	and is not successful. Yes
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
ART II. Concerning general trend of game: Molded Type Ball: (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More	and during each overtime period. Yes
satisfactory	Yes 15. Following a successful field goal or successfu
(b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is: (1) Minimum 49"	last free throw for personal foul: (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made.
Median 51" to 52"	Yes No
play have: (1) Poor lighting	(b) Remove right of either team to tak charged time-out. Yes
than four-foot space behind backboard%. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump?	(c) Permit substitution after any goal. Yes
Yes No	16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against 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 players rotate for the jump? Yes. No	more severe than formerly). Yes
 Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with: (a) Baskets without a backboard? 	18. If any section of the rules needs to be clarified or amplified state which. Use reverse side for additional comments.
Yes No	QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE
(b) Baskets 11 or 12 feet high? Yes	F. C. Allen - J. Mark Good - A. F. Jefferes H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Ch