

Lawrence, Kansas
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Mr. Clair F. Bee,
Coach of Basketball,
Long Island University,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Clair:

I like your suggestion very much regarding the deliberate and intentional fouling of an opponent by a player of the opposite side. Your suggestion of awarding one foul instead of two, and giving the team that has been fouled possession of the ball, strikes me as a more sane ruling on this rule infringement.

I would give the team possession on their front court and have time-out called from the time of the foul until the ball is put in play from out of bounds after the free throw by the offended team.

Personally, I like the quarter system better than the half. We are playing the half system here, but I think the quarter system would give a team an additional two times out without their asking for it, and it breaks up the game just enough to give the spectators a breathing spell. What do you think of this feature?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Member, Basketball Rules
Recommendation Committee.

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