PROPOSAL FOR RULE 4

SECTION 1. Substitute for last clause in first sentence:

"It shall be inflated to an air pressure such that when it is dropped from a heighth of six feet to a solid wood floor it will rebound to a height of not less than 4 feet 2 inches nor more than a height of 4 feet 6 inches."

Substitute for second sentence, the following:

"Note: To be legal, balls must be tested for bouncing reaction at the factory and the air pressure which will give this reaction must be stamped on the ball. The pressure for game use must be as stamped."

SECTION 2. The home team shall provide a new ball, etc.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN WORDING OR ARRANGEMENT

5-2. Omit "direct and control its play".

5-3. Penalty might be provided for this infraction.

5-6. Penalty might be provided.

6-2. Omit "etc.".

6-3. Substitute "end of game" for "second half".

6-5. Is "recognize" in the second sentence the proper word?

6-7. In the last answer "on the side" is contradictory.

6-8. We might be more specific about what constitutes unsportsmanlike conduct.

6-9. Provide for case where basket is made during last few seconds and umpire declares it should count and referee that it should not.

6-11. First sentence might read "When a foul occurs the official shall blow his whistle and shall designate the offender."

6-13. Does the last clause apply to the case where the referee and umpire make different rulings on whether the ball was in the air at the end of playing time?

7-7-e. No provision is made for exception for foul occurring after ball has left free thrower's hands.

7-7-h. Does this apply when a goal is made through continuing motion following a foul?

7-7-Note. Should special provision be made if ball goes out of bounds after striking an official?

7-16-Questions 1 and 2. Consider the cases where the foul follows the ball leaving the free thrower's hands. Also "on the same play" is indefinite.

8-5-d. Should this include double violation?

8-8-Note. Substitute "official" for "referee or umpire".

8-8-Question 2. Should this answer be reworded?

9-4. This might read "a team which refuses to play after referee has instructed them to do so, shall forfeit the game."

11-1. There is considerable overlapping between this section and 6-13. The whole section might be rewritten to conform to 6-13.

12-2. Should this include a held ball in the center restraining circle?

13-1. Is "without delay" necessary?

14-7. Is the expression "until the ball has touched the basket or backboard" correct? Consider the case of where the ball misses both. In that case the penalty might not apply.

14-13-Penalty (b). Should this be "at" instead of "on"?

Also consider the case where player reaches an arm through basket without touching net or rests the forearm on the ring.

15-A-2. Should this include "and signalled by the official" to be in harmony with 5-3.

15-A-5-Penalty. "Official" should replace "referee".

15-B-8. May coach go on the court for any purpose other than for an injury?

15-C-14-Penalty (b). Should "must" be substituted for "may"?

15-C-14-Note. Is it clear that a continuing motion goal does not count if playing time has expired in the meantime?

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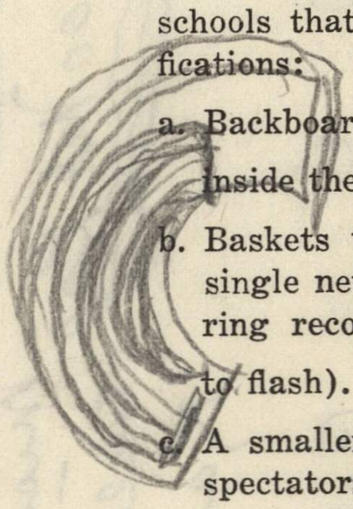

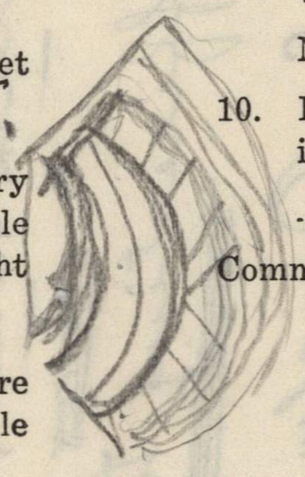

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5. a. Would you favor having all jumps following held ball at the nearest one of the three restraining circles? Yes..... No..✓..
   b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center jump should be eliminated would you favor retaining the center restraining 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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   a. Backboards which would be three feet by four feet and two feet above the ring. Yes..... No.....
   b. Baskets which deviate from the customary single metal ring type (such as the double ring recording device which causes a ball to flash). Yes..... No.....
   c. Transparent backboard designed so that more spectators at the end of the court will be able to see the ball as it goes through the goal. Yes..... No.....

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   b. Remove all three second lane restriction.....
   c. Make restriction apply only to line and half the circle.....

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   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.....

