

## BASKET BALL.

These few rules governing the game of basket ball are reprinted from Spalding's Official Basket Ball Guide.

SECTION 1. A goal made from the field shall count 2 points; a goal made from a foul shall count as 1 point; a goal thrown shall count for the side into whose goal the ball is thrown, even though it was done by mistake.

SEC. 2. The referee shall put the ball in play by tossing the ball up in a plane at right angles to the side lines, so that it will drop near the centre of the field, which will be indicated by a conspicuous mark. This is to be done at the opening of the game, at the beginning of the second half, and after each goal.

SEC. 6. When the ball is held by two or more players for any length of time the referee shall blow his whistle, stop the play and throw the ball up from where it was held.

SEC. 7. Whenever the ball is put in play the players who are to first touch the ball must not stand further than two feet from the spot where the ball is to fall.

SEC. 8. A game must be decided by the winning of the most points in forty minutes' playing time.

SEC. 9. In case of a tie the game shall continue (without exchange of goals) until either side has made two additional points. The goals may be made either from field or foul line, the team first scoring two points wins.

SEC. 10. If the goal is moved by an opponent when the ball is on the edge of it, 1 point shall be scored.

SEC. 12. The teams shall change goals at the end of the first half.

SEC. 13. When a foul has been made the opposite side shall have a free throw for the goal at a distance of fifteen feet from a point on the floor directly beneath the centre of the goal, measuring towards the opposite goal. The player having a free throw shall not cross the fifteen-foot line until the ball has entered or missed the goal. If this rule is violated, a goal, if made, shall not be scored, and, if missed, the ball shall be dead and put in play in the centre. The ball cannot be thrown to any person, but must be thrown at the basket. An attempt satisfactory to the referee must be to cage it.

SEC. 14. No player shall stand nearer than six feet to the thrower, nor in a lane six feet wide from the thrower to the goal, nor interfere with the ball until after it reaches the goal. He shall not be interfered with in any way whatever, either by players or spectators. If this rule is violated and a goal is not made, he shall have another throw. If the goal is not made, the ball shall be considered in play. The players must stay back of the line until the ball has entered or missed the goal.

SEC. 15. The ball may be thrown or batted in any direction with one or both hands.

SEC. 16. The ball shall not be kicked or struck with the fists. Violation of this rule is a foul.

SEC. 17. A player shall not carry the ball while it bounds. He must play it from the spot on which he catches it. Allowance is to be made for one who catches it while running providing he throws it at once or stops as soon as possible. This shall not be interpreted as interfering with a man's turning around without making progress. Violation of this rule is a foul.

SEC. 18. The ball shall be held by the hands only. The using of any other part of the body to hold or assist in holding the ball constitutes a foul.

SEC. 19. There shall be no tackling, or holding or pushing of an opponent. The arms shall not be used in any way

to interfere with the progress of a player who has not the ball. Grasping the clothing or person of a player with the hands or putting one or both arms about a player shall be called holding. Violation of this rule constitutes a foul.

SEC. 20. There shall be no shouldering, tripping, striking, kicking, hacking, or intentional or unnecessary roughness of any kind. Violation of this rule constitutes a foul, and the referee may, for the first offense, and shall, for the second offense, disqualify the offender, for that game and for such further period as the committee in charge of the league shall determine; except that disqualification for striking, hacking, or kicking shall be for one year, without appeal. A foul is a violation of the rules, whether committed unintentionally, ignorantly or otherwise. The fact that a foul is made is the only guide for the officials in calling the same.

SEC. 21. A substitute shall be allowed for a player who has been disqualified, and the foul made by him shall be counted.

SEC. 22. Whenever, because of sickness or accident to a player, it becomes necessary for the referee to call "Time," play must be resumed in five minutes. If the injured player is unable to resume play by that time, a substitute shall take his place, or the game start at once without him. If a substitute takes his place he cannot play again during that game.

SEC. 23. The ball is out of bounds only when it has completely crossed the line.

SEC. 24. When the ball goes out of bounds and rolls or bounces in again, play shall continue, even though a player may have touched it when out of bounds; except, if the whistle of the referee is blown, the ball shall then be put in play as though it had not returned to the field of play. When the ball goes out of bounds and remains there, it shall be returned by the player first touching it. There shall be no interference with his returning it; that is, no portion of the person of an opponent shall be outside of the field of play. The ball may not be touched by an opponent until it has crossed the line. If either of these rules is violated, the ball is to be returned to the player who had it, and the ball again put in play at the original place. He may throw the ball in any direction into the field of play from any spot (outside of bounds) on a line drawn at right angles to the boundary line at the point where the ball crossed it. The ball must be thrown into the field of play. When either of these rules are violated, the ball shall go to the opponents at the same spot. The ball must be thrown into play; that is, it must be thrown to some player and disposed of before the player who passed it in can again play it. He is allowed five seconds to hold the ball, and if he holds it longer, it goes to the opponents. In case of doubt in the mind of the referee as to which player first touched the ball, he shall toss it up into the field of play at the spot where the ball went out.

SEC. 25. When the ball is batted, rolled or passed from the field of play in order to claim exemption from interference, it shall be given to the opponents at the point where it left the field of play. When it is passed to a player out of bounds the ball shall be given to the other side. Carrying the ball from the field of play is a foul (Section 17). When the centre men are jumping for the ball, and one of them bats the ball to out of bounds, it is in play and shall go to the other side.

SEC. 26. A goal scored by a player while any part of his person touches the floor out of bounds shall not count.

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In such a case the ball shall be put in play in the centre of the field.

SEC. 27. If a player throws for a goal and the whistle of the referee, umpire or timekeeper sounds while the ball is in the air, and the throw results in a goal, it shall count.

SEC. 28. When the umpire's whistle sounds simultaneously with either the referee's or the timekeeper's, the umpire's shall take precedence.

SEC. 29. A goal scored before the whistle can be blown for a foul made by the team scoring shall not count, but if a player while throwing for the goal is fouled by an opponent and succeeds in scoring, both shall be counted.

SEC. 34. Any remarks on the part of a player during the progress of the game derogatory in any way to the officials shall be called a foul.

SEC. 35. The home team shall be held responsible for the behavior of the spectators. Failure to keep them from interfering with the progress of the game or from discourteous conduct shall, after a warning, make the home team liable to forfeit the game.

SEC. 37. Any persistent intentional delay of the game shall be counted as a foul against the team so delaying.

Y. W. G. A.

All young women are cordially welcomed.

All classes will meet as usual during the week.

A new class in English was organized last week.

An "At Home" will be given Friday evening February 18th.

The regular Gospel meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. will be led by Miss Mae Summer.

The Monthly Bulletin comes out in new form this week, which is very attractive.

Fourteen new members were voted in and thirty two renewals were made during January.

The state secretary, Mrs. King, visited the association Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The concert to be given Friday, February 11, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was a great success.

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9 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day in the week and from 3:30 to 6:30 Sundays.

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Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein The Guaranty Savings and Loan Association is plaintiff, and Ezilda A. Lyon, et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot three (3), block twenty-five (25), in South Lincoln, an addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,

Sheriff.

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Given under my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

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Sheriff.

He—The doctors are consulting.

She—About the patient?

He—No; the probability of getting their bill.