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Chapter 1 DEFINITION, COMPOSITION, PURPOSE.

Rule 1 Name and Authority

- 1.1 Basketball South Africa (Basketball SA) shall be an independent association composed of provincial associations and other associate members throughout the Republic of South Africa, as provided for under Chapter 2 of these Rules.
- 1.2 Basketball SA is the sole competent authority for men's and women's basketball in the Republic of South Africa and member of FIBA and SASCOC.
- 1.3 BASKETBALL SA shall maintain absolute political and religious neutrality and shall not tolerate any form of discrimination, racial or otherwise.
- 1.4 All bodies and officials of BASKETBALL SA must observe the Constitution of Basketball SA, Rule and Regulations, and decisions of BASKETBALL SA.

Rule 2 Non-Profit Organisation

- 2.1 BASKETBALL SA is a non-profit-making organisation. Therefore, it shall not pursue any objective for its own gains. It shall pursue solely and directly objectives of general interest in accordance with the legislation of the country in which its headquarters are located. The financial resources of BASKETBALL SA may be used only in pursuit of the objectives laid down in these Rule and Regulations. To the extent that compensation or reimbursement of expenses is paid to individuals, it must be appropriate, justified and related to BASKETBALL SA's objectives.
- 2.2 BASKETBALL SA shall establish reserve funds to an extent and in a manner permitted by the legal provisions of the country in which its headquarters are located. These reserves may be used in compliance with the legal provisions of the country in which the headquarters of BASKETBALL SA are located. The Board shall decide on the usage of the reserves.

Rule 3 Mission and Role

- 3.1 The mission of BASKETBALL SA is to promote the sport of basketball in SA and to lead the basketball movement as recognized by the SASCOC. BASKETBALL SA's role is to:
 - a. Control, regulate, supervise and direct, and to foster, encourage and advance the sport of basketball and the practice of men's and women's basketball in all its forms and in all age groups in every country worldwide;
 - b. Manage basketball throughout the SA through participation, development, competition, and commercial means;
 - c. Ensure that basketball throughout the world is carried on in a manner, which allows the sport to be competitive and fair;
 - d. Formulate or adopt and implement appropriate policies, including policies in relation to national representative teams, sexual harassment, equal opportunity, equity, drugs in sport, health, safety, infectious diseases and such other matters as arise from time to time as issues to be addressed in basketball;
 - e. Adopt, formulate, issue, interpret, implement and amend from time to time such rules (including the official rules of the game) and regulations as are necessary for the control and conduct of basketball throughout the world;
 - f. Allot and control the conduct and administration of all official national competitions at provincial team and club level;
 - g. License and/or endorse the conduct and management of national basketball competitions or games



- where this is in the interests of furthering its mission and role;
- h. Establish and maintain a BASKETBALL SA basketball judicial system, providing processes for the appeal of decisions and the settlement of disputes;
- i. Pursue through itself or other such entity commercial arrangements, including sponsorship and marketing opportunities and commercial arrangements in relation to BASKETBALL SA's Intellectual Property, as are appropriate to further its mission and role;
- j. Provide for the representation of BASKETBALL SA at national events which will extend and enhance its control and management of basketball throughout the SA;
- k. Promote recognition of basketball as one of the SA's leading participation sports;
- l. Do all that is reasonably necessary to enable its mission and role to be achieved and to enable the provincial associations to receive the benefits which BASKETBALL SA's mission and role are intended to achieve;
- m. Co-operate with, join with, or support any association, organisation, society or individual where the activities or purposes are similar to those of BASKETBALL SA or which advance basketball throughout or in specific parts of the world;
- n. Have regard to the public interest in its operations; and
- o. Undertake and or do all such things or activities as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of its mission and role.

Chapter 2 MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF BASKETBALL SA

Rule 4 Members of BASKETBALL SA

Membership of BASKETBALL SA

Only provincial associations and associate members may become members of BASKETBALL SA. Those members are listed in the Constitution of BASKETBALL SA.

Rule 5 Admission to membership of BASKETBALL SA

- 5.1 An applicant provincial associations seeking membership of BASKETBALL SA must be the controlling body of basketball in a SA's province or Nationality recognized body, recognised by the SA community.
- 5.2 Subject to article 6.3 and 6.6 below, only one provincial basketball association per province shall be admitted to membership in BASKETBALL SA.
- 5.3 BASKETBALL SA may accept an application for membership from an associate member in a region which is recognised by the SA community, provided that such an application is supported by the Constitution of SA.
- 5.4 Before admitting an applicant associate member to membership of BASKETBALL SA, the Board shall satisfy itself that the applicant member controls and governs both men's and women's basketball in its province or its constituency, and is in good standing.
- 5.5 Strict observance of the BASKETBALL SA Official Basketball Rules and of the provisions contained in these Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA, both in spirit and letter, is the primary condition for obtaining and maintaining membership of BASKETBALL SA.
- 5.6 This article shall not affect the status of existing members.
- 5.7 The Board shall enact appropriate regulations dealing with the admission procedures.



Rule 6 Obligations of Members

Membership of BASKETBALL SA

- 6.1 Members must remain in good standing (including in good financial standing) with BASKETBALL SA and participate in official BASKETBALL SA activities and competitions.
- 6.2 Members shall observe strictly all regulations and decisions of BASKETBALL SA and ensure that their members also comply with them.
- 6.3 The rules and regulations of members shall comply fully with the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA. The Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA automatically form part of the Constitutions of Basketball SA. In the event of doubt or conflict, Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA shall prevail.
- 6.4 Members shall also respect the Official Basketball Rules as established by FIBA.
- 6.5 MEMBERS shall recognise the _____ and ensure that the latter's decisions are legally binding for provincial associations, associate members, clubs, leagues, players, managers, officials and agents.
- 6.6 Members shall ensure that their policies, programs, rules and regulations are in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 6.7 Provincial member associations shall ensure that their organs shall be either elected or appointed. Their statutes shall provide a procedure that guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment.
- 6.8 Provincial associations shall be held liable for all financial obligations of their own members or bodies towards BASKETBALL SA.
- 6.9 Non-compliance with these provisions may lead to sanctions provided for in these Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.

Rule 7 Associated Members

- 7.1 A Provincial Association member which has not paid its fees or is in arrears for a period of one consecutive year shall forfeit its rights as a Provincial Association member of BASKETBALL SA and become an associated member. This decision shall be taken by the MANCO. The Board and The General Assembly must be informed.
- 7.2 An associated member is limited voting rights at the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly or at the General Assembly of the Province to which it belongs. Its teams and officials may not participate in official competitions or activities without the permission of the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly.
- 7.3 The Board shall enact appropriate regulations dealing with associated members.



Rule 8 Sanctioning and/or Suspension/Expulsion of Members

- 8.1 The Board of BASKETBALL SA may sanction and/or suspend the membership of any provincial association for important reasons and, in particular, when the BASKETBALL SA Rules and Regulations or decisions are violated flagrantly, or when the admission requirements are no longer fulfilled.
- 8.2 A suspended provincial association has the same rights as an associated member.
- 8.3 If not lifted by the Board in the meantime, such a suspension may remain in force only until the next General Assembly. The General Assembly shall decide whether the suspension is lifted or prolonged, or the provincial association expelled.
- 8.4 The General Assembly may decide to expel a provincial association, based on a detailed proposal put forward by the Board.

Rule 9 Disbandment of a Provincial Association

- 9.1 If a provincial association is disbanded according to the procedure set out in its rules and regulations, a new provincial association may be recognised only in terms of the provisions of article 6.
- 9.2 If a disbanded provincial association was not in good financial standing with BASKETBALL SA at the time of its disbandment, the new provincial association shall take over all the financial obligations of the former provincial association towards BASKETBALL SA and towards the relevant Provincial Structures, unless the Board decides otherwise.

