

February 23, 1939

To Members,
National Basketball Committee:

At the last annual meeting the matter of time and place of meeting was left to the Executive Committee. There has been considerable difficulty in securing definite information relative to the date of related meetings such as that of the National Basketball Coaches Association and consequently a decision has been delayed. Chairman Salmon is of the opinion that under the circumstances it would be better to decide the date and place by a mail vote of the entire committee. Consequently your vote is being taken and your early response will be appreciated. If no vote is received from you by March 4th, the secretary will assume that you have no preference in the matter and are willing to abide by the majority vote of those who do choose to express a preference.

Here are some pertinent facts relative to the matter.

1. The latest available information relative to the National Basketball Coaches meeting is to the effect that it will probably be held on March 27th, 28th and 29th during or immediately following the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament. This meeting will be held in Chicago.
2. Easter Sunday is April 9th and many high schools and colleges will be having Easter vacation the week before or the week after that date. Also there will probably be excursion rates on some of the railroads during that period.
3. The New York World's Fair opens on April 30th and in case the meeting should be held there, there might be some sentiment for holding the meeting after that date.
4. It is usually desirable to have this meeting early enough so that the rules book material can be made up in time for use during the summer. Of course, if the last year's plan of publishing a preliminary coaching school edition of the basketball guide is again followed, there would not be any great necessity of having all the almanac material ready before the middle of the summer.

With these facts in mind you should vote on the time and place. The secretary has no desire to limit the possibilities but unless some limitation is set, the preferences would be so scattered as to make a majority vote almost impossible without two or three attempts. Consequently he is listing several possibilities.

DATE OF MEETING

I prefer March 29th and 30th _____

At Chicago _____

At New York _____

I prefer April 7th and 8th _____

At Chicago _____

At New York _____

I prefer May 8th and 9th _____

At Chicago _____

At New York _____

If you prefer other date or place do not vote above but list date and place below.

Yours truly,

N. J. P.

Secretary