

RULES CHANGES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED

Motion: Crisp -- Collins: That around the center circle there be a larger concentric circle with a six-foot radius, this circle to be a solid line two inches in width. The measurement should be from the center to the inside of the arc. The motion was carried.

Motion: St. Clair -- Witte: That the editor be empowered to make changes in the diagram on page 2 to conform to the new rules and to make proper corrections in all measurements to show that these measurements are to the inside of the various lines. The motion was carried and the discussion brought out the fact that it is understood that the editor is empowered to make changes in the various sections of the rules to conform to any newly adopted rules.

Motion: Porter -- Bunn: That in case there is a violation of the restraining circle rule by the opponent of a jumper who taps the ball in the basket, the violation be disregarded and the goal allowed. The motion carried.

Suggestion: The matter of what constitutes legal numbers was discussed. The sentiment was to the effect that solid block rather than outline numbers should be used. However, no change in the rule was authorized.

Motion: St. Clair -- Rowe: That the clause "nor shall he communicate with any player except an official until play has been resumed" in Rule 15, Section 2 be omitted and that proper changes in the questions and answers and in other sections of the book be made to be consistent with this omission. The motion was carried.

Motion: Meanwell -- Allen: That there be inserted in the proper place a provision that a substitute shall report first to the scorer, then to the official and that the game shall proceed immediately thereafter. This motion was carried and the discussion brought out the fact that the note under Rule 5, Section 3 should be changed to be in accordance with the removal of the restriction on communication.

Mr. St. John suggested that a wider free throw line, possibly twelve feet, would be desirable but that the sentiment as expressed on the questionnaire did not seem to warrant a change in this respect at the present time.

Motion: Rowe -- Porter: That this matter be referred to the research committee for experimentation and a report at the next annual meeting. Motion was carried.

The matter of various proposed changes in the three-second rule was thoroughly discussed. There was some sentiment in favor of removing the three-second restriction from a player without the ball in the half of the free throw circle farthest from the basket. There was also some sentiment in favor of extending the application of the three-second rule to a player who was in a pivot post position just outside the lane and near the basket. The result of the discussion was a majority decision in favor of referring the matter to the research committee for further study.