

4. Goal Tending. It is believed that goal tending would be eliminated if the team whose player touched the ball in its downward flight following a shot, before the ball has hit the backboard or the rim of the basket, be penalized by awarding the goal to the opposing team.

5. Uniform Signals for Officials. Uniform signals for officials would assist spectators, scorers, players and coaches in recognizing the cause of the foul. This would eliminate considerable "crabbing" by the players, and provide information for the spectators which would add to their enjoyment of the game, and possibly aid in eliminating "booing".

6. Ten Second Rule. The committee that the ten second Rule has lost its importance in present day basketball, because of the aggressive styles of defense now employed. Teams who desire to stall can do so in the front courts as effectively as formerly in the back court. The committee realizes it would be difficult to eliminate this rule, but feels it is a ruling that modern basketball has outgrown. It has been suggested that some solution might be found in employment of the rule during the last five minutes of the game only.

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The above may not be a large contribution, as compared to the many changes proposed in previous years. However, we should like to accede to the demand by coaches from all parts of the country that we "leave the rules alone and catch up to the new game".

Respectfully submitted,
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