

Coaches and basketball officials gathered at the Kingsford High School to review and discuss rules changes for the upcoming 1948-49 high school basketball season. Summary of rule changes: At the time a player has committed a foul the player should raise his hand above his head; a substitute need not to report to referee after being beckoned onto the court; a contact foul committed during a throw-in from out of bounds is a personal foul not a technical foul, Official's timeout in the second and fourth quarters is of one-minute duration, all jump balls are to be held inside the nearest restraining circle, a dribbler in control of the ball is out of bounds if steps on or over the boundary line, restrictions prohibiting a player from being withdrawn and re-entering the game during the same dead ball period have been removed, the official must "hand" the ball to a player out of bounds opposite his front court and all high school games should be scored and timed by trained faculty members or other trained adults.

Rules Changes Discussed At Kingsford Meeting

Coaches, and basketball officials from Iron, Dickinson, Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft counties gathered in the Vocational building at Kingsford high Friday night to review and discuss rules changes in basketball for the coming 1948-49 season.

Charles Forsythe, state athletic director, presided and held an informal discussion on matters pertaining to the functions of the state board. Alvin "Dutch" Cummings, Kingsford cage coach, and a member of the state rules committee, headed the discussion of rule changes. A movie, titled, Basketball Today, was shown, with all the rules changes especially exemplified. Eddie Chambers, Crystal Falls high school athletic director and coach, Norbert Daul principal, and A. J. Carlotto and Ernest Pretto attended from here.

Following is a summary of the 1948-49 rules changes:

Rule 2, Section 9—At the time a player is designated by an official as having committed a foul he (the player) should raise his hand

above his head.

Rule 3, Section 3—A substitute need not report to the referee or umpire after having been beckoned to come on the court by either of them.

Rule 4, Section 7—A contact foul committed by players of either team during a throw-in from out of bounds is a personal foul rather than a technical foul.

Rule 5, Section 5-B—Official's timeout in the second and fourth quarters is of one-minute duration.

Rule 6, Section 3—All jump balls are to be held inside one of the three (usually the nearest) restraining circles.

Rule 6, Section 6-B—After a jump ball any player (including the jumper) who touches the tapped ball may cause it to go to the back court once.

Rule 7, Section 1—During a throw-in, teammates near the boundary line may not occupy adjacent position if an opponent desires a place between them.

Rule 9, Section 2—A dribbler in control of the ball is out of bounds if he steps on or over the boundary line at any time during the dribble.

Rule 10, Section—Restrictions

prohibiting a player from being withdrawn and re-entering the game during the same dead ball period have been removed.

Rule 10, Section 6—During intermissions, between quarters, or during second or fourth period officials' time-out, or when a time-out is charged to either team, players may confer with their coach at or near their bench.

Rule 2, Section 5—The official must "hand" the ball to a player out of bounds opposite his front court.

Rule 2, Sections 10-11—All high school games should be scored and timed by trained faculty members or other trained adults.