

USE OF BACKBOARD

For one or more games, please appoint responsible statisticians to gather data on the use that is made of various parts of the backboard.

PREPARATION: Statisticians should train themselves by making test observations to become familiar with the surface of the present backboard which is included in the proposed board shown in dotted lines on page 47 of the rules book. With practice, the observer should be able to estimate the spot on the board where the ball strikes.

METHOD: In gathering data, a dot should be entered in the proper place on the diagram each time the ball strikes the backboard. If the ball caroms into the basket for a goal, a small cross should be placed over the dot. If the ball strikes the edge of the board, a check mark should be placed outside the board diagram at the proper place.

