

## COMMENTS FROM QUESTIONNAIRE

### RULE 1 - PLAYING COURT

Size: Increase minimum size of court.

Markings: 3-foot line inside boundary lines where out of bounds area is not at least 4 feet.

Make four-foot end area compulsory wherever space will permit.  
Standardize colors used in marking courts.

Division Line: Mark 10-second line in red.

Free Throw Lane: Change free throw lane to arc.

Offensive playing area: 45 or 47-foot front court.

RULE 2- BACKBOARDS: Backboard 3 x 4 feet with ring 6 inches from lower edge.

### RULE 3 - BASKETS

Legalize certain types of chain baskets.

20-inch basket.

Standardize length of net.

### RULE 4 - BALL

More uniformity in balls.

better floor lighting recommended.

### RULE 5 - PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

Report only to scorer.

Include definite statement that substitutions either may or may not be made from bench in interval between scoring of a goal and putting the ball in play from out of bounds.

Team scored on allowed to make substitution in interval following goal and putting ball in play.

Substitution at any time ball is dead.

Section 4. Re-entering game.

Unlimited substitution.

Numbers: Penalty for use of illegal numbers.

### RULE 6 - OFFICIALS AND THEIR DUTIES

Standardize practice to be followed by official in putting ball in play on out of bounds plays in front court.

Timer's signal not sounded at end of quarter until ball is dead.

If man fouled in act of shooting, he should be awarded 1 shot and the official designate by holding up fingers whether he is shooting for one or two points.

Official handle ball after field goal.

Standardize officiating

Whenever field goal is cancelled because the shooter travelled, award ball at the side rather than at the end to make it clear that the goal does not count.

### RULE 7 - PLAYING TERMS

Held Ball: All jump balls should be in nearest circle.

Travelling: Include illustrations on sliding pivot foot.

Violation for player to dive for ball.

Dribble: Eliminate dribble or restrict to one bounce.

Clarify dribbling rule - make more consistent.

Clarify rule where foul is called on dribbler for charging.

### RULE 8 - PLAYING REGULATIONS

Periods: 3 fifteen-minute periods for colleges.

Optional time-out in 2nd and 4th quarters should be dropped.

Make official's time-out in 2nd and 4th quarter compulsory.

Center Jump: Return center jump.

Award ball alternately to teams in center after score.

Begin 2nd and 4th quarters with center jump.