

Proceedings - Annual Convention, Cont'd.

3. Tuesday morning session April 5, 1938.
 1. Motion pictures presented by Nat Holman
 2. Motion that President appoint a tournament committee of three members to investigate all phases of post season tournaments of national scope, and report findings and recommendations to 1939 convention - Carried.
 3. Motion that telegram be sent to Dr. Lentz expressing the condolences of the Association in the loss of his sister, and its compliments for the splendid report of the Research Committee - Carried.
 4. Final discussion of Rules and adoption of suggestions to the National Committee.
 - (a) Motion to approve in general the rule eliminating the center jump - Carried.
 - (b) Motion that the official shall handle the ball after every score. Lost.
 - (c) Motion that present wording on screening and blocking be retained. - Carried.
 - (d) Motion that outer half of the foul circle be freed from the three second restriction, both with and without the ball. - Lost.
 - (e) Motion that player be entitled to assume position in the outer half of the foul circle, without the ball, for an unlimited time: that with the ball the three second limitation or restriction be put upon him. - Carried.
 - (f) Motion that time outs be increased from one minute to two minutes. - Carried.
 - (g) Motion that substitutions shall cancel time outs for the team making the substitution. - Lost.
 - (h) Motion that the game of basketball be divided into quarters. - Lost.
 - (i) Motion that the number of time outs be increased from four to five. - Carried.
 - (j) Motion that the 1936-37 wording of the 10 second rule be adopted. - Carried.
 - (k) Motion that the court be extended two feet at each end from the backboard. - Lost.
 - (l) Motion that an arc be drawn, with a radius of 24 feet, whose center is at the outer edge of the free throw circle, to be used as an extension of the end line. - Carried.
 - (m) Discussion concerning standardization of equipment.
 - (n) Motion that the Research Committee study the matter of recommending a suitable ball, together with specifications, to the Rules Committee for consideration, report on its findings to be made to the next convention. - Carried.