

- (a) Endorse for advertising or otherwise any article of equipment.
- (b) Promotion of any rule beyond the adoption of the same by the National Committee.
- (c) Oppose the action of any minority group; should that group gain a strong following it should be evident that the rules group were wrong or that the trend had changed in the meantime. It is to be expected that the rules group could be wrong occasionally in placing an adoption in the book and that correction of such errors were not necessarily a reflection on the ability and integrity of the National Basketball Committee.
- (d) That no individual member of the National Basketball Committee express for publication or otherwise any opinion relative to anticipated action of the group in the future.
- (e) No member of the National Basketball Committee should indulge in any form of SALESMANSHIP of new rules, new equipment, etc. If a proposal is good, it will sell itself; if a rule is bad, it will be pointed out to the members of the National Basketball Committee.
- (f) Failure to re-open an issue when circumstances warrant the re-opening of the same.

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Basketball in the present crisis will of necessity face many vital and crucial problems; the solution to these problems will rest in the united effort of all agencies intrusted with the responsibility. Let us work together that our great game may continue to go forward.