

The change suggested is: When a foul has been committed the referee blows his whistle and orders the offender off the floor for a period of 30 seconds, the team being forced to play with only four men during this period. The ball is then put into play by a member of the team who has been fouled by a throw-in from out-of-bounds at a spot nearest the foul.

At the end of the 30 seconds the timer assigned for that purpose permits the players on the die lines to re-enter the game. Should a player commit a foul that now calls for two shots his time on the side lines will be 45 seconds rather than the 30 seconds.

It is thought that teams playing short handed will be more careful of committing some of the fouls so common to the game.

A game under these changed rules was played and all who witnessed it were well pleased with the results as it speeded up the game to a great extent and eliminated a great many fouls. Some minor changes will have to be made as time and experience dictate.