

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE

Summary of Report of Officials Committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, Reported at meeting Held in Chicago, April 3, 4, 5, 1938.

Two hundred questionnaires, of which 143 were answered, were sent to basketball coaches and officials throughout the country. Responses clearly indicate that considerable thought and effort had been put in the work. The committee was primarily interested in an attempt to improve the conduct of coaches, players and spectators in regard to basketball officials. The thirteen questions with the number answering "Yes" and "No" are as follows:

"I. Should an official limit the number of his engagements to three games a week?

Total Answering	123
Yes	69
No	54

"Comments:

1. Maybe even two.
2. Depends on his other activities.
3. He should, if he is doing other regular work.
4. Exclusive of tournaments.
5. Should not work on consecutive nights.
6. For best results.
7. Depends on age, time, business, etc.
8. Not necessarily.
9. No, unless they are over 45.
10. Not if he keeps in shape.
11. As long as officials can get the work, they should accept.
12. Should not have more than four.

"II. Do you think the calling of technical fouls on the crowd for booing aids in the elimination of this problem?

Total Answering	123
Yes	21
No	102

"Comments:

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| 1. When used with discretion. | : | 1. I don't believe in it at all. |
| 2. To a certain extent. | : | 2. Conduct of home coach and |
| 3. If the crowd is not too rabid | : | players eliminates booing. |
| or vulgar. | : | 3. Absolutely not! |
| 4. To a certain extent, coaches | : | 4. Unfair to teams. |
| more responsible. | : | |
| 5. If properly done. | : | |
| 6. Only in school games. | : | |
| 7. Only under championship game | : | |
| conditions. | : | |
| 8. Occasionally. | : | |