

Basketball Players Advisory Council

The BPAC is a council comprised of representatives from each of the respective eight regions. A ninth council member selected by BPAC will be considered the Foreman or Chief Councilman. The corresponding members of the council will be formally known as Councilmen. In addition to the appropriate identity of the council all participants are to adhere to all of the guidelines that will follow:

- I. All members must be in good standing with their respective region. Also, their participation must be approved by the regional president to which region they are members of.
 - a. Regional Presidents must approve in writing once it is known a prospective member has been considered to represent their region.
 - b. In event a regional president does not respond in a timely fashion the BPAC will seek higher grounds to appoint the prospective council, namely the USADB President.
 - c. In event the nation president does not respond the Chief Councilman will formally appoint the prospect on an interim basis pending objection from the prospect regional president. In such case a statute of limitation for such objection must be amended.

- II. Conduct of participating council members:
 - a. Council members must respect and cooperate to all rules and guides written in the USADB by laws as they pertain.
 - b. Participants must maintain confidentiality unless given the authority by council vote to distribute information shared by the council.
 - c. Council members must use appropriate language when in dialogue when conferring (internet or personal). There will be no swearing of vulgar comments that display intimidation towards another council member or anyone of the executive board.
 - d. Participants are to communicate with the council when unable to make a roundtable. If fail to communicate on three separate occasions you will be expelled from you seat and promptly replaced with the alternate of your region. If the alternate is unavailable an interim council member will be in place until your

regional president appoints a replacement.

III. Meetings, dialogue and roundtable discussions:

a. There will be two types of dialogue.

1. Formal- all dialogue is recorded and documented by the chief councilman with acknowledged votes or agreements by the participating members.

2. Informal- all dialogue is not recorded but notation of the conference is recorded. No votes are amended for these situations.

b. Voting:

1. There will be a nine-vote panel. Majority votes are considered 5-4 for or against the proposed stipulation.

2. All votes are final unless otherwise noted by the council.

3. Votes are to be voted for or against by stating Yea-yea for yes and nay-nay for no.