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CHAPTER SIXTEEN. Basketball Rules

- (1) At the annual USADB National Tournament, the rules shall be:
 - (a) All Games in the annual USADB Basketball Tournament will be played twenty (20) minutes per half.
-- Effective 3/26/2003 --
 - (b) There shall be five (5) minutes overtime in case of a tie in any basketball games during the Annual Basketball Tournament. All games in the annual USADB Basketball Tournament shall have two (2) or three (3) basketball officials recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). All games will be followed by NCAA Rules and Regulations.
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 - (c) Any participation teams that do not have its players on the court, ready, at their initial scheduled time shall forfeit their game to their opponent. If a participating team has less than five (5) players in uniform on the court at the start of a game, that team 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.
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 - (d) All games in the annual USADB basketball tournament shall have electronic scoreboards, plus visual shot clocks. The visible possession arrow display shall be located at the scorer's and timer's table. The red-warning light will be placed behind each backboard to indicate when the period-ending horn has sounded.
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 - (e) Each team that participates in any games of the USADB Basketball Tournament shall be subject to the alike basketball uniform ruling for all players of the team with jersey numbers six inches (6") high on the back and four inches (4") on the front. The numbers on the front and back of the team jersey shall be the same color and style. A team jersey designed to be worn inside the pants shall be tucked inside the pants and the pants shall be above the hips and worn properly. A player not conforming to this uniform policy shall be directed to leave the game.
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 - (f) The home team shall wear light colored uniforms and the visiting team dark. The team that violates this policy shall change. Mismatched shorts and under

shorts showing beneath the uniform shorts shall not be allowed.

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- (g) Jewelry shall not be worn. Taping to cover jewelry is not acceptable. Medical alert medal is not considered jewelry, and must be taped and made visible.
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- (h) Additional rules regarding eligibility of the annual USADB tournament shall be determined at the annual of the association's Board of Directors (Basketball Council Meeting).
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- (i) Note: Additional ruling may be found in the NCAA Rules and Regulations -
<http://www.usabasketball.com/rules/rules.html>
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- (j) The USADB registration form must be filled completely. Any cross-off, scratched out or alterations shall be subject the region to a fine, determined in Section 13.04. Regions may assess it's own fine system.**
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- (k) Regions shall pay the fine on behalf of the team. Regions have the right to follow up with their own regional teams to pay money back to their regions.**
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- (l) USADB registration form is limited to 15 signatures. Any additional signature exceeding 15 signatures shall not be recognized.**
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