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NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

1939 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men in order that their views may be presented at

the annual meeting of the National Committee. The Con	nmittee will be grateful if you will check these answers and			
RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to	Forrest C. Allen, Chairman, 5th district			
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Ka	ansas			
The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 20th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.				
PART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring:	(d) A heavier basket ring? Yes No			
NOTE: Vote yes or no on general principle involved. Suggestions for slight modifications may be made in Part III or on back of sheet.	No			
1. Is the rule which prohibits a substitution after	warrant further restriction? Yes No			
a goal satisfactory? Yes	11. Do you favor allowing the offended team to keep possession after: (a) a successful free			
missions satisfactory? Yes	Yes; or (b) after any throw			
ball has resulted in: (a) A better game	following a deliberate technical foul? Yes			

No

12.	Do you favor a method of timing whereby the
	clock would be stopped each time the ball is
	dead (with proper shortening of periods)?
	Yes No
13.	Do you favor a ball that bounces near the

present: (a) Minimum 48"....; (b) Maximum 55"....; or (c) Median 52"....?

14. Do you favor making it a violation when an unsuccessful free throw misses the ring even though it touches the backboard? Yes.....

15. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games) (a) College and Independent games should be

played in 10-minute quarters. Yes..... No

(b) College conferences should be urged to experiment with baskets 12 feet above the

16. (Check this only if you are connected with Junior or Senior High School games)

(a) Have you had actual experience with the 29" ball? Yes...... No......

(b) Do you favor use of the 29" ball for Junior High School? Yes...... No......

(c) Would you favor permitting optional use of a 29" ball for Senior High School play?

Yes..... No...... 17. Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of equipment whose use would involve considerable

expense, do you favor permitting the optional use of: (a) A backboard with several inches removed

(b) A transparent backboard with small area

behind basket painted white? Yes...... 18. Deliberate pushing of a player in the act of

throwing for goal should result in additional penalty for the unsportsmanlike phase of the foul? Yes...... No......

19. Reverse side may be used for comments.

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(b) A worse game..... (c) No noticeable difference..... 4. Have you had direct experience with a court having the end line four feet behind the backboard? Yes...... No...... If the answer above is 'Yes', check the following: (a) Were there fewer out of bounds balls? Yes.....No.... (b) Was the space often used for tries for goal? Yes.....No..... (c) Was there less crowding after rebounds? Yes.....No..... (d) Were visiting teams noticeably handicapped? Yes...... No...... (e) Do you recommend encouraging use of the four-foot space? Yes.....-No...... 5. Is the rule which prescribes the "sudden death" method in the first overtime in high school games satisfactory? Yes...... No. Commelet will game floor. Yes........ No. PART II. Concerning general trend of game: 6. The present average total score for High School play is 55 points and for College 70 points. This is (a) About right..... (b) Too low..... (c) Too high..... 7. (a) The interpretation of "travelling" rule is (1) About right. (2) Too loose. (3) Too rigid...... (b) Use of a zone defense is (1) About right (2) Too great....... (c) Officiating in my locality is (1) About right..... (2) Too loose...... (3) Too strict..... 8. The most desirable color: (a) for court lines is black..... red..... white..... broken black and white.....; (b) for fixtures which attach basket ring to backboard is black.....; (c) for ball is tan..... white..... 9. Do you favor conference experimentation with: (a) A smaller fan shaped backboard? Yes.....

(b) Basket without a backboard? Yes......

(c) A basket ring 10 or 12 inches from the

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backboard? Yes...... No......

Institution Represented: College & We.