

# The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

Kansas City Mo.  
March 30th '40.

To Mr. Branch McCracken;  
To Mr. Forrest Allen;

The officials, Bill McDonald; Ted O'Sullivan;  
Dick Barton and E.C. Quigley have agreed that  
the following procedures, as per the rules and  
officiating technique will be followed in the  
N.C.A.A. Championship game played tonight in  
Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, namely;

- (A) One out of bounds, or any play in which the ball is awarded, as out of bounds, IN A TEAM'S OFFENSIVE HALF OF THE COURT, the ball SHALL be handed to a player by the official;
- (B) The options, as per taking the ball as out of bounds, instead of the free throw, as provided in the rules, shall operate during every minute of both halves; such option, if any shall be the privilege of the offended team's captain up to and until the ball is given to the fouled player either on the free throw line; back of the free throw line; in the rear half of the free throw circle or if the free thrower remains behind the free throw circle and accepts the ball.
- (C) On violations whereby the ball is given to the opposite team as "out of bounds" the official shall secure the ball and put it in play as per the "code" covering such violations.
- (D) No action on the part of the players lining up on the free throw lane that in any way disconcerts the free thrower shall be permitted.
- (E) A ball hitting the top of the backboard and going back and down shall be considered as out of bounds.
- (F) An act by the guard whereby he uses his hand or hands to break the vision of the player he is guarding shall be penalized as a personal foul. (Waving his hand, or hands, in front of an opponent's face.)
- (G) The officials wish to call the attention of both Mr. McCracken and Dr. Allen that (C); Personal Foul  
Section 9;  
Rule 15; Shall be ruled according to  
the letter of the code.
- (H) ALSO; In the matter of legal or illegal screens the "Supplemental statement" on "Blocking" on Page 29 shall be yard stick that will be used as the measurement.

In all other matters the code shall be followed.

Insert; "From the rear".