

of officiating over the country that I believe what we need is more uniform officiating.

I am reticent to letting down the bars on disqualification for more than four personal fouls because that, in my opinion, will encourage more fouling. I am wondering if you could not at least try out a 12 foot basket before the Rules body meets. Just tack up a set of baskets above the 10 foot baskets, using the 12 foot baskets braced on your 10 foot standards and all. Wilcox and I put some up at Springfield, Mass., and we just used the present backboards by superimposing the other baskets two feet higher and brading them with two by fours tacked on the original backboard. I want you to see the benefit that will accrue on this type of basket. If you could have a few games played as practice games I believe I would get you interested in something that would answer a lot of the questions regarding the matter of cutting down fouls. But most fouls are made around the basket, and if you can clear up that basket area, then you reduce the number of fouls.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Fifth District.

P.S. Your questionnaire dated the 10th came in this morning's mail, and I have answered the proposed questionnaire material.

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