

WHEREAS, Basket ball lends itself in a peculiar way to this sort of exploitation so that in many high schools the same players participate in two or more games per week throughout the season and teams participate in three or more basket ball tournaments in a season; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Council of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations in annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, this 25th day of February, 1929, hereby goes on record as believing that an average of one interscholastic basket ball game per week throughout the season for individual players, would be a reasonable maximum for the promotion of both the academic and physical education objectives of the school; and that, in addition to this, *no team should participate in any basket ball tournaments other than those directly sponsored by its own state high school athletic association*;

Resolved, That we respectfully urge every school board of education, principal and coach to exert every legitimate influence to limit the schedule of games and tournaments to the maximum herein suggested;

Resolved, That we hereby appeal to every college, high school, Y.M.C.A., athletic club or other organization accustomed to conduct so-called invitational tournaments for high school teams, wholly to discontinue all such tournaments except such as they may be requested to conduct by the state high school athletic association;

Resolved, That we respectfully appeal to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and to all other similar standardizing and accrediting agencies to adopt standards approximately identical with those mentioned herein for both high schools and colleges and to demand sane limitations as an essential prerequisite of accrediting.

Approved Eligibility Rule

At the meeting of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations held in Cleveland, Monday, February 25, the following model rules for interscholastic contests were adopted. These rules are standards that have come from the best experience of many years. To represent a school in any interscholastic contest the following requirements must be met:

A pupil shall not have reached his twentieth birthday.

He shall become ineligible after attending a four-year high school eight semesters or a senior high school six semesters. Graduates of these schools are ineligible. Attendance of fifteen days of any semester shall be regarded as a "semester" under this rule.

He shall not use his athletic skill for personal gain, nor shall he play on teams where one or more players are receiving money