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July 4, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The purpose of this letter is to offer for your consideration an opinion and recommendation of the playground and Community Recreation Class in the University of Alabama in regard to Goal Hi.

The opinion of the class was reached after playing and observing the game and the recommendation made after the discussion by the class as a whole. The following is the opinion and recommendation referred to: (1) That some effort should be made to avoid congestion in the restraining circle and at the same time encourage the art of pass work and possibly an effort at longer shooting. (2) To accomplish the above purpose we make the following suggestion: That after a goal has been made, which under the present rules would leave the ball in play, the ball shall continue to remain in play but must be caused to come into the possession of a participant who has both feet in the outer circle before another legal field goal may be made. An infraction of this rule to be a violation.

We realize that our playing experience and length of observation has been limited and make the above recommendation solely because of our interest in a comparatively new activity which we believe is destined to receive a place in a vast majority of playgrounds and community recreational centers.

Our class has been conducted under the leadership of Mr. John VanWhy, visiting professor from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. This suggestion is being made with his knowledge and approval.

The class would appreciate an answer from you giving us your reaction to our suggestion before the closing of this term on July 11. Please address your reply to Mr. John VanWhy, University, Alabama.

Yours very truly,

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