

TO THE CHARTERED BOARDS OF APPROVED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS:

The Rules Revision Committee begs to submit the following report for your approval:

A communication was sent to every state, district, and local board located in the United States and its possessions, and Canada. Although the response was not as gratifying as the committee had hoped, nevertheless valuable suggestions in the nature of rules changes were made by a number of the boards. In addition, suggestions were received from officials not definitely affiliated with any board.

The changes which were suggested were carefully studied. Some of them have been re-phrased and re-worded. Others were left intact.

One glaring weakness of this report is that it represents the judgment of only one member of the committee. Boards were tardy in sending their reports, in fact, some were received too late to get a report to the other members of the committee. The chairman of the committee realizes, however, that when the suggested changes are brought to the attention of the assembled group, that the members of the committee, as well as others, will have an opportunity to discuss them. It is to be regretted that the other members of the committee did not have a chance to weigh carefully the suggestions which came in. Perhaps another year, due to the education of this year, the newly appointed committee will experience a more generous response from the members of the various boards.

The chairman suggests that next year a communication go out from the president of our association, urging upon each board the importance of filing rules changes with the chairman of the rules revision committee in sufficient time so that each member of the committee may study the suggestions and make recommendations that can be incorporated in the final report.

It is hoped that it will be possible for the members of the committee to read through the suggestions made before they are brought up for discussion before the assembled group.

The chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who did make reports. Without their help, the report would have been rather barren in constructive suggestions.

Respectfully submitted:

CARL P. SCHOTT, Chairman,
The Rules Revision Committee.