## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada".

## ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to legislate upon and publish the official rules of basketball as played in the colleges, schools and by amateur teams in the United States and Canada, and to foster the uniform use of the rules by amateur teams in every country of the world: to supervise the administration of the official rules, and to promote the welfare of the game to the end that recreation, healthy competition and good sportsmanship may be aided thereby.

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership on the Committee shall be by the appointment of the several constituent organizations as provided in Section 2 of this article.

Section 2 - The National Collegiate Athletic Association of the United States shall appoint annually one member from each district of the Association to the Committee; the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations shall appoint annually four members of the committee; the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union and the Canadian Basketball Association, each, shall appoint one member of the Committee, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the Y.M.C.A. shall each have the right to appoint annually two members of the Committee; the Chairman and the Editor may or may not be duly appointed members but may be added to the appointed membership list by a majority vote of the Committee. An invitation to other organizations for membership on the Committee may be extended or the membership of any constituent organization may be terminated upon a two thirds majority vote of the members of the Committee. The Committee may designate as Honorary Members for Life any of its members or former members who by long and/or distinguished service may merit this distinction.