Rule 10 Clubs, Other Bodies and Leagues

- 10.1 The various bodies of provincial associations (including clubs) may pursue their activities within the limits of their own provincial association only, and with the latter's recognition and permission.
- 10.2 No national activity of such bodies shall be permitted without the authorisation of the competent Provincial associations and approval of the Board of BASKETBALL SA for inter-provincial activities, or of the BASKETBALL SA provinces affected for provincial activities.
- 10.3 Provincial Associations and their clubs or leagues may not play on the territory of another provincial association without the latter's approval and with that of BASKETBALL SA for inter-provincial activities, or of the BASKETBALL SA Provinces affected for provincial activities.
- 10.4 BASKETBALL SA and Provincial Associations may impose sanctions for breaches of this rule.
- 10.5 The Board shall enact appropriate regulations governing League Organisations at provincial and national levels.
- 10.6 In order to avoid sporting conflicts of interest, Provincial Association or organisations affiliated or otherwise connected with Provincial Associations are not authorised to take over or participate directly or indirectly in the management or exploitation of broadcast, marketing, merchandising, or similar rights of another Provincial Association.



Rule 11 Divisions of BASKETBALL SA

11.1 BASKETBALL SA shall be organised in the following divisions:

- a. The General Assembly
- b. The Board
- c. The MANCO
- d. The Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA, acting through the Secretary General
- e. The Provincial Associations and Associate members
- f. The Commissions

Rule 12 Management Committee of BASKETBALL SA

12.1 The President

- a. The Fourth AGM shall elect the President
- b. The President shall be the Spokesperson of Basketball SA
- c. The President shall communicate policy approved by General Assembly on behalf of Basketball SA.
- d. The President shall, before Board take in consultation with MANCO a decision that will bind Basketball SA.
- e. Be the representative of Basketball SA at other meetings where we are invited as Basketball SA
- f. Maintain contact with the Board members
- g. Take care about general affairs of the National Federation,
- h. Supervise the proper functioning of the National Federation,
- i. Ensure that all decisions are properly carried out,
- j. Represent National Federation in public,
- k. In case of a tied vote at the meetings he shall have a casting vote.

12.2 The 1st Deputy President

- a. The Fourth AGM shall elect the Chairperson
- b. The Chairperson shall chair all Basketball SA Meetings
- c. The Chairperson shall be responsible for the functional management of Basketball SA
- d. The Chairperson summon General Assembly and Board Meetings
- e. Maintain contact with the Board members
- f. The Chairperson shall sign all minutes of Basketball SA meetings
- g. Refer to the Board a written report on all Basketball SA activities
- h. The Chairperson shall have the power of the second signature on all financial transactions of Basketball SA
- i. In the absence of the Chairperson, the deputy chairperson will assume responsibility

12.3 The 2nd Deputy President

- a. The Fourth AGM shall elect the Deputy Chairperson
- b. The Deputy Chairperson shall uphold Basketball SA founding Principles
- c. The Deputy Chairperson shall preside over all Constitutional Disputes
- d. The Deputy Chairperson receives, evaluate and submit honorary membership to Council or AGM for ratification.
- e. The Deputy Chairperson shall assume all responsibilities of the Chairperson in his/her absence.

12.4 The Secretary General



- a. The Secretary General shall be appointed by the NEC on a Five Year Fixed Contract
- b. The Secretary General shall be responsible for all administrative work of Basketball SA and shall be the head of administration/National Secretariat.
- c. The Secretary General shall prepare and submit documents/proposals for the NEC, AGM, Council and MANCO meetings
- d. The Secretary General shall ensure co-ordination of Basketball SA events
- e. The Secretary General shall maintain contact with NEC/Provincial Secretaries.
- f. The Secretary General is responsible to the NEC for his/her efficiency of administration.
- g. The Secretary General shall in the absence of the Treasure General provide the first signature in all Basketball SA financial transactions.

12.5 Treasurer General

- a. The Fourth AGM shall elect the Treasure General
- b. He/She shall monitor the implementation the financial policy of Basketball SA.
- c. He/she shall have the power of the first signature on all financial transactions of Basketball SA
- d. He/she will use the Basketball SA Procurement policy on all purchases
- e. He/she shall be responsible for the assets and funds of Basketball SA within the framework of the Constitution and By-laws of Basketball SA.
- f. Together with the SG, he/she will prepare and get an Audited financial report for AGM, Council and NEC meetings
- g. He/she shall control the financial administration of the BASKETBALL SA.
- h. He/she shall supervise the current account of income and expenditure.
- i. He/she shall examine the periodic financial reports prepared by the BASKETBALL SA secretariat.
- j. He/she shall draw up the four year budget together with the BASKETBALL SA secretariat.
- k. He/she shall ensure the proper implementation of the budget.
- l. He/she shall present the complete statements of accounts to the General Assembly/Congress.

12.6 General Provisions

- a. The Board shall consider any alleged breaches of the Code of Ethics, as set out in the Rules and Regulations, which are reported to it or referred by the Board.
- b. The Board shall prepare an Annual Report for the General Assembly.
- c. The Board shall also have the following duties:
 - i. To provide independent and impartial advice on all legal matters concerning the practice of basketball worldwide;
 - ii. To study the legal implications of all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA;
 - iii. To draft the official text of the Rules and Regulations, together with the other bodies concerned, and to finalise this text before submitting it to the Board for approval; and
 - iv. To advise the basketball stakeholders on matters pertaining to the interpretation of the current Constitution, Rules and Regulations and all other matters, in particular eligibility.

Rule 13 The Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA

13.1 The Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA shall consist of:

- a. The Secretary General
- b. The Deputy Secretary General (if appointed)
- c. The staff of the Secretariat

13.2 All the members of the Secretariat shall remain in office until their contracts expire. Their contracts shall be in accordance with the legislation of the country of BASKETBALL SA's headquarters.



- 13.3 The *Secretary General* shall be appointed by the Central Board and shall be eligible for re-appointment upon expiry of his contract.
- 13.4 The *Secretary General* shall manage the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA and assume all responsibility for it. He may not hold an official position within a national member federation or a Zone unless expressly consented to by the Board.
- 13.5 The *Secretary General* is the sole legal representative of BASKETBALL SA, (if appointed) otherwise it is the MANCO.
- 13.6 The *Secretary General*, personally or through his advisors, shall be responsible for the study and implementation of measures concerning the promotion, supervision and direction of basketball worldwide, including such projects of technical and medical assistance that BASKETBALL SA may be able to provide for national member federations or groups of national member federations. In particular, the *Secretary General* shall have the following duties:
- a. To lead and manage the Secretariat;
 - b. To ensure the implementation of all decisions taken by General Assembly and the Board;
 - c. To ensure, as necessary, compliance with the regulations established by the SASCOC and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
 - d. To convene and prepare the sessions of General Assembly and meetings of the Board;
 - e. To maintain the archives;
 - f. To publish and send the Regulations to the members of the Board, the members of the Commissions and the national member federations and officially recognised bodies;
 - g. To draft and circulate official communications of BASKETBALL SA;
 - h. To ensure the receipt of annual fees from members and also contributions, royalties and dues, emoluments and fines imposed by the competent divisions of BASKETBALL SA;
 - i. To administer BASKETBALL SA's finances;
 - j. To study the means of ensuring the financial resources of BASKETBALL SA and submit a report to the Board accordingly;
 - k. To ensure compliance by the provincial associations, associate members, their members and all BASKETBALL SA officials and divisions with these Rules and all BASKETBALL SA regulations and to inform the Central Board of any flagrant violations of the spirit and letter of them;
 - l. To impose the sanctions, in accordance with the Basic Principles governing the Application of Sanctions, provided for in these Rules or the Regulations unless provided otherwise; and
 - m. To take decisions in cases where his jurisdiction is specifically provided for.
- 13.7 Deputy *Secretary General* may be appointed by the Board upon proposal of the *Secretary General*. If appointed, the Deputy *Secretary General* shall exercise all duties delegated to him by the *Secretary General*. Should the *Secretary General* be temporarily indisposed, the Deputy *Secretary General* shall replace him for the duration of his absence, and assume all of his powers. Should the *Secretary General* be permanently indisposed, the Deputy *Secretary General* shall automatically act as his substitute in all matters until the next meeting of the Board. The Deputy *Secretary General* may not hold an official position within a provincial association or a Zone, unless expressly consented to by the Board.
- 13.8 The Board may grant the title of *Secretary General Emeritus* to a person who has performed the duty of *Secretary General* of BASKETBALL SA over more than 10 years and has rendered meritorious services to the Federation. The *Secretary General Emeritus* shall be invited to attend all meetings of BASKETBALL SA as well as all main official competitions. He shall exercise all duties delegated to him by the *Secretary General*.

