

## ARTICLE SEVEN. BASKETBALL PLAYERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

### **§ 7.01 Basketball Players Advisory Council (BPAC).**

- (1) The Basketball Players Advisory Council shall be comprised of one men's and one women's player from each region for a total of 16 representatives.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (2) All members must be in good standing in their respective regions. Their participation must be approved by their regional president for the region in which they reside.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (3) Regional presidents must approve nominees to the BPAC in writing.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (4) In the event that a regional president does not respond in a timely manner, the BPAC shall be authorized to select an athlete representative from region in question, with the approval of the USADB Commissioner.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (5) If the USADB Commissioner does not respond to the BPAC in a timely fashion, the BPAC chairperson shall appoint an interim representative for the region in question, pending approval of the regional president.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*

### **§ 7.02 Conduct of BPAC Members.**

- (1) Members must respect and abide by the USADB Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (2) Members shall respect the confidentiality of certain sensitive issues, unless approved by the entire Council to be shared as public information.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (3) Members shall refrain from defamatory, abusive, or derogatory language and/or gestures in all communications, ie: in person and by email. Members shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and in all places  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (4) Members are to communicate with the Council when unable to attend a roundtable meeting or chat room. Three straight absences from roundtable or chat rooms shall result in replace with the region's alternate member, or an interim selection.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*

### **§ 7.03 Meetings, Dialogue, and Roundtable Discussion.**

- (1) There shall be two types of meetings:
  - (a) Formal - all dialogue is recorded and documented by the chairperson with acknowledged votes or agreements by the participating members.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*

- (b) Informal - dialogue is not recorded, but a notation of the conference is recorded. No votes are amended for informal meetings.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*

**§ 7.04 Voting.**

- (1) There will be nine-vote panel. Majority votes shall be at least five in favor or against the proposed motion.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (2) All votes are final unless otherwise noted by the council.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*
- (3) Votes shall be made as aye or no.  
*-- Effective 4/13/2005 --*