

Kansas won 16 of our 17 contests played this year.

Summing up the suggestions that Coach Allen will present to the coaches meeting for consideration and further to the rules body, Coach Allen listed them as follows -

1. Raise baskets to a height of 12 ft.

Purpose: to equalize the height of men and to clear up the congestion under basket. Further to reduce the great number of fouls that are now made by players driving in for lay-up shots and being fouled by the guards on this play. This will decrease fouls at least by 30 per-cent. Rebounds from shots will fall further out into the court, making it impossible for big, powerful guards to block out the opponents coming into the basket. Dr. Naismith yesterday O.K.'d the suggestion of raising the baskets for college and A.A.U. play to this height.

2. To increase width of court to maximum of 56 ft. instead of 50 ft. as now.

Purpose: To A blow against the so-called zone defense. Also making possible fewer out of bound balls. A team in possession of the ball can much easier manipulate play off of the side of the basket than out in front and into the basket with 6 ft. additional of floor space on the side.

3. Move the back-boards 4 to 6 ft. inside the end line. By raising the basket 2 ft. the back-board will be elevated so that the back-board and basket will not interfere with passes from back of the board into the court, striking the back stop. This will also lessen out of bound plays. Many shots ~~are missed~~ which missed the basket heretofore can now be recovered and play continued which heretofore was not true under the present rules. This will make more sustained action and continuous play.

4. Increase the field goal to 3 points, leaving the free throw one point and the four personal fouls rule as it is.

5. Prohibit pivot post man from shooting at basket, while he is in the free throw lane with his back to the basket. Allow him to handle ball in the free throw area with the three second restriction as now.

6. Take no time out for substitutions in the last minute of each half as is the case of the football rules. This permits substitutions but prevents a coach taking excessive time out to beat the purpose of the rule by creating unnecessary delay.

7. A minimum circumference of 29½ inches for a basket ball. The rule now states it shall not be less than 30, nor more than 31. Because of the fact that such a change might work a hardship on the ball manufacturers it would be inadvisable to rush such a rule through. Most players favor a smaller ball because it more