Rule 14 The Provincial Associations

- 14.1 In order to promote the co-ordination of basketball in South Africa, General Assembly may establish Provinces as per demarcation publish in SA Government Gazette.



- 14.2 The following provinces have been established: Gauteng BASKETBALL SA, Limpopo BASKETBALL SA, Kwazulu Natal BASKETBALL SA, Western Cape BASKETBALL SA, Northern Province BASKETBALL SA, Mpumalanga BASKETBALL SA, Eastern Cape BASKETBALL SA, Freestate BASKETBALL SA and North West BASKETBALL SA.
- 14.3 The establishment of a province shall in no respect affect the direct affiliation of each provincial association to BASKETBALL SA.
- 14.4 A Provincial Association may belong to one (1) province only. Once a Provincial Association becomes a member of BASKETBALL SA, it shall automatically become a member of the Province to which it is assigned by BASKETBALL SA.
- 14.5 The provincial Associations of BASKETBALL SA are grouped by province as per the Annex to these Rules and Regulations.
- 14.6 The Provincial Associations shall promote, supervise and direct the sport of basketball within their regions in strict compliance with BASKETBALL SA policy as established by General Assembly and the Board.
- 14.7 The Provincial Associations shall not be authorised to represent BASKETBALL SA before third parties.
- 14.8 Within the framework of their duties pursuant to article 17.9, the provincial Associations are authorised to act autonomously in their own provinces while being bound by the BASKETBALL SA Rules and Regulations and decisions of the General Assembly and of the Board.
- 14.9 The Provincial Associations shall have the following rights and obligations:
 - a. To promote the practice of basketball in the geographic region under their jurisdiction and to organize district or province competitions in a permanent and regular manner, in strict compliance with the administrative and technical regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
 - b. To comply with, and enforce and secure the strict enforcement of these Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA and to abide by any decision made there under.
 - c. To impose such sanctions on members and entities under their jurisdiction as fall within their mandate and regulations.
 - d. To ensure that Inter-provincial Leagues or any other such groups of clubs shall not be formed without complying with the appropriate Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
 - e. To inform the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA of any event or competition organised by them and, if necessary, obtain such authorisation as may be required by the regulations.
 - f. To inform the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA of the results of all national competitions held in the region under their jurisdiction, and to keep the relevant BASKETBALL SA Commissions informed of such events and to present relevant activity reports to General Assembly.
 - g. To submit to the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA for its information all national transfers of players within a Province.
 - h. To perform doping controls and to inform the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA of all doping cases detected within their province.
 - i. To present to the Commissions and to the Board any information deemed useful in the interests of world basketball.
 - j. To designate members to the Board as provided for **under rule 15.4 d.** of these Rules. Their term of office in the Provincial Associations shall be the same as that of the Board members as **stated in article 15.3.** Their designation or election shall therefore take place in the same year and prior to the General Assembly.
- 14.10 Each Provincial Associations shall be organised in the manner most appropriate to the conditions prevailing in its own province.



- 14.11 Each provincial Association shall establish its own bye-laws and regulations in accordance with the general provisions of these Rules and Regulations, and such regulations made by a Provincial Government and by any approved organisation or division shall be complementary to, and not in substitution for, the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA. These complementary regulations must be submitted to the Board for approval. In the event of any discrepancy between the BASKETBALL SA Regulations and the complementary regulations made by the Provincial Association, the BASKETBALL SA Regulations shall prevail.
- 14.12 The mandate of the bodies of BASKETBALL SA shall apply mutatis mutandis to the corresponding bodies of the Provincial Associations.
- 14.13 Decisions of the Provincial Associations shall be enforced by their affiliated members but such decisions shall not conflict with those of BASKETBALL SA.
- 14.14 Each Provincial Association shall elect its own President for a term of office identical with that of the members of the Board.
- 14.15 Each Provincial Association shall appoint or elect a Secretary General. In order to ensure continuity of operation and direction, the recommended tenure for the Secretary General of a Zone shall be for two (2) four-year terms, subject to satisfactory performance. The Secretary General of a Zone shall have the same duties within his province as the Secretary General has in BASKETBALL SA.
- 14.16 In order to ensure that the Provincial Associations function in the manner set out in these Rules and Regulations, they shall each receive an annual subsidy and/or an equitable share of BASKETBALL SA's commercial revenues from BASKETBALL SA, to be decided by the Board. The Board shall stipulate what conditions are to be met in order to receive such payments and, if necessary, set down these conditions in contractual form.
- 14.17 The Provincial Associations shall send detailed reports on their activities to the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA. BASKETBALL SA, upon decision of the Board, shall reserve the right to withdraw its payments if the activities of the Provincial Association concerned are not satisfactory.

Chapter 3 Organisation of BASKETBALL SA

Rule 15 The BASKETBALL SA Commissions

- 15.1 The commissions are:
- a. Technical Commission
 - b. Coaching Commission
 - c. Competitions Commission
 - d. Athletes Commission
 - e. Women and Youth Basketball Commission
 - f. Coaching Commission
 - g. Finance Commission
 - h. Medical Commission
- 15.2 The MANCO may appoint on an ad hoc basis committees, constituted by persons with specialist skills in their field of expertise, to advise him. The Board will be informed.



- 15.3 The BASKETBALL SA Commissions shall have a four (4) year term of office identical with that of the Board. They shall consist of their Chairperson and at least four (4) members unless the Board decides otherwise or unless otherwise specified herein. The members shall nominate a list of candidates to the Board for appointment to the Commissions. In presenting the list, he shall take into consideration the expertise of the candidates in the area of competence of the respective Commission.
- 15.4 Each Commission shall have a Vice-chairperson, appointed by the Board from the members of the Commission. Should the Chairperson of a Commission be temporarily indisposed, the Vice-President of the Commission shall deputise for him during meetings of the Commission. In the event of permanent indisposition, the Vice Chairperson of the Commission shall replace him until the next session of General Assembly.
- 15.5 The member of MANCO of BASKETBALL SA shall be an ex-officio member of all the Commissions, with voting rights.
- 15.6 Membership of the BASKETBALL SA Commissions is strictly personal and representation by proxy is not permitted. While Commission members bring the knowledge, skills, and expertise from the SA basketball stakeholders and from the provinces from which they are drawn, they shall act independently in the interests of BASKETBALL SA.
- 15.7 Members of Commissions who do not take an active or satisfactory part in the work of their Commission may be replaced upon the decision of the Board.
- 15.8 The BASKETBALL SA Commissions shall meet whenever necessary at the invitation of their Chairperson, in consultation with the Secretary General.
- 15.9 No quorum is required for meetings of the BASKETBALL SA Commissions.
- 15.10 A copy of the agenda and the working documents will be transmitted in such a manner so as to be in the hands of the Commission members at least seven (7) days before a meeting commences.
- 15.11 The BASKETBALL SA Commissions shall act in a consultative capacity only and shall not exercise executive authority. However, Chairpersons and members of the Commissions may be called upon by the MANCO to exercise executive duties. In such cases, they shall not act as representatives of their Commissions but as delegates of the MANCO.

