

# NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

## ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men of the country 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 .....

The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 21 to H. V. Porter, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

1. Concerning center jumps:

- a. Do you favor the rule which eliminated the center jump after a successful free throw? Yes **1334**  
 No. **60**

List desirable modifications on reverse side.

- b. Do you favor eliminating jumps after a field goal? Yes **756** No. **632**

- c. If b should be adopted ball should be awarded to opponent

1. At end of court. **1021**  
 2. At end of division line. **69**  
 3. At the center circle. **66**

- d. If present center jumps should be retained would you favor rotation of jumpers? Yes **241**  
 No. **1105**

2. Concerning restraining circles:

- a. Do you favor retaining the restraining circles for jumps at the free throw lines? Yes **1232** ✓  
 No. **128**

- b. Would you favor having a restraining circle at center? Yes **930** No. **453** ✓

- c. If three restraining circles are used would you favor having all jumps at the nearest circle? Yes **743** ✓  
 No. **508** **763**

3. Concerning the rule which states that a fumble is not a dribble (check one)

- a. Present rule is satisfactory. **975**  
 b. Return to 1934-5 rule. **140**  
 c. Allow fumble only before start of dribble. **210**

4. Would you favor removing the restriction on communication by a substitute? Yes **685** No. **685**

702 ✓ 695  
 This questionnaire checked by .....

5. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)

- a. Present rule is satisfactory. **106**  
 b. Return to 1934-5 rule. **437**

6. Would you favor making the free throw lanes wider? Yes. **97** No. **1265**

If you answer yes, check desirable width:  
 10 feet? **45** 12 feet. **42**

7. Concerning the awarding of an additional free throw for unsportsmanlike conduct for a deliberate or flagrant foul (check one)

- a. Retain present rule. **1267**  
 b. Return to 1934-5 rule. **112**

8. Would you favor eliminating free throws for a double foul? Yes. **304** No. **1078**

9. Would you favor legalizing a court marking which would place the end line four feet from the plane of the backboard on floors long enough to permit this extension? Yes. **538** No. **601**

10. Concerning High School overtime games (check one)

- a. Present rule is satisfactory. **1110** ✓  
 b. Use sudden death method in first overtime. **88** ✓  
 c. After one overtime, use free throws. **72**

11. Concerning disqualification for four personal fouls (check one)

- a. Present rule is satisfactory. **1083**  
 b. Disqualify on fifth foul. **182**  
 c. Disqualify for remainder of half for third foul in that half. **129**

12. If any particular section of the rules needs improvement, give rule and section number .....

**6-12**      **6-15**

Comment on reverse side.

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