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Dear Fellow Coaches:

On January 7th I sent you a letter regarding some research for Big Six conference study, and since we haven't heard from all of the coaches I am writing to ask your cooperation on the following three points:

First - the time consumed in bringing the ball across the division line after either a field goal or a free throw by both of the competing teams.

Second - the number of held balls at each of the three circles by both of the competing teams.

Third - the number of goals scored by the team receiving the tip-off after a jump ball.

If you haven't kept the data on your first conference games, I am wondering if you will give us what information you have, and have checkers keep the data on the games that you have yet to play.

I am enclosing a sample of this study for your information so that you can see just what we want. At the end of the season I will send each one of you the findings.

I believe this research problem will be helpful to the Rules Committee in determining whether held balls should be thrown up in one of the circles. Of course, our conference is doing it, but the Rules Committee last year hesitated for fear it might cause some difficulty. This finding will aid materially as it will be the experience of a conference in their championship play.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.