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MIDDLEWEST STATES

Make scorer responsible for determining whether ball left hands before time expired -- Timer is too busy looking at watch.

Also signal for substitution should be sounded by timer.

Player who has clear field to the goal and is fouled but continues his body motion should be allowed goal at the option of the offended team.

Difficulty has been reported in connection with certain infractions for which there is no penalty. This applies to a player re-entering the game before a play has ensued and the wearing of illegal numbers.

It is recommended that certain situations connected with double and multiple fouls be cleared up. This applies particularly to the questions and answers under 7-16.

It is recommended that action be taken relative to the following matters: interfering with the net and ring when the ball is not on or in the basket and specifying the proper bouncing reaction of a ball.

There is some sentiment to the effect that a player is too often removed on account of four personal fouls when the infractions are comparatively trivial.

Basko - Light - Porter.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF OFFICIALS

Reduce size of courts for high schools.

1-3. Make clear how circles are measured.

1-5. Provide penalty for failure to mark H and V.

3-2. Consider problem of batting ball away from basket by tall player.

5-4. Liberalize substitution rule.

6-13-9. Require pistol.

8-1. Increase intermission between third and fourth quarters to two minutes and intermission at half to 12 minutes.

9-3. Allow only two overtime periods.

10-2. If official is unable to determine who caused the ball to go out of bounds declare jump ball at nearest circle.

13. If center jump is eliminated required official to handle the ball after field goal.

REPORT OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Bunn tried wider free throw lane. Found it relieved crowding on free throws and on double pivots but players did not like it. Consequently experimentation was limited.

Allen reported as in report submitted. Recommends that committee encourage attention to 12 foot basket by listing it as problem for further research.

Rowe reported on a detailed study of number and location of fouls along with other matters pertaining to number and nature of various infractions. Detailed report is to be submitted.

MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Office of the Secretary
Clayton, Missouri
March 9, 1937

Dr. Allen: Thought you might want to include this in your report.
George

NEWS RELEASE

The following tabulation of replies from fifty-two coaches out of two hundred representative schools in Missouri shows the trend of sentiment as it exists toward the basketball rules questionnaire as prepared by the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada. Other responses will be tabulated as received up to March 10th and forwarded to the Committee which will meet in Chicago on March 16 and 17, 1937. The Press may use this data as needed or desired.

The National Basketball Committee consists of representatives from the National Collegiate A.A., the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, the Canadian I.A.U., and the Canadian A.B.A. The National Federation recently announced the appointment of M. C. Cunningham, Desloge, Missouri, as one of the four high school representatives on the National Rules Committee. Mr. Cunningham is a basketball official of high ranking and a member of the State Board of Control, M.S.H.S.A.A. His term is for one year.

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1. Concerning rule changes which were made last spring:
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   b. Do you favor the restraining circle around the center circle? Yes 50; No 2.
   c. Do you favor the rule which allows four charged time out periods? Yes 49; No 2.
   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 34; No 17.

2. Concerning center jumps:
   a. Do you favor eliminating the center jump following a field goal: Yes 26; No 25.
   b. If (a) should be adopted, ball should be thrown in (check one)
      1. Immediately from end of court 18
      2. From end after being handled by official 24
      3. From end of division line after being handled by official 4

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 17; No 31.
   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 when the ball goes through). Yes 16; No 28.
   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 7; No 42.

4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
   a. Present rule is satisfactory 25
   b. Remove all three second lane restriction 8
   c. Make restriction apply only to lane and half the circle 18

5. a. Would you favor having all jumps following held ball at the nearest one of the three restraining circles? Yes 27; No 23.
   b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center jump should be eliminated would you favor retaining the center restraining circle? Yes 30; No 16.

6. In your territory is the rule relative to "guarding from the rear" being properly enforced: Yes 33; No 16.

7. Would you favor making the free throw lanes wider? Yes 1; No 49.

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 12; No 37.

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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 40. No 4.

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Rule 7, Sec. 9, item 2 and 3
Rule 5, Sec. 4.

March 8, 1937

To Members,
National Basketball Committee:

Here is a proposed agenda for the basketball committee meeting to be held at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, on March 16th and 17th. Variations may be made in the program as they may be found necessary.

