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## SUGGESTIONS FROM BASKET BALL QUESTIONNAIRE

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#4 (b) I favor letting the foot come up but no more than that.

#5 No. But I would favor a time limit that could be invoked.

#8 Why not increase to 3 ft. so guards will have chance to get away when they get rebound without stepping on end line?

I would suggest:

1. Eliminate the free throw--award 1 or 2 points for fouls.
2. Do not increase score for a basket to 3 points unless free throw is raised to 2 points. A close ratio of value of free throw to field goal is necessary to retain the proper punishment for fouling.
3. Reduce the emphasis on giant centers and get the emphasis back on cleverness, speed and agility by removing part of the reason for giant jumpers. In other words, abolish the center jump. Initiate play after a score by granting ball to team scored upon. Get some of these clumsy "monkeys" out of sight and off the floor--they are a disgrace to the game. In case a big fellow is good, he can still play because height around the back boards would still be desirable. Improve technique and increase crowd appeal.

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#8 (a) It would put an added burden on defensive team and I feel the offense has the advantage at present.

(c) Do you want B. B. to be a passing and shooting game or just a shooting game?

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1. I would suggest that the rule be changed to award 3 points for a field goal and 1 point for a foul.
2. I would also suggest on the underhand two handed shot that a foul not be called on the guard if his arms are in a plane parallel to the floor or above when contact occurs.
3. I would also suggest that the goals be placed at a sufficient height to eliminate the advantage a tall team has on a small team near the basket and especially on the post play.