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NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

1939 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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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 Committee 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, Kansas.			
	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.				
	PA	RT I. Concerning rule changes made last spring:		(d) A heavier basket ring? Yes### No.#### WH WH	
		TE: Vote yes or no on general principle involved. Suggestions for slight modifications may be	10.	(e) A short metal chain basket net? Yes No	
		made in Part III or on back of sneet. To the mule which prohibite a substitution often		warrant further restriction? Yes. No. Mo. M.	
	2.	a goal satisfactory? Yes. No. No. No. No. No. No. No. No. No. No		RT III. Concerning rules for 1939-40: Do you favor allowing the offended team to keep possession after: (a) a successful free	
	3.	The removal of the three-second limitation for		throw following a deliberate personal foul? Yes.M. No.M. (b) after any throw	
		player in the outer half of the circle without the ball has resulted in: (a) A better game M.M. H. H.	11.	following a deliberate technical foul? Yes. [4]	
		(b) A worse game (c) No noticeable difference	12.	Do you favor a method of timing whereby the clock would be stopped each time the ball is	
	4.	Have you had direct experience with a court		dead (with proper shortening of periods)? Yes. J. No. M.	
1		having the end line four feet behind the back- board? Yes No.	13.	Do you favor a ball that bounces near the present: (a) Minimum 48"	
1	MI	(a) Were there fewer out of bounds balls? Yes. M. No.		mum 55"; or (c) Median 52"	
		(b) Was the space often used for tries for goal? Yes. W. No. W. M. W.		unsuccessful free throw misses the ring even though it touches the backboard? Yes.	
	M	(c) Was there less crowding after rebounds?		No.44.14.14.16 (Check this only if you are connected with Col-	
		(d) Were visiting teams noticeably handicap- ped? Yes M. No M. W.		lege or Independent games) (a) College and Independent games should be	
		(e) Do you recommend encouraging use of the four-foot space? Yes No		played in 10-minute quarters. Yes. M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M.M	
		Is the rule which prescribes the "sudden death" method in the first overtime in high school games		(b) College conferences should be urged to experiment with baskets 12 feet above the	
		satisfactory? Yes.M.M.No.M.M.M.W.		floor. Yes. Molland Wolling William 1111	
	6.	RT II. Concerning general trend of game: The present average total score for High School play is 55 points and for College 70 points. This	16.	(Check this only if you are connected with Junior or Senior High School games) (a) Have you had actual experience with the	
	1	is (a) About right (b) Too low		29" ball? Yes No	
		(a) The interpretation of "travelling" rule is (1) About right		High School? Yes No	
		(3) Too rigid		a 29" ball for Senior High School play? Yes	
11		11/1 LUM (2) Too great.LUM.	17.	Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of	
•		(c) Officiating in my locality is (1) About right!!!!!!!!!!(2) Too loose!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		equipment whose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the optional	
	8.	The most desirable color: (a) for court lines is		use of: (a) A backboard with several inches removed	
H		The most desirable color: (a) for court lines is black. Mred white! broken black and		from the lower edge? Yes M.M. No. M.M.M. (b) A transparent backboard with small area	
		white; (b) for fixtures which attach basket ring to backboard is black white; (c)		behind basket painted white? Yes. M. No. M. No. M. M. W.	
		for ball is tan	18.	Deliberate pushing of a player in the act of	
		(a) A smaller fan shaped backboard? Yes		throwing for goal should result in additional penalty for the unsportsmanlike phase of the foul? Yes	
		(b) Basket without a backboard? Yes		Reverse side may be used for comments.	
		(c) A basket ring 10 or 12 inches from the		UESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE J. H. Crocker - H. D. Edgren E. Meanwell - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.	

Signed: (Coach (Official (Official (Other))

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