

#2 Mr. George J. Johnson
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Basket ball is a great and growing game and if the coaches and the Rules Body will keep paramount the thought that the game is for the players and the spectators more than it is for the coaches, then I am sure that we will always have splendid rules to play by.

The compensation to the coaches is the remuneration or the salary they get which constitutes their livelihood. The compensation for the spectators is the enjoyment they get for the remuneration they spend at the turnstile. And, the compensation for the players is the great enjoyment and pleasure they get out of playing for fun.

I wish that you would please incorporate this thought of mine that I will cheerfully go along with the Rules Body so there will be no appearances of my being disgruntled on account of the proposed rule.

I have been a member of the Basketball Rules Committee for ten years and have four additional years to serve at the present. I am also Chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Rules Committee.

Trusting this will give you some definite information to write on and trusting that you will send me a copy of your article after it has been published, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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