

down the floor and makes a basket or a pass, which ultimately results in a basket. In such a case the penalty has really been on the dribbler. A similar situation arises when a guard, in playing the ball, inadvertently makes contact with the player shooting for the basket or about to shoot for the basket which is made, the penalty may be against the shooter, in reality.

Why not introduce into basketball the refusal of penalties just as exists in football? Unless something is done to make it possible to play the game without calling fouls for acts which have not interfered with the play, and which are not rough, the committee feels that the game will suffer in popularity.

The officials recognize that such changes, if adopted, will make it more difficult for officials. It necessarily follows that measures are going to have to be taken which will protect them from interference from the coaches. Hence, it seems desirable to include rules that will give officials the same control over coaches that the rules now give them over players.

Before taking up the changes covering the aforementioned points dealing with personal fouls, the committee recommends a regrouping of the fouls and penalties which are listed under Rule 15.

A. Technical Foul

To include sections 1 to 6, inclusive.

B. Coaching

To include Sections 7 and 8.

C. Personal Foul (Old B. Personal Foul) Chan

To include 9 and 10.

No changes are recommended in "A. Technical Foul" other than those which deal with previous subject matter already discussed.

The following changes under B. Coaching are recommended for both Sections 7 and 8.

Section 7, Rule 15 changed to read as follows:

A coach shall not coach or address remarks to the players in a game.

Section 8, Rule 15 changed to read, A coach shall not address remarks to an official during the progress of a game.

Interpretation: Anyone on the player's bench, or officially connected with a team shall be considered a coach under Sections 7 and 8.

Penalty: It shall be obligatory for an official to call a technical foul charged against the captain of the offending team for violation of Sections 7 and 8.

If the offense is repeated the official