



Basic Team Registration Guidelines

- a. **15 people on the roster (including coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.):** No additional signatures will be allowed. Any participating teams that do not have 5 players on the court, ready, at their initial scheduled time shall forfeit their game to their opponent. At least ten (10) minutes before the scheduled starting time, each team shall supply the scorekeepers with the name and numbers of each team member and the designated five (5) starters.. Up to 12 people may dress for the game.
- b. **No scratch out, line-outs, white-outs, cross-offs!** Once written and signed, it must be left as is on the form and that player is considered registered for the team, even if he/she is ejected, dropped from the team or not needed. In the "T" (member type) column, please use P for Player, A for Restricted Free Agent, C for Coach, M for Manager, or S for Statistician.
- c. **Incomplete or altered forms shall be rejected** and may be sent back to the teams before the February 1 deadline at the discretion of each region. Each line signed on the forms is considered a member of the team and is required to pay all fees.
- d. **Coach is required to sign and date on the bottom of the player registration form.** Date of signature shall read as follow: 02/01/12 or before that date. Coach must sign the form acknowledging the players are legally on the team. Incorrect date or late date signature may result in a fine by individual regions. **Coach is fully responsible for all information on the forms.** Forged or proxy signature and false signatures are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the coach, manager, player or all three from their regional tournament.
- e. Any high school student who is still eligible for high school sports are not eligible to play in any USADB related sanction events including invitational and region tournaments. High school students, who are over-age or have no high school eligibility left, may play in USADB related or sanctioned invitational, regional tournaments or USADB national tournament.
- f. College students who registered by practicing or scrimmaging with their college varsity or junior varsity team are not eligible to play in any USADB sanctioned invitational or regional tournaments. College students who quit, who are released or dropped from their college team roster before this current basketball season by their college team, may play. College basketball players who are playing for their college teams are not eligible to participate in the USADB even if their season is completed. There are no exceptions to this rule. Any teams filing a complaint of a suspected illegal college student must do so prior to their regional tournament. **Warning**—the USADB will check with the NCAA and NAIA if there are any discrepancies. Penalties for violations of this rule may result in suspension of both player and coach for not less than two (2) years.
- g. Players must be members of their clubs and must have a 55dB loss or greater in the better ear. All new members who have never participated in USADB or its regions must send a recent certified audiogram to the regional secretary. (Audiogram must be less than one (1) year old). Participants shall carry their own health and accident insurance.
- h. Any player who signs on a team and that team later folds or decides not to field a team before the February 1st deadline are instructed to contact their regional officers immediately for clarification in order to re-sign with another team. This must be done prior to the February 1st signing deadline.
- i. **Restricted Free Agent (RFA):** Only one men's RFA will be allowed from outside of his respective region to sign with a men's team. Two women are allowed as RFA for a women's teams.

Attention Teams: Contact your regional secretary immediately if you have any questions or concerns to prevent any confusion. Please do not wait until February 1, 2012, the signing deadline.

All team fees are to be sent directly to the Regional Secretaries/ Treasurers.