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## NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

## 1939 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is sent annually to repr	esentative basketball	men in order that	their views may be presented a
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RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY	to Forrest C. Allen, Chairman, 5th District		
	awrence, Kansas.		
The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer wh 20th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South l	nose name appears above will send all replies received up to March		
PART I. Concerning rule changes made las	(d) A heavier basket ring? Yes No		
Spring:	(e) A short metal chain basket net? Yes		
NOTE: Vote yes or no on general principle involved Suggestions for slight modifications may be	No		
made in Part III or on back of sheet.	10. Is face guarding causing enough difficulty to		
1. Is the rule which prohibits a substitution after	warrant further restriction? Yes No		
a goal satisfactory? Yes	11. Do you favor allowing the offended team to		
2. Are length and number of time-outs and inter	acce possession arter. (a) a succession free		
missions satisfactory? Yes. 3. No	throw following a deliberate personal foul?  Yes; or (b) after any throw		
player in the outer half of the circle without the			
ball has resulted in: (a) A better game. 2	following a deliberate technical foul? Yes  No2		
(b) A worse game (c) No noticeable	e 12. Do you favor a method of timing whereby the		
difference	clock would be stopped each time the ball is		
4. Have you had direct experience with a cour			
having the end line four feet behind the back- board? Yes No	Yes No		
If the answer above is 'Yes', check the following			
(a) Were there fewer out of bounds balls?	Present. (a) minimum 40, (b) maxi-		
Yes. 3 No	mum 55"; or (c) Median 52"?  14. Do you favor making it a violation when an		
(b) Was the space often used for tries for goal?	unsuccessful free throw misses the ring even		
Yes	though it touches the backboard? Yes		
Yes	No		
(d) Were visiting teams noticeably handicap-	15. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games)		
ped? Yes No.3	(a) College and Independent games should be		
(e) Do you recommend encouraging use of the	played in 10-minute quarters. Yes		
four-foot space? Yes	No		
method in the first overtime in high school games			
satisfactory? Yes No	floor. Yes		
PART II. Concerning general trend of game:	16. (Check this only if you are connected with		
6. The present average total score for High School play is 55 points and for College 70 points. This	Junior or Senior High School games)		
is (a) About right	(a) Have you had actual experience with the		
(c) Too high	29" ball? Yes No		
7. (a) The interpretation of "travelling" rule is			
(1) About right (2) Too loose.2	(c) Would you favor permitting optional use of		
(3) Too rigid	a 29" ball for Senior High School play?		
(b) Use of a zone defense is (1) About right	Yes No		
(a) Officiating in my locality is (1) About	2		
(c) Officiating in my locality is (1) About right	equipment whose use would involve considerable		
strict (2) 100 100se (3) 100	expense, do you favor permitting the optional use of:		
8. The most desirable color: (a) for court lines is			
black	from the lower edge? Yes. 2. No./		
white; (b) for fixtures which attach basket	(b) A transparent backboard with small area		
ring to backboard is black white; (c)	behind basket painted white? Yes		
for ball is tan 3 white	No		
9. Do you favor conference experimentation with:	18. Deliberate pushing of a player in the act of throwing for goal should result in additional		
(a) A smaller fan shaped backboard? Yes.!	penalty for the unsportsmanlike phase of the		
No2	foul? Yes. 2. No		
(b) Basket without a backboard? Yes	19. Reverse side may be used for comments.		
No	QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE		
backboard? Yes No	F. C. Allen - J. H. Crocker - H. D. Edgren W. E. Meanwell - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.		
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Signed:(Coach) (Official) (Administrator) (Other)			
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