

May 23, 1939.

Mr. B. T. Grover, President,  
National Basketball Coaches Assoc.,  
Ohio University,  
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Butch:

Thank you so much for your good letter of the 19th instant. I should have written you immediately after the Rules meeting in New York. I talked with Ole and John Bunn and they felt that if we had the coaches meeting on March 22 and 23 at the time of the western regional play-off that would keep away from the meeting the coaches who were playing at the Palestra in Philadelphia at the same date.

For that reason the aforementioned gentlemen and I agreed that it would be best to meet on the 29th and 30th of March. These dates would keep no one from the meeting who desired to attend. So we agreed on these dates tentatively until we could get in touch with you, and I have failed to do so due to the necessary rush of being away from home so long, having been to San Francisco twice and New York once.

So if you have not written the members of the board do not do so, and if agreeable to you we will just consider the 29th and 30th of March for the National Basketball Coaches Association, and the 30th for the play-off for the regional title.

The National Basketball Rules Committee will meet on the 30th and 31st of March, and the 1st of April, if necessary.

I am also acknowledging your appointment of me as chairman of the Convention Committee in Kansas City. It will be a pleasure to do this and to work with George Edwards of Missouri and Frank Root of Kansas State.

Trusting that we have the best convention ever and that you will enjoy your stay in Kansas City, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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