

standardizing officiating procedure and relative to the improvement of timing and scoring conditions. These recommendations had an influence on later action which was taken by the Committee in definitely specifying certain time limits and certain procedures in connection with officiating. There will be a page in the supplementary section of the guide which will list and discuss the various proposed improvements in these matters. It was the sentiment of the Committee that ultimately the rules should probably provide for a checker or supervisor of matters pertaining to timing and scoring and that there should then be only one official timer and one official scorer.

THE PUBLICATIONS AND QUESTIONNAIRE REPORTS were confined to an analysis of the work which had been done and to the apparent sentiment as shown by the questionnaire results.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES: The recommendations of the National Association of Basketball Coaches were presented by Don White, Basketball Coach, University of Connecticut. It was recommended that all suggestions for radical rules revision be submitted to the proper committees for exhaustive study, research and report before being considered for adoption, with the exception of the following:

1. In case of a technical foul, the offended team has the choice of ball or foul shot (foul shot to be played as in a personal foul). Coaches Vote: 34-6
2. That the Rules Committee adopt a standard ball for all intercollegiate competition. The coaches prefer the brown leather laceless ball with rubber valve, eight panels and stitched seams; the ball to be 29 1/2" in circumference and to be inflated to 13 lbs. pressure. Coaches Vote: 34-28
3. Recommends positive clarification of the rule governing handling of the ball by officials on out of bounds plays on which the offensive team receives the ball in its fore court. Carried unanimously
4. Recommends the adoption of a rule requiring home teams to wear white uniform jerseys and visiting teams to wear colored uniform jerseys. It is also recommended that the jerseys of the playing squad be numbered consecutively upward from three. Carried unanimously.
5. Recommends that no conference or organization of college basketball teams shall conduct its contests under rules or interpretations thereof at variance with those in the playing code except for the purposes of research on express authority of the National Rules Committee. Carried unanimously

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The Committee carefully considered all recommendations from the various groups, the results of the questionnaire and all other information which had been gathered by the sub-committees. In every case action was taken after a motion regularly made, seconded and carried. In nearly all cases the adoption was by unanimous vote. In no case was any important change made with less than a three-fourths majority. The more important actions of the committee relative to rule changes are included on the appended sheets entitled "Summary of Major Changes". This summary was made up for the convenience of members who desired early and authentic information following the meeting. Other actions of the committee follow this preliminary summary.