Rule 16 The Technical Commission

- 16.1 The Technical Commission shall have the following duties:
 - a. To draw up the text of the Official Basketball Rules, League Rules and Participating Rules draft amendments to these rules for adoption by Board, give the official interpretation of the rules and solve doubtful cases or cases not clearly covered by the rules themselves; and
 - b. To be responsible for the training, examination and qualification of all BASKETBALL SA national referees, supervisors, table officials, instructors and commissioners as well as for preparing them for main national competitions for men's and women's basketball.
- 16.2 The Technical Commission is the competent body for all matters concerning the application of the Official Basketball Rules, League Rules and Participation Rules.



- 16.3 NEC will appoint an individual to oversee the portfolio of the technical issues of the National Technical Commission.
- 16.3.1** The Technical Commission will be headed by a Chairperson specifically appointed for this purpose by the TC who will submit a written report to each the Board and Council meeting on the activities of the TC; which shall incorporate an account of income and expenditure for the preceding period, supported by appropriate documentation.
- 16.4 The Technical Commission's constitution shall be documented and approved by the Board. Nothing contained within that Constitution may be incongruent with the Constitution and Rules and regulations of Basketball SA.
- 16.4.1** The TC Chairperson shall submit annual proposals to the Board for incorporation into the Strategic Plan of Basketball SA.
- 16.4.2** It is the responsibility of the TC Chairperson in the first instance to ensure that person elected to Provincial and Member Associations in Technical portfolios align their efforts, plans and implementation thereof with the national Strategic Plan of Basketball SA.
- 16.4.3** The TC Chairperson shall, with the assistance of the Technical Commission, devise and implement on behalf of Basketball SA, education programmes approved by Basketball SA to further the development in South Africa of basketball refereeing, scoring, timekeeping and statistics; and devise and implement a National Grading system in terms of the Referees and Table Official program for technical personnel.
- 16.4.4** Other duties and responsibilities of the TC Chairperson, with the assistance of the Technical Commission, are:
- 16.4.4.1** To advise Basketball SA on the special education needs of referees, scorers, timekeepers and statisticians
- 16.4.4.2** To approve the text of and publish the Official Rule Book, according to the rules laid down by FIBA
- 16.4.4.3** Give interpretations to the Official Playing Rules and determine doubtful cases, or cases not clearly covered by the Official Playing Rules
- 16.4.4.4** Receive and consider requests from the Basketball Professional League or any other bother, for variations to the Official Playing Rules and to submit recommendations thereon to the Board.
- 16.4.4.5** Invite referees to attend National Championships or competitions organized or controlled by Basketball SA
- 16.4.4.6** Nominate for approval the Board, referees who in its opinion qualify in standard for the award of South African and FIBA badges
- 16.4.4.7** Maintain appropriate records
- 16.4.4.8** Make recommendations to the Board on the structure of fees to be paid to all technical officials
- 16.4.4.9** Nominate referees to officiate at continental and international competitions, where such nominations are required, provided that such nominees have met the minimum requirements form for officiating at Regional level as may be determined from time to time by the National Technical Commission
- 16.4.4.10** Determine minimum standards for playing facilities for National an International events, and where necessary carry out inspection of same
- 16.4.4.11** The TC Chairperson shall represent Basketball SA at the Joint Technical Forum with the League Associations, or may nominate an alternate to represent him.
- 16.4.4.12** The TC Chairperson shall serve in the Basketball SA board as an Ex Officio Member.
- 16.5 Notwithstanding the preceding Clauses, the TC Chairperson shall remain the primary custodian of technical officiating standards of basketball in South Africa.



Rule 17 The Coaching Commission

- 17.1 The board will appoint an individual to oversee the portfolio of the coaching issues of the Coaches Commission (CC).
- 17.2 The CC will be headed by a Chairperson specifically appointed for this purpose by the CC who will submit a written report to each board and General Assembly meeting on the activities of the CC; which shall incorporate an account of income and expenditure for the preceding period, supported by appropriate documentation.
- 17.3 The Coaches Commission's charter shall be documented and approved by the board. Nothing contained within that Constitution shall be incongruent with the Constitution and Rules and regulations of Basketball SA.
- 17.4 The CC Chairperson shall submit annual proposals to the Board for incorporation into the Strategic Plan of Basketball SA.
- 17.5 It is the responsibility of the CC Chairperson in the first instance to ensure that persons elected to Provincial and Member Associations in Coaching portfolios, align their efforts, plans and implementation thereof with the national Strategic Plan of Basketball SA.
- 17.6 The CC Chairperson shall devise and implement on behalf of Basketball SA, educational programmes approved by Basketball SA to further the development in South Africa of basketball coaching; and devise and implement a Coaching Accreditation Scheme for coaching personnel.
- 17.7 Other duties and responsibilities of the CC Chairperson, with the assistance of the National Coaching Panel, are;
- 17.8 To advise Basketball SA on the special needs of coaches
- 17.9 To approve the text of and publish the Official Coaching Manuals of Basketball SA
- 17.10 To accredit, with the assistance of the National Coaching Panel, coaches at various levels of the Coaching Accreditation Scheme.
- 17.11 Maintain appropriate records
- 17.12 Determine specific coaching needs at development level; and ensure implementation of plans to address these needs through the auspices of the Coaching Commission.
- 17.13 Make recommendations to the Board on the training and preparation of National squads as may be selected from time to time.
- 17.14 Assist Basketball SA in the planning and management of coaching clinics.
- 17.15 With the national Coaching Panel, make nominations for coaching appointments to National Teams, providing that such nominees have attained a standard of accreditation through the Coaching Accreditation Scheme as deemed appropriate for the task. A non-accredited coach shall not be nominated for a National appointment.
- 17.16 The CC Chairperson shall represent Basketball SA on any forum where it is evident from the purpose and structure of that forum that coaching matters are those of primary importance.
- 17.17 Notwithstanding the provisions of By-Laws, the CC Chairperson shall be a member of every Selection Panel tasked with the selection of National Teams.
- 17.18 Notwithstanding the preceding Clauses, the CC Chairperson shall remain the premier custodian of coaching standings of basketball in South Africa.
- 17.19 The Chairperson CC shall serve in the Board of Basketball SA as an Ex Officio member.

Rule 18 The Competitions Commission

- 18.1 The Competitions Commission shall have the following duties:
 - a. To study the regulations governing all national competitions, as well as the regulations established by other divisions of BASKETBALL SA for national competitions;
 - b. To prepare draft systems of competition for National basketball tournaments for men and women;
 - c. To receive submissions from the Women's Basketball Commission, the Youth Basketball Commission, and the Development Commission;
 - d. To prepare draft systems of competition for all Inter-Provincial Championships of BASKETBALL SA;



- e. To prepare draft systems for new BASKETBALL SA National League competitions; and
 - f. To study the calendar for BASKETBALL SA competitions.
- 17.1 All drafts drawn up by the Commission must be submitted to the Board for approval.

Rule 19 The Athlete Commission

19.1 The Athlete Commission shall have the following duties:

- a. To provide independent and impartial advice on all PLAYER matters concerning the BASKETBALL SA;
- b. To player development path for all players;
- c. To draft the official players code of conduct applicable to all players and
- d. To standardize the relationship of players agents with the players and act as communication ground between the two parties

Rule 20 The Women's and Youth Basketball Commission

20.1 The Women's Basketball Commission shall have the following duties:

- a. To study matters regarding women's basketball;
- b. To propose to the Board any measures deemed necessary to promote the development of women's basketball; and
- c. To propose to the Competitions Commission any measures affecting the official national competitions for women.
- d. To incorporated the government policies with regard to Women Policy and Mass Participation programs

20.2 This portfolio will be headed by a Women Manager specifically elected for this purpose, who will submit a written report to each NEC and Council meeting on the activities of the portfolio; which shall incorporate an account of income and expenditure for the preceding period, supported by appropriate documentation.

