

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GROUPS

FROM INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE COACHES ASSOCIATION: (1) That the maximum standard court be 98' x 50'. Reasons: 1. Many colleges in our area like the four feet behind the basket, but because of the construction problems cannot move the baskets toward the center of the court.

(2) That two free throws or one free throw and possession of the ball out-of-bounds be awarded on any foul committed in the last two minutes of the game. Reasons: Many intentional fouls occur near the end of the game which have been penalized by only one free throw, or possession of the ball out-of-bounds.

(3) That the old dribble rule be reinstated. Reason: The dribble rule as now stated fosters loose handling of the ball and is conducive to rough play. A fumbled ball is not a dribble but, of course, a ball bounced by a player is. How is the official to know whether the ball was actually fumbled or deflected under the control and possession of a player. As the rule now stands, neither the official, the player with the ball nor the player covering the man with the ball know whether or not a violation has been committed. With the old dribble rule everyone knew when a dribble had been completed. It seems to us that with the rule as it now stands -- a premium is placed upon "sloppy" ball handling.

STANFORD GROUP (JOHN BUNN): The waived free throw has encouraged intentional fouls; at least, I have interpreted many of them as intentional fouls. In addition it has taken much of the thrill out of the last four or five minutes of the game. Since the elimination of the center jump, interest in the game has held up to the final moment because in many games, as many as ten points have been scored during this final minute. Now if a team has as much as a five point lead, with three to five minutes to play, it goes into a stall and as a result spectator interest is entirely eliminated during these last few moments. The players and coaches to whom I have talked are not at all satisfied with the rule.

---

FROM CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD : (1) In statement about game, include "thrown, batted, bounced, etc." as well as "passed".

(2) In 9-1, second sentence -- Use "ball enters" instead of "ball is thrown".

(3) Make timer responsible for starting watch without signal from the official.

(4) In 11-3: Change wording to conform to 3.

(5) 15-1: Use "attempt a field goal" instead of "throw for field goal".