

January 27, 1938.

Mr. H. V. Porter,
Secretary,
11 So. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I am returning my ballot for Chicago, inasmuch as the coaches meeting is held in Chicago, and it will save money for the group. If the coaches meeting is on the 4th and 5th, I think it would be better to have the Rules meeting on the 6th and 7th.

It is too tiresome to go from one meeting right into the next, and I think a little breathing spell would be better for all concerned. They could not possibly get through until late afternoon, and as some of the coaches are on the Board of Directors of the Rules body they need that evening to finish their work. We would get a lot more accomplished if this scheme were followed.

I would say that if the meeting were held in New York it should be on April 8th and 9th. Anything will suit me, however.

I am doing a bit of research. Our conference approved all jump balls in the nearest one of the three circles. The problems that we are working on are as follows: The time consumed in bringing the ball across the division line after either a field goal or a free throw by both of the competing teams; the number of held balls at each of the three circles by both of the competing teams; the number of goals scored by the team receiving the tip-off after a jump ball.

I will have something ready about the time of the coaches meeting as our conference will have finished their playing schedule. I am also working on another problem that concerns the coaches more than it does anyone else, and that is an evaluation chart for the basketball player giving merits and demerits on a percentage proposition for the efficient player.