20.3 The Women Initiative Manager shall submit proposal to for incorporating into the strategic plan of Basketball SA.

20.4 The Women Initiative Manager advise Basketball SA on the special education and development needs of women players, as defined by FIBA. Such needs to be established in consultation with the Coaching Manager.

20.5 Other duties and responsibilities of the Women initiative Manager are:

- a. Creating capacity building structures for women administrators.
- b. Providing advice to the different structures within Basketball South Africa on women participation and issues.
- c. Liase with the Coaching Commission in the management of women/girls national teams
- d. Promote the participation of development of women coaches through the Coaching Commission
- e. Promote the participation of women at club levels
- f. Aligning our initiatives with the plans for Basketball South Africa.

20.6 The Youth Basketball Commission shall have the following duties:

- a. To study issues relating to youth basketball, ranging from mini-basketball to the young people's category;
- b. To propose to the Board any measures deemed necessary to promote the development of Mini-Basketball to ensure the transition to the youth categories and the development of youth activities nationwide; and
- c. To propose to the Competitions Commission any measures affecting the official national competitions for youth categories.
- d. To draft a Child Protection Policy with regard to the participation of youth in Official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

20.7 This portfolio will be headed by a Manager specifically elected for this purpose, who will submit a written report to each NEC and Council meeting on the activities of the portfolio; which shall incorporate an



- account of income and expenditure for the preceding period, supported by appropriate documentation.
- 20.8 The Competition Manager shall submit proposal to for incorporating into the strategic plan of Basketball SA.
- 20.9 The Competition Manager advise Basketball SA on the special education and development needs of players in the Junior Age groups, as defined by FIBA. Such needs to be established in consultation with the Coaching Manager.
- 20.10 Other duties and responsibilities of the Competition Manager are:
- 20.11 Advise Basketball SA on a programme for competitions in each age group in order to ensure the progressive development of players through to senior level.
- 20.12 In association with Coaching and Technical Managers, ensure for the training, education and development of coaches, referees and officials from through the relevant age groups.
- 20.13 Represent the interest of Basketball SA on SASSU and Schools Sport South Africa; and make recommendations to NEC on the need for specific Basketball projects relevant to the two organizations.
- 20.14 Liaise with the Mini-Basketball Manager to ensure a continuum of development philosophy from Mini-Basketball through to the Junior age groups
- 20.15 Represent Basketball SA on any forum whose purpose and structure thereof is consistent with the interests and promotion of junior basketball.
- 20.16 Sub-Committee of Mini-Basketball
- 20.16.1 This portfolio will be headed by the Competitions Manager specifically elected for this purpose, who will submit a written report to each NEC and Council meeting on the activities of the portfolio; which shall incorporate an account of income and expenditure for the preceding period, supported by appropriate documentation.
- 20.16.2 The Competition Manager shall submit proposals to NEC for incorporation into the strategic plan of Basketball SA.
- 20.16.3 The Competition Manager shall advise Basketball SA on the special education and development needs of players in the mini-basketball age group as declined by FIBA.
- 20.16.4 The Competition Manager shall advise Basketball SA on a programme for the progressive development of players through the mini-basketball age groups, which will thereafter ensure a continuum of development through to the junior age groups.
- 20.16.5 The Competition Manager shall be responsible for the processes to encourage the development and support of leaders, teachers and coaches of mini-basketball; encouragement of greater participation; and ensuring that such developments align with the philosophy and approaches of the FIBA Basketball.
- 20.17 The Development Commission shall have the following duties:
- To foster development of basketball and to encourage regular basketball competitions between the districts, provincial associations and BASKETBALL SA;
 - To work with the Mass Participation Hubs and other development agencies, district associations, and the provincial associations with a view to ensuring the inclusion of basketball development programme;
 - To decide on the nomination of co-ordinators to the Mass Participation hubs is inclusive; and
 - To provide technical assistance with the resuscitation of the clubs in districts and provincial associations.
- 20.18 Members shall be appointed as per article 18.3, but may only be drawn from provincial associations who participate in Mass participation programmes.

Rule 21 The Finance Commission

- 21.1 The Finance Commission shall have the following duties:
- To examine the BASKETBALL SA draft budget for submission to the Board for approval; and
 - To prepare an overall financial report to be submitted to the Board for approval.
 - To report on the internal control procedures and risk management functions for review by Board
- 21.2 The Finance Commission shall consist of:
- The Treasurer of BASKETBALL SA as its President; and
 - Two (2) members at least, appointed as per article 18.3.



Rule 22 The Medical Commission

- 22.1 The Medical Commission of BASKETBALL SA shall give advice and information on matters of a strictly medical nature and draft the Doping Policy for BASKETBALL SA. It shall advise the Secretary General, upon request, on all matters within its field of competence.
- 22.2 In co-operation with other organs of BASKETBALL SA as appropriate, the Medical Commission shall study and propose regulations on doping for approval by the Board and/or, where required, for consideration by the Legal Commission. Except when other provisions specific to basketball exist, the regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of the IOC Medical Code / WADA Anti-Doping Code.
- 22.3 The Medical Commission, with the agreement of the MANCO, may make use of experts and appoint sub-commissions for specific tasks.

Chapter 4 ORGANISATIONS OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED BY BASKETBALL SA

Rule 23 General Provisions

- 23.1 With the object of promoting basketball, BASKETBALL SA may officially recognise certain organisations. The Board of BASKETBALL SA is responsible for granting official recognition to such organisations.
- 23.2 The organisations thus recognised shall have the freedom of action necessary to fulfill their mandate, subject to the approval of the Central Board of BASKETBALL SA.
- 23.3 The General Assembly of each organisation shall determine the place of its headquarters, subject to approval by the Board of BASKETBALL SA.
- 23.4 Such organisations shall not be entitled to represent BASKETBALL SA before third parties, unless prior approval has been received from the Board of BASKETBALL SA.
- 23.5 In order to ensure the functioning of these organisations, they may receive a subsidy from BASKETBALL SA, to be decided by the Board. This decision is based on the approval of a four (4) year strategic programme, for which individual plans of action must also be presented on an annual basis to the Board for approval, and any other conditions the Board deems necessary.
- 23.6 These organisations shall send detailed reports on each of their activities at least twice a year to the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA. BASKETBALL SA, at the decision of the Board, shall reserve the right to withdraw its annual subsidy if the activities of the organisation concerned are not satisfactory.

Rule 24 The Coaches Association

- 24.1 The Coaches Association shall consist of all registered basketball coaches as recognised by their respective provincial associations. It may have individual membership as well.
- 24.2 The Coaches Association shall have the following duties:
- a. To develop coaching methods;
 - b. To take any appropriate measures to improve coaches' skills, particularly coaches for young players;
 - c. To adopt the appropriate measures to promote generalisation and experience in the teaching of



- basketball;
- d. To organise courses and lectures for instructors, trainers, coaches and administrators, in co-operation with the provincial associations;
 - e. To prepare documents for use in teaching and developing training techniques for players and coaches;
 - f. To provide appropriate assistance for the production of coaching videos; and
 - g. To provide an active and permanent forum for coaches worldwide.
- 24.3 The provincial associations recognised by their respective national member federations may, if they wish, establish associations of coaches within the province to which they belong.
- 24.4 The Coaches Association, the provincial associations of basketball coaches, if any, shall comply with the spirit and letter of the rules and regulations of their own provincial association, and of BASKETBALL SA.
- 24.5 The rules and regulations of the coaches' associations shall be approved by the appropriate competent authority, i.e. the Coaches Commission and/or BASKETBALL SA.
- 24.6 The General Assembly of the Coaches Association shall elect the President of the Association and the members of its Board, one (1) of them being the member of Coaching Commission of BASKETBALL SA or his delegate.
- 24.7 The headquarters and the administration of the Coaches Association shall be located at the BASKETBALL SA headquarters and the BASKETBALL SA MANCO shall be responsible for the management of its affairs.

