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why not make a rule to count the basket whenever
any opponent in any way touches the ball, basket or
backboard while the ball is within say 3 feet of
the top side.

The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March

6th to H. V. Porter, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check

one)

a. Present rule is satisfactory. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 "guard-

ing 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

Comment on reverse side.

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1. Concerning rule changes which were made last

spring:

a. Is the new rule on communication satisfac-

tory? ☒ 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 off-

cial ☒

(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 modi-

fications:

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

This questionnaire checked by _____

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