

C O N S T I T U T I O N   A N D   B Y - L A W S  
of the  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada".

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to legislate upon the official rules of basketball as played in the colleges, schools and by amateur teams in the United States and Canada; to supervise the administration of the official rules and to promote the welfare of the game to the end that recreation, healthy competition, and good sportsmanship may be aided thereby.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The constituent organizations holding membership on this committee and the number of representatives for each shall be:

- (a) The National Collegiate Athletic Association.....8 representatives
- (b) The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.....4 representatives
- (c) The Young Men's Christian Association.....2 representatives
- (d) The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.....1 representative
- (e) The Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.....1 representative

In addition to the representatives mentioned above, the Y.M.C.A. shall have the privilege of designating honorary member John Brown, Jr., as a voting member as long as he may be actively connected with that organization. Also Oswald Tower shall be considered a National Collegiate member-at-large as long as he continues to be editor and interpreter.

The committee as a whole shall elect an editor who may or may not be a regularly appointed member of the committee.

By a two-thirds vote of the committee, an invitation to other organizations for membership on the committee may be extended and by the same vote members or former members may be designated as honorary members for life when by long and distinguished service such members may merit this distinction. Honorary members may attend meetings of the committee and shall have the privilege of the floor but no vote.

Section 2.

Constituent organizations holding membership on this committee shall provide the secretary of the National Basketball Committee annually with credentials of membership on the committee.

ARTICLE IV -- OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Committee shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Editor.

Section 2. The term of each officer shall be for one year.

NOTE: In order to insure some degree of stability it should be the general policy of the committee to continue the officers through their term of committee membership, except that the term of the chairman should not exceed four consecutive years.

Section 3. Election of officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the Committee and the newly elected officers shall take office immediately upon election.