Rule 25 USSA Basketball South Africa

- 25.1 USSA basketball is the Sole provider for the university sports in South Africa
- 25.2 USSA acts as liaison office of Basketball SA on basketball related issues with FISU for all universities in South Africa
- 25.3 USSA basketball South Africa vision is to provide leadership and partnerships through quality programs that facilitate participation, competitions and international success.
- 25.4 USSA Basketball goals are as follows:
- strengthen the quality of basketball at university, community & elite levels (the *sport* of basketball)
 - improve basketball's positioning as an attractive option in a competitive sport, entertainment and leisure market (the *marketing* of basketball)
 - invest in the people & infrastructure necessary to deliver high quality programs & services (the *capacity* of basketball)
 - improve the management & operation of University Sport South Africa Basketball (the *business* of basketball)
- 25.5 USSA Basketball objectives are as follows:
- Provide leadership, vision, professional management and direction to university basketball members in particular and the basketball sporting community in general
 - Develop partnerships and programs to assist in increasing the involvement and development of players, coaches, officials and administrators at all tertiary institutions
 - Successfully manage our National Teams' programs
 - Maintain effective governance and management to ensure that University Sport South Africa Basketball remains a sustainable organisation
 - Develop and manage opportunities within the sport that will enhance services provided to our



membership

- Provide sound financial management thus ensuring we operate within budget and achieve both short term and long term goals
- Market, attract resources and promote the sport as a progressive, innovative and dependable sports organisation to its membership, other key stakeholders, the media, government, the corporate sector and the general public

Rule 26 Schools Basketball South Africa

Rule 27 Wheelchair Basketball South Africa

- 27.1 The Wheelchair Basketball South Africa shall be composed of the provincial organisations governing wheelchair basketball in throughout the country.
- 27.2 The Wheelchair Basketball South Africa shall comply with the spirit and letter of the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
- 27.3 The rules and regulations of the Wheelchair Basketball South Africa shall be subject to approval by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA.

Rule 28 General Provisions

BASKETBALL SA Awards

BASKETBALL SA has established a number of awards as set out in the Regulations to honour those persons who have contributed in an exceptional way to the development and promotion of basketball in South Africa.

Rule 29 Financial Provisions

- 29.1 BASKETBALL SA is the sole holder of broadcasting, licensing and marketing rights, and other rights associated with the game yet to be developed for official competitions as defined in Regulation E of these Regulations, with the exception of the Games held outside the country. When entering into contracts relating to such television, licensing and marketing rights which affect the financial interests of the provincial associations or member associations, the interests of these associations shall be taken into account. At the decision of the MANCO, BASKETBALL SA may assign these rights to a third party.
- 29.2 The income of BASKETBALL SA shall consist of:
- a. Fees from the provincial associations, member associations and any other affiliated member;
 - b. Fines in accordance with the respective regulations;
 - c. Income from the granting of licences for the use of BASKETBALL SA rights, e.g. marketing and broadcasting rights;
 - d. Donations, grants, subsidies and miscellaneous returns;
 - e. Player's affiliation fees; and
 - f. Merchandise fees
- 29.3 The budget period of BASKETBALL SA shall cover four (4) years, beginning on the first (1) day of April, to end of March.
- 29.4 The financial year of BASKETBALL SA shall begin on the first (1) day of April and end on the thirty-first (31) day of March of the following year.



- 29.5 Financial statements in accord with the legislation of South Africa shall be drawn up each year as of the thirty-first (31) day of March.
- 29.6 BASKETBALL SA's accounts must be audited by a Registered Company Auditor. The appointment of the Auditor shall be made by the General Assembly.
- 29.7 The South African Rand is the currency of reference for BASKETBALL SA.
- 29.8 Only available resources shall be a security against any liabilities of BASKETBALL SA.
- 29.9 BASKETBALL SA will indemnify any person who is or has been an official of BASKETBALL SA as a member of the Board, the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA, the Commissions, Tribunals, and Disciplinary Panel, and other persons appointed to act in an official capacity on behalf of BASKETBALL SA against the following:
- Any liability to another person (other than BASKETBALL SA or a related body corporate) which arises from being an official of BASKETBALL SA unless the liability arises out of grossly negligent or willful conduct;
 - Any liability for costs and expenses incurred by that person strictly in their capacity as an official of BASKETBALL SA; or
 - In defending proceedings which arise from being an official of BASKETBALL SA, whether civil or criminal, where judgment is given in favour of the person or in which the person is acquitted.

Rule 30 The BASKETBALL SA Disciplinary Panel

Legal Provisions

The BASKETBALL SA Disciplinary Panel has been established to deal with disciplinary matters as provided in the Regulations.

Rule 31 South African (SASCOC)

Any dispute arising from these Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA which cannot be settled by the BASKETBALL SA-internal appeals process shall be definitively settled by a tribunal constituted in accordance with the SASCOC. The parties concerned shall undertake to comply with the Rules of SASCOC and to accept and enforce its decision in good faith.

Rule 32 Final Provisions

- 32.1 Elections shall be held by secret ballot (unless there is only one (1) candidate) with the candidate receiving most votes being elected.
- 32.2 Unless otherwise specified in constitution or herein, decisions shall be taken by simple majority of the votes cast. To amend the Rules, a majority of two thirds (2/3) of the votes cast is necessary. Abstentions do not count.
- 32.3 Communications under these Rules and the Regulations may be given by any means reasonably calculated to give notice of their contents.
- 32.4 The colours, flag and insignia of BASKETBALL SA, and the use thereof, shall be approved by the Board. The use of the flag and insignia of BASKETBALL SA shall be restricted to main official competitions and meetings of BASKETBALL SA unless written approval has been obtained from the MANCO. The use of the flag and insignia of BASKETBALL SA is mandatory at all main official competitions.
- 32.5 General Assembly shall declare the disbandment of BASKETBALL SA:
- If requested by four-fifths (4/5) of the provincial association and if, at the session of General



- Assembly voting on disbandment, four-fifths (4/5) of the provincial associations present and with voting rights, then vote for disbandment. If however, at that session, less than three-fourths (3/4) of the provincial associations are present, a second session of voting on disbandment shall be called, at which session a majority of four-fifths (4/5) of the provincial associations present and with voting rights, irrespective of a quorum, shall be sufficient; or
- b. If the number of provincial associations is reduced to three (3) or fewer.
 - c. In the above instances, the SASCOC headquartered in Johannesburg shall be assigned the resources remaining after expenses caused by the operations for disbandment have been covered. These resources shall be used for the benefit of basketball, amateur sports, a youth organisation, or other similar activities.
- 32.6 The official languages of BASKETBALL SA shall be English.
- 32.7 Working languages during all meetings of the Board and the BASKETBALL SA Commissions shall be according to the requirements of the participants. Working papers shall be provided in English language.
- 32.8 The Board shall have the final decision on any matter not provided for in these Rules or Constitution of BASKETBALL SA.



REGULATIONS

A. PRE-AMBLE

1. Authority

These Regulations of the BASKETBALL SA are enacted by the Board of BASKETBALL SA under authority conferred in the Constitution of BASKETBALL SA. Should there be any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of these Regulations and those of the Constitution, then the provisions of the Constitution shall prevail.

2. Effective Date

These Regulations came into force on 1 April 2009.

3. Prevailing Language

In accordance with Rules, in the event of dispute regarding the interpretation of these Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

B. DEFINITIONS

The definitions set out hereunder apply throughout these Regulations unless more specific definition is given in or by the text of an individual section or paragraph.

Age limit

The age before which an international transfer is not permitted.

Age of Players

An age limit is established for all players of teams (U-17, U-19, U-21) participating in the BASKETBALL SA competitions for young categories.

Board

Means the Board of BASKETBALL SA as defined in _____ of the Constitution of BASKETBALL SA.

Club of Origin

The club or other organisation by which a player is/was licensed at his 18th birthday.

