

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES
OF THE
UNITED STATES

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To the Members of the Research Committee and
the Basketball Rules Committee of the NABC:

Gentlemen:

Due to the resignation of Dr. Forrest C. Allen of the University
of Kansas as Chairman of the Basketball Rules Committee, the President
has requested the Research Committee to take over the important duty of
arranging a questionnaire on rules proposals to be presented to your
college coach at the United States office to our meeting in New Orleans.

The results of this study will be correlated with the findings
of the Research Committee of the United States Basketball Rules Committee
by Dr. V. Foster. This objective evidence should meet the common
criticism that we are only presenting the viewpoint of the few members
of our Association. These findings will also be presented to the
N.C.A.A. representatives on the Basketball Rules Committee.

The Research Committee has spent their time in making a question-
naire study of the trend of the game and the basketball rule
board. The members of the Rules Committee and others who have
with rules and action by the NABC. All we need now is your
active suggestions made to us are relative to the position of the
at center, the introduction of the orange colored rim, and the
tion, difficulty in making substitutions to enter the
field goal is scored, action to reveal the rule which allows the
team to decline a free throw, the introduction of the center jump
the first three minutes of a game. Please answer this first
letter on the lines which you have heard suggested and send them to me by
return mail. The questionnaire was sent to you not later than
February 21st, to assure return of questionnaires from the West Coast
coaches prior to the Convention in New Orleans.

Anticipating your prompt cooperation, I am

Very sincerely,

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