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, I am

Yours truly,

H. C. Porter

Secretary

AGENDA FOR NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 16th - Morrison Hotel Penthouse

3:00 P.M. Conference of sub-committees.
4:00 P.M. Informal conclave of committee members
(An informal reception which may be attended by basketball men who may desire to get acquainted with members of the committee.)
5:30 P.M. Dinner at Old Heidelberg Inn.
7:00 P.M. Meeting in Penthouse -- L. W. St. John presiding.
Report of representative of National Basketball Coaches Association.
Report of national or sectional organizations of coaches, officials and school administrators.
Report of questionnaire committee.
Report of Research Committee.
Brief report from each member of the committee. These should merely outline the sentiment relative to basketball in each section of the country. No arguments in favor of any particular rule proposal need be given at this time.

NOTE: Stenographic record of these will be made and the officers will prepare a synopsis to be presented on Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 17th - Morrison Hotel Penthouse

9:00 A.M. -- L. W. St. John or H. H. Salmon presiding

Consideration of: Topics from the questionnaire and from the report of the Research Committee.
Recommendations made at Tuesday meeting.
Topics which may have grown out of the work of the official interpreter.
Various sections of the rules which may need additions, omissions or revisions.
12:00 Noon Luncheon
1:00 P.M. Continuation of rules discussion.
Report of treasurer.
Report of nominating committee and election of officers.
Action on other business details.

February 24, 1937

To Members,
National Basketball Committee:

By this time you have probably been notified that the annual meeting of the National Basketball Committee is to be held in Chicago on March 16th and 17th. Acting on the suggestion of Chairman St. John I am sending you a few more details relative to the meeting. The committee will meet in the Pent House on the top of the tower of the Morrison Hotel. The Morrison has offered to supply desirable rooms at the special rates mentioned on the enclosed card. I suggest that you take care of reservations at your earliest opportunity although I do not anticipate any difficulty in connection with ability to secure rooms at any time.

The committee will convene for the first meeting at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 16th. Those who arrive early will probably find their friends in the lobby on the second floor of the hotel or in the mezzanine lobby.

The Tuesday night meeting will be devoted to various reports. These will include recommendations from the National Coaches Association, recommendations from various other organizations of a statewide or nationwide character, report of the questionnaire committee and the research committee and presentation of the various rule comments which have come to the official interpreter or to other members of the committee.

The annual basketball questionnaire is now on the press and we expect to have it ready for distribution in the next few days. Since the time is short it will be necessary for each member of the committee to plan distribution and to be ready to act as soon as his supply of questionnaires arrives. In order that there be a minimum of duplication I am suggesting that the plan used last year be followed again.

The essential features of this plan were that each representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association attempt to get the questionnaires in the hands of college men in his own district. The Canadian representatives will circularize members in their own organizations. Messrs. St. John and Tower, as representatives at large, will use their own judgment as to where their supply of questionnaires will do the most good. Each of the high school representatives will be responsible for the high school men in the territory as outlined on a map which is being sent to them.

Looking forward to renewal of pleasant associations and a profitable meeting, I am

Yours truly,

H. V. Porter

Secretary

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Mr. Nat Holman
Varsity Basketball Coach
City College of New York
New York, N.Y.

Dear Nat:

I have your letter of February 27th requesting that I ship you the motion pictures we are planning to show in Chicago.

We have only the one set of films here which belong to the Extension Division of the University. They purchased these for rental purposes.

I am writing W.H. Maddock of the Teaching Films Division of the Eastman Kodak Company, requesting him to write you or have someone from their eastern division contact you in regard to a set of the films.

I will be glad to meet you Sunday the 14th at the Morrison Hotel at the time designated.

Anticipating a pleasant visit with you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

FCA:IW
P.S. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending Mr. Maddock.

F.C.A.

Holmans original letter sent to W.H. Maddock

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February 17, 1937

Dr. Forest C. Allen
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My dear Phog:

Mr. Herbert W. Read, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association, and I have been trying to work out a unified program so that our activities of the Visual Interpretation Committee can coordinate with his, in the running of [redacted] our National Convention program. I have sat in conference with Mr. Read on several occasions here in New York, and I believe we will be able to work out something satisfactory to all.

I should appreciate very much if you can arrange to have your motion pictures at the Convention. Frankly, our one objective should be to attempt to bring about a uniform interpretation on blocking. For the past few years there has been a wide division of opinion on this phase of the game. I sincerely believe that we are rapidly coming to an understanding, however, and that some harmonious adjustment will be made.

In either event, I should be grateful to you for bringing your pictures along to the Convention, and trust that we may be able to come to some solution to the problem.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NH:IF

NAT HOLMAN
Varsity Basketball Coach

March 10, 1937

To Members,
National Basketball Committee:

At the present time there is a strike among the taxi drivers of Chicago. If this continues through next week it may be necessary for members of the committee to reach their hotel by street car or elevated. Since the Morrison Hotel is near most of the stations there will be no great difficulty but the following information may be of use to you.

How to Reach Morrison Hotel from Various Stations

From Chicago and Northwestern Station: Front entrance faces Madison Street. Take Madison Street car going east. It is five blocks to the Morrison.

From Union Station: There is a pedestrian tunnel leading from the waiting room to the elevated station. Take any elevated train going to the city. Get off at Madison Street station and walk two and one-half blocks west on Madison.

From LaSalle St. Station: Front entrance is on Van Buren Street. Walk one block east (to the right) to Clark Street and then four blocks north to Madison.

From Illinois Central: Walk west on Twelfth Street three blocks to elevated station. Take any elevated train to the city. Get off at Madison and walk two and one-half blocks west.

Of course, there may be some independent taxis available and in that case you will not need these directions. If not, you should have a good appetite by the time you reach the hotel. I hope the elevator men will still be working. Otherwise it would be a long trail to the top of the Morrison Hotel tower. — Bear story.

Yours truly,

H. V. Porter

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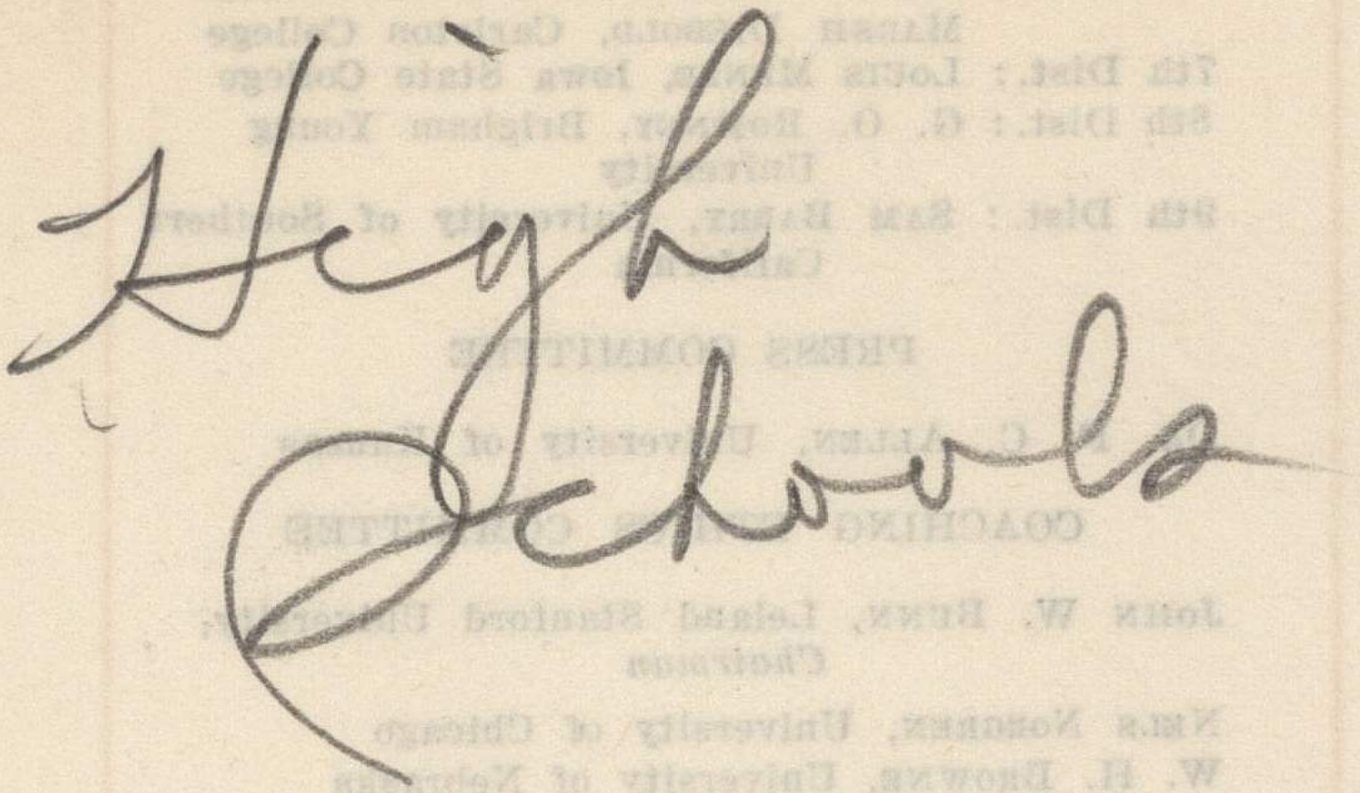

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   b. If (a) should be adopted, ball should be thrown in (check one)
      (1) Immediately from end of court...X...
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3. Should the following be legalized for those schools that choose to use the following modifications:
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   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...X...

4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
   a. Present rule is satisfactory.....
   b. Remove all three second lane restriction...X...
   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...X... 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...X... No.....

7. Would you favor making the free throw lanes wider? Yes..... No...X...

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...X... 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...X... No.....

10. If any particular section of the rules needs improvement give rule and section number .....

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   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✓.....
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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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Dear Sir:

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1. Concerning rule changes which were made last year:

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   b. Do you favor eliminating the restraining circle around center circle? Yes..... No.....

   c. Do you favor the rule which allows four changed time out periods? Yes..... No.....

   d. Do you favor the present rule which allows a defensive player to strike the ball from hand of an opponent while the hand is on the ball? Yes..... No.....

2. Should the following be legalized for those schools that choose to use the following modifications:

   a. Backposts 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 receiving 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.....

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10. If any particular section of the rules needs improvement give rule and section number.

    Yes..... No.....

    which would be stamped on the ball? Yes..... No.....

    Present which would secure fair reaction and factory tests which would determine the legal reaction of a ball specified and the rebound of a ball dropped from a height of six feet to the floor?

9. Would you favor increasing the free throw distance?

    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.....

7. Would you favor marking the free throw lanes

    Yes..... No.....

    ing from the rear" being properly entered?

6. In your territory is the rule relative to "entering the center restraining circle?

    Yes..... No.....

    lines should be eliminated would you favor restraining the center restraining circle?

5. Concerning center lines:

    a. Do you favor eliminating the center line and

    Yes..... No.....

    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

    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 ball

    the circle.....

3. a. Would you favor having all lines following

    held ball at the nearest one of the three

    restraining circles? Yes..... No.....

    b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center line should you favor eliminating the center restraining circle?

    Yes..... No.....

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   c. Do you favor the rule which allows four charged time out periods? Yes...X... No.....
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   b. If (a) should be adopted, ball should be thrown in (check one)
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4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
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   c. Make restriction apply only to lane and half the circle...X...

5. a. Would you favor having all jumps following held ball at the nearest one of the three restraining circles? Yes..... No...X...
   b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center jump should be eliminated would you favor retaining the center restraining circle? Yes...X... No.....

6. In your territory is the rule relative to "guarding from the rear" being properly enforced? Yes..... No...X...

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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...X... No.....

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   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)
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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.....

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   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 by opposite side.....
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4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
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   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.....

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2. Concerning center jumps:
   a. Do you favor eliminating the center jump following a field goal? Yes..... No..X..
   b. If (a) should be adopted, ball should be thrown in (check one)
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4. Concerning the three second lane rule (check one)
   a. Present rule is satisfactory.....
   b. Remove all three second lane restriction..X..
   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..X..
   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..X..

7. Would you favor making the free throw lanes wider? Yes..... No..X..

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..X..

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..X..
   No.....

10. If any particular section of the rules needs improvement give rule and section number
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Location ..... Hutchinson High School

location .....

This questionnaire checked by.....

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No.....

which would be stamped on the ball? Yes...X...
pressure which would secure that reaction and factory tests which would determine the legal reaction of a ball specified and the testimony of players who would be called upon to testify.

c. Make restriction apply only to jams and ball the circle.....

d. a. Would you favor moving all jumps following held ball at the nearest one of the three restraining circles? Yes.....No...X...

b. If (a) should not be adopted and the center jump should be eliminated would you favor retaining the center restraining circle; Yes..... No.....

e. In your territory is the rule relative to "guarding from the rear" being properly enforced; Yes..... No...X...

f. Would you favor marking the free throw lanes wider? Yes..... No...X...

g. 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...X...

h. Would you favor allowing the proper penalties

No...X...

to see the ball go through the Goal. Yes.....

c. A smaller backboard designed so that more spectators at the end of the court will be able

to flash). Yes..... No.....

ring recording device which causes a light single net and ring type (such as the double

b. Baskets which deviate from the customary

inside the end lines. Yes...X... No.....

a. Backboards which would be placed four feet

fications:

schools that choose to use the following modi-

3. Should the following be legalized for those

c. Do you favor the rule which allows four charged time out periods; Yes...X... No.....

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(1) Immediately from end of court.....

(2) From end of division line after being

(3) From end of division line after being penalized by official

(4) From end line.....

(5) From end after being handled by official to

No...X...

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   No.....

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