Coach

A person who prepares a team for, and/or directs the team in, competition, and is licensed by a Provincial association.

Code of Ethics

The code which governs the actions of all who are involved in basketball activity.

Compensation

The amount payable for the transfer of a young player in terms of Regulation _____.

General Assembly

The supreme country-wide authority of BASKETBALL SA as defined in _____ of the Constitution of



BASKETBALL SA.

Province

A geographical territory within which a provincial association recognised by BASKETBALL SA exists.

Delegate

A person or officeholder authorised formally to exercise specified power/s of another person or officeholder.

Disciplinary Panel

The Panel established under _____ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA which adjudicates at the national level on sanctions against participants.

Doping control

The process of testing for breaches of BASKETBALL SA's anti-doping Regulations.

Eligibility

The status of a player in being eligible to represent a provincial association/club in the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

BASKETBALL SA

The Secretary General of BASKETBALL SA, or his delegate, except where it is specifically indicated to the contrary.

BASKETBALL SA Commissioner

The specially qualified person who presides over table personnel at official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

BASKETBALL SA Identity Card

The personal document that officially substantiates the date of birth, nationality, and sex of its bearer.

BASKETBALL SA Nationality

A concept for those players whose national status is not otherwise covered by the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.

BASKETBALL SA Official

A member of the Board, MANCO, Commission, Disciplinary Panel, or any other person appointed in an official capacity by BASKETBALL SA.

BASKETBALL SA Player "B" Licence

A licence issued by BASKETBALL SA or by a BASKETBALL SA PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION to certify that a player is authorised to play for the club indicated on the licence in an official game, league, cup or tournament of BASKETBALL SA or of a BASKETBALL SA provincial association.

BASKETBALL SA Referee

An official appointed to officiate a game of basketball.

Foreign player

A player who does not have the legal nationality of the Republic of South Africa by which he is licensed currently.

Foreign Player "A" Licence

A licence issued by the respective provincial association to a foreign player participating in the first or second division of a provincial championship.



Gender

These regulations apply equally to both genders, and all references in this text to male players (he, his, and him) shall be considered to apply also to female players and shall be read accordingly.

National league

A league which exists with teams drawn from BASKETBALL SA provinces.

League

An entity which organises and manages an approved club competition.

Legal Nationality

The status of belonging to a particular country by origin, birth, or naturalisation. A player may have one or more legal nationalities, according to the law of the countries concerned.

Letter of clearance

The document which authorises the transfer of a player from one provincial association to another.

Licence

The necessary authorisation given by a provincial association to a player to allow him to play basketball for a club which is a member of, or affiliated to, that provincial association.

Local Organising Committee

The Committee charged with the successful organisation and execution of a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA.

Medical Commission

The BASKETBALL SA Medical Commission established under Rule _____ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA.

Provincial Association

A provincial federation admitted to membership of BASKETBALL SA in accordance with Rule _____ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA.

Player

A person who participates in the competitions of basketball. The term may include coaches also in certain Regulations.

Player Support Official

Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical or para-medical person working with or treating athletes participating in or preparing for competition.

Recognised Organisation

An organisation officially recognised by BASKETBALL SA.

Sanction

A penalty applied for breach/es of the Rules and/or these Regulations of BASKETBALL SA, or those of a Provincial association, including sanctions against individuals.



MANCO

The management Committee of BASKETBALL SA or his delegate(s).

Technical Commission

The BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission established under Rule ___ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA.

Technical committee

The committee which oversees all technical matters during an official competition of BASKETBALL SA.

Technical Delegate

An appropriately qualified person formally appointed by the MANCO to act on his behalf in technical matters during main and other official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, and at BASKETBALL SA-endorsed events.

Young Player

A player who has not yet reached his 18th birthday.

Province

C. BASKETBALL SA CODE OF ETHIC

1. Introduction

BASKETBALL SA and each of its provincial associations, the BASKETBALL SA Officials and any person or organisation belonging in any capacity whatsoever to BASKETBALL SA, to one of its provincial associations, to a BASKETBALL SA Province or to a recognized organisation, the cities and countries wishing to organise the BASKETBALL SA Competitions, and the Organising Committees of the BASKETBALL SA Competitions (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the basketball parties") are bound by the BASKETBALL SA Rules and Regulations. Consequently, within the framework of BASKETBALL SA's activities, the basketball parties and the participants in the BASKETBALL SA. Competitions undertake to respect and ensure respect of the following rules:

1.1 Dignity

1.2 Safeguarding the dignity of the individual is a fundamental requirement of BASKETBALL SA.

1.3 There shall be no discrimination between participants on the basis of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical or political opinion, marital status or other grounds.

1.4 No practice constituting any form of physical or mental injury to the participants will be tolerated. All doping practices, at all levels, are strictly prohibited.

1.4.1 All forms of harassment against participants be it physical, mental, professional or sexual, are prohibited.

1.4.2 The basketball parties shall guarantee to the players, conditions of safety, well-being and medical care appropriate to their physical and mental well-being.

2. Integrity

2.1 The basketball parties or their representatives shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any concealed remuneration, commission, benefit or service of any nature connected with BASKETBALL SA activities and / or BASKETBALL SA Competitions.



- 2.2 Only gifts of nominal value, in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by the basketball parties, as a mark of respect or friendship. Any other gift must be passed on to the organisation of which the recipient is a member.
- 2.3 The hospitality shown to the members and staff of the basketball parties and the persons accompanying them shall not exceed the standards prevailing in the host country.
- 2.4 The basketball parties shall avoid any conflict of interest or any appearance thereof. If a conflict of interest arises, or if there is a danger of this happening, the parties concerned must inform the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA which will take appropriate action and when necessary inform the BASKETBALL SA Board.
- 2.5 The basketball parties shall use due care and diligence in fulfilling their obligations. They must not act in a manner likely to tarnish the reputation of BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.6 The basketball parties must not be involved with firms or persons whose activity is inconsistent or in conflict with the principles set out in the BASKETBALL SA Rules, Regulations, and this Code.
- 2.7 The basketball parties shall neither give nor accept instructions to vote or intervene in a given manner within the organs of BASKETBALL SA.

3. Candidatures

The basketball parties shall respect in their entirety the provisions of the BASKETBALL SA Regulations and Competition Rules for provinces bidding to host the BASKETBALL SA Competitions. The provinces wishing to organize BASKETBALL SA Competitions shall, inter alia, refrain from approaching another party or a third authority with a view to obtaining any financial or political support inconsistent with the provisions of such Regulations and Manuals.

4. Relations with Provinces

- 4.1 The basketball parties shall work to maintain harmonious relations with provincial authorities, in accordance with the principle of universality and of political neutrality of the BASKETBALL SA Competitions. However, the spirit of humanism, fraternity and respect for individuals which inspires the BASKETBALL SA ideal, requires the provincial governments that are to host the BASKETBALL SA Competitions to undertake that their province will scrupulously respect the same principles anchored in the BASKETBALL SA Rules, Regulations and this Code.
- 4.2 The basketball parties are free to play a role in the public life of the provinces to which they belong. They may not however abuse their BASKETBALL SA position, engage in any activity, or follow any ideology inconsistent with the principles and rules defined in the BASKETBALL SA Rules and Regulations or as set out in this Code.
- 4.3 The basketball parties shall endeavour to protect the environment on the occasion of any event they organise. In the context of the BASKETBALL SA Competitions, they undertake to uphold generally accepted standards for environmental protection.

5. Confidentiality

The basketball parties shall not disclose information entrusted to them in confidence. Disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organisation.



6. Application and Enforcement

- 6.1 The basketball parties shall see to it that the principles and rules of the BASKETBALL SA Rules, Regulations and this Code of Ethics in particular are applied.
- 6.2 The basketball parties shall notify the Legal and Ethics Commission through the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA of any alleged breach of the Rules and Regulations. The Commission shall consider any such alleged breach and also any alleged breach referred to it by the Board.
- 6.3 Each year, the Legal and Ethics Commission will submit to the BASKETBALL SA Board a report noting any breaches of the Rules and Regulations which have come to their attention. The Commission will propose to the BASKETBALL SA Board sanctions which might be taken against those responsible.
- 6.4 The Ethics Commission may propose changes to the Rules and Regulations in submissions to the Board.

7. Conflict of Interest Policy

- 7.1 Members and employees of an organization will permit no influence which could conflict with the best interest of the organization or prejudice the organization's reputation. Disclosure in writing is required for anyone employed by, performing services for or with a financial interest in any business enterprise doing business with or seeking to do business with the organization.
- 7.2 Members and employees will not, without prior approval:
 - 7.2.1 Engage in any business, transaction, financial interest or personal action which:
 - ❖ is incompatible, interferes or appears to interfere with the duties and responsibilities of their position
 - ❖ is detrimental to the purpose of the organization's work
 - ❖ provides the person with an advantage or appearance of advantage
 - ❖ derived from association with the organization
 - 7.2.2 Place themselves or their relatives in a position where they may profit, gain or in any way benefit from special favors or special consideration by virtue of employment with the organization
 - 7.2.3 Place themselves in a position where they are under obligation to any person or organization who might benefit from special favor, consideration or preferential treatment on their part
 - 7.2.4 Accord any preferential treatment to relatives or friends in the performance of official duties, or to organizations in which friends or relative have an interest, financial or otherwise
 - 7.2.5 Place themselves in a position where they could derive any direct or indirect benefit or interest from any contracts or services about which the employee can influence decisions
 - 7.2.6 Benefit in any way from the use of information acquired during the course of official duties and which is not generally available to the public
 - 7.2.7 Use property, equipment, supplies, services or any material of consequence for activities of a personal nature not associated with the discharge of official duties
 - 7.2.8 Accept gifts, hospitality or entertainment that could reasonably be construed as being given for favor, special consideration or anticipation or recognition of special consideration.
- 7.3 Whenever an employee considers that he or she could be involved in a conflict of interest as described in this policy, the employee will inform his/her supervisor or designate, and will abide by the advice given.
- 7.4 Contravention of these principles of conduct and/or engaging in a conflict of interest may be considered as cause for disciplinary action, including dismissal.



D. RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP OF BASKETBALL SA

1. Applications for membership

- 1.1 To become a member of BASKETBALL SA, a provincial association shall submit an application for membership to the MANCO.
- 1.2 The applicant provincial association shall submit also a copy of its own constitution and regulations, and details of its internal organisation and the facilities for playing basketball in its country.
- 1.3 An application for membership shall contain an undertaking by the applicant national federation to:
 - a. Conform at all times with the Rules, Regulations and decisions of BASKETBALL SA and of the Province to which it is assigned;
 - b. Observe the Official Basketball Rules of BASKETBALL SA; and
 - c. Alter its CONSTITUTION and regulations as required by BASKETBALL SA.
- 1.4 The applicant federation shall provide payment of a fee as per D.4.1.
- 1.5 Once all the documentation is received, the MANCO shall submit the application to the Board for decision.

2. Associated Members

- 2.1 The period of three (3) consecutive years under Rule _____ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA starts with the date of the invoice and ends 3 years later at the end of the third year (i.e. the March 31).
- 2.2 As soon as a member becomes associated:
 - a. It continues to pay only the required annual membership fee.
 - b. It will no longer be charged for a progressive category fee, if any.
 - c. It is no longer required to pay the annual referee/commissioner fees, and its BASKETBALL SA referees/commissioners will be suspended.
 - d. It cannot register its national referees for the clinics for BASKETBALL SA Referee candidates.
 - e. It cannot participate in the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.3 To become a full member of BASKETBALL SA with all member rights again, an associated member must make an application to the MANCO and must:
 - a. Settle all arrears to BASKETBALL SA owing at the date it became associated.
 - b. Pay (or have paid) the annual membership fee due in the meantime to BASKETBALL SA and BASKETBALL SA Provinces.
 - c. Be subject again and with immediate effect as decided by the MANCO to the progressive category fee it was paying before it became associated, if this is still justified (which will be decided by the Board).
 - d. Register again its BASKETBALL SA active referees/commissioners with immediate effect.
 - e. Register its national referees for the Clinics for BASKETBALL SA Referee Candidates.
- 2.4 If a Province allows an associated member federation to participate in an official national competition, this associated member federation shall be reinstated with full rights as a provincial association of BASKETBALL SA. The respective Province shall be liable for an associated member federation's debts owed to BASKETBALL SA as soon as it allows that associated member to participate in national competitions of the Province.

3. Suspended member

- 3.1 A suspended provincial association has the same rights as an associated member in terms of Rule



_____ of the Rules of BASKETBALL SA.

4. Annual and progressive membership fees

- 4.1 Annual and progressive fees are payable by each provincial association and shall be paid by 1 April each year. A provincial association becoming a member of BASKETBALL SA for the first time shall pay a new national member federation fee. (See M.3)
- 4.2 For purposes of assessment of progressive fees which are set out in M.3, the members are divided into the following categories:
 - 4.2.1 Category "A": Provincial associations.
 - 4.2.2 Category "B": Member associations.
 - 4.2.3 Category "C" : Other members

5. ANNUAL RETURNS, FEES AND LEVIES

- 5.1 Provincial and League Association shall submit to the offices of Basketball SA by 31 March in each in each year, a return indicating.
 - 5.1.1 Correspondence address, telephone and telefax numbers
 - 5.1.2 List of all offices bearers; addresses and telephone numbers
 - 5.1.3 Number and names of affiliated District Associations
 - 5.1.4 Number and names of Clubs Affiliated to each District Association
 - 5.1.5 Number of Senior Teams per Province, Men and Women separately.
 - 5.1.6 Number of Junior Teams (18 and under) per Province, Boys and Girls separately.
 - 5.1.7 Number of Cadet Teams (16 and under), per Boys and Girls separately
 - 5.1.8 Number of Passarelle Teams (14 and under), Boys and Girls separately
 - 5.1.9 Number of Mini-Basketball Teams (12 and under), Boys and Girls separately.
 - 5.1.10 Number of Registered Players, Coaches and Technical Officials clearly indicating those who have attained National Accreditation, and the relevant level of grading.
 - 5.1.11 Number of registered Technical Officials, clearly indicating those who have attained National Grading, and the relevant grading level.
- 5.2 In January of each year Basketball SA will distribute guidelines regarding the procedures to determine age limits for the forthcoming year.
- 5.3 Member Associations shall pay an annual Affiliation Fee, as determined by the Council of Basketball SA; and affiliation fee shall be due and payable on 31 March in each year in respect of the year ending 31 December following.
- 5.4 Each Member Association is empowered to collect affiliation fees in an equitable manner from its affiliates conducting competitions in its area of jurisdiction, in order that it may pay to Basketball SA the affiliation fee as per Rules and Regulations.

E. RULES GOVERNING BASKETBALL SA COMPETITIONS

1. The competitions of BASKETBALL SA

- 1.1 The main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA:
 - a. The National League
 - b. The Inter-Provincial Club championship for Men and Women
 - c. The Inter-Provincial Championship for Men and Women (Seniors, U-21, U-19 & U-17)
 - d. All Provincial Championships, including all qualifying games and tournaments for these championships



- 1.2 Other official competitions of BASKETBALL SA:
 - e. The official cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA.
 - f. The National cups and tournaments sanctioned and officially recognised by BASKETBALL SA and included in the national calendar.
2. **General principles**
 - 2.1 Only BASKETBALL SA is empowered to organise, sanction, and control basketball competitions involving teams from several Provinces, or to authorise Province competitions to qualify for National inter-provincial competitions.
 - 2.2 Each Province has the authority to organise, sanction and control basketball competitions within its geographic area and may determine the process to be