



## Basic Team Registration Guidelines

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- a. **Fifteen (15) people on the roster (including coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.):** No additional members 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 jersey number 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.
- c. In the "Type" column, please use P for Player, A for Free Agent, C for Coach, AC for assistant coach, M for Manager, or S for Statistician.
- d. **Incomplete or altered forms shall be rejected** and may be sent back to the team before the February 1 deadline at the discretion of each USADB affiliated region.
- e. **Team photos should be e-mailed to James Powell at [treasurer@usadb.us](mailto:treasurer@usadb.us) by April 1, 2017.**
- f. **Coach is required to sign and date on the bottom of the team registration form.** Date of signature shall be written in MM/DD/YYYY format: Example: 02/01/2017. Coach must sign the form acknowledging the players are legally on the team. Incorrect date or late date and signature may result in a fine at the discretion of the region. **Coach is fully responsible for all information on the forms.** Forged, false or proxy signatures are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the coach, manager, player or all three from the regional and/or national tournaments.
- g. Any high school student who is still eligible for high school sports are not eligible to play in any USADB related sanctioned 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.
- h. 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 team 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.
- i. Players must be members of their clubs (or teams) 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.

- j. Any player who signs on a team and that team later folds or decides not to field a team before the February 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> signing deadline.
- k. **Free Agent (FA):** Maximum of TWO FAs will be allowed from outside of the team's region to sign with a team.

**Attention Teams:** Contact your regional secretary or USADB immediately if you have any questions or concerns to prevent any confusion. Please do not wait until February 1, 2017.

**Please keep a copy of the registration forms.**

**Deadlines:**

**ALL DEADLINE DATES ARE BY POSTMARK**

- 1) For USADB affiliated regions ONLY: team registration forms are due to the region secretary by February 1, 2017.
- 2) USADB affiliated region secretaries will mail all forms to USADB Treasurer by March 1, 2017.
- 3) If interested in playing in USADB National Tournament, tournament fees are due 72 hours after end of regional tournament. Tournament fees can be paid anytime before that.
- 4) For non-affiliated region teams: Mail forms AND tournament fees to USADB Treasurer by March 1, 2017.

Address to mail forms and fees:

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