



Basic Team Registration Guidelines

- a. **15 people on the roster: (\$20.00 per person)**
- b. No scratch out, line-outs, white-outs, cross-offs please. 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. 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 to pay the fees.
- c. **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.
- d. **Coach is required to sign and date on the bottom of the player registration form.** Date of signature shall read as follow--02/01/09 or before that date. Coach must sign the form as acknowledgement the players are legally on the team. Incorrect date or past date signature may result in a fine by individual regions.
- e. **No additional signatures more than 15 allowed. Minimum of 8 players to play on the court. Up to 12 people may dress for the game.**
- f. 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.
- g. High school students who are over-age or have no high school eligibility left may play. In other words- high school students are permitted to play in USADB related sanctioned invitational, regional tournament or USADB tournament if they have used up their eligibility. Ruling was passed at the 2004 USADB delegates meeting in Utah.
- h. College students who registered by practicing, 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. The ruling for # 8, #9, and #10 was passed by the delegates at the Baltimore Basketball Council Meeting in March 2003.
- i. Regular college students who are not playing for their college basketball teams may play in the USADB. 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.
- j. Any teams filing a complaint of a suspected college student must do so prior to their regional tournament. Late filing of complaint at their respective regional will be referred to 2009 season.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.
- m. **(NEW) Restricted Free Agency:** This proposal was passed by the House of Delegates in Orlando, FL on April 9, 2008. The Basketball Players Advisory Council proposed to permit the use of one restricted free agent per team as 2-year trial. RFA would mean that any player could play for a team outside of his residential or employment location. Only one player will be allowed from outside of a respective region to sign with a team. The player must remain with the team of his choice for at least two years. If the player decides he does not want to play with that team after the first year will be allowed to return to his permanent residential location and sign with a team there. After two seasons the player can use his restricted free agent allowance again under the same conditions, two-year minimum stay with his new team.

Attention Teams: Contact your regional secretary immediately if you have any questions to prevent any confusion and or hard feelings. Please do not wait until February 1, 2009, the signing deadline.

All individual player fees and team fees are to be sent directly to the Regional Secretaries.