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*J. J. [Signature] Coaches Basketball
Cathedral High, Wichita, Kan.*

I strongly favor elimination of center jump after field goal. I am confident it will speed up the game by eliminating time taken up by center walking back to center ring and players getting in position for jump. There will no longer be pushing, crowding and crashing around center ring. There will be no more gang fights for the ball after each tip when centers are evenly matched and neither one can control tip. This mad scrambling may be considered thrilling by some people but it certainly hurts basketball. I have seen too many injuries take place and have had many of my players skinned and cuffed fighting for ball around center jump. Eliminate center tip and save the players for basketball.

Most important, too, is it hurts the small fast clever teams who by some hard fast basketball score a goal on bigger heavier players and then get bruised trying to get it again or, adding insult to injury, the big boys tip one in on the fast little boys and then the ball goes to center and the big center tips the ball to his team mates and then in goes another tip in. Eliminate center jump and give small fast clever boys a break. Sincerely, J. Olmsted Coach

The big boys have enough advantage under the goal with out giving them the tip too.

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1. Concerning rule changes which were made last spring:
 - a. Is the new rule on communication satisfactory? Yes No
 - b. Do you favor the restraining circle around center circle? Yes No
 - c. Do you favor the rule which allows four charged time out periods? Yes No
 - d. Do you favor the present rule which allows a defensive player to strike the ball and hand of an opponent while the hand is on the ball? Yes No
2. Concerning center jumps:
 - a. Do you favor eliminating the center jump following a field goal? Yes No
 - b. If (a) should be adopted, ball should be thrown in (check one)
 - (1) Immediately from end of court
 - (2) From end after being handled by official
 - (3) From end of division line after being handled by official
3. Should the following be legalized for those schools that choose to use the following modifications:
 - a. Backboards which would be placed four feet inside the end lines. Yes No
 - b. Baskets which deviate from the customary single net and ring type (such as the double ring recording device which causes a light to flash). Yes No
 - c. A smaller backboard designed so that more spectators at the end of the court will be able to see the ball go through the goal. Yes No
4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
 - a. Present rule is satisfactory
 - b. Remove all three second lane restriction
 - c. Make restriction apply only to lane and half the circle
5.
 - a. Would you favor having all jumps following held ball at the nearest one of the three restraining circles? Yes No
 - b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center jump should be eliminated would you favor retaining the center restraining circle? Yes No
6. In your territory is the rule relative to "guarding from the rear" being properly enforced? Yes No
7. Would you favor making the free throw lanes wider? Yes No
8. Would you favor changing the rule so that touching the ring or net is a violation even when the ball is not on or in the basket? Yes No
9. Would you favor having the proper bouncing reaction of a ball specified and the requiring of factory tests which would determine the legal pressure which would secure that reaction and which would be stamped on the ball? Yes No
10. If any particular section of the rules needs improvement give rule and section number
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Comment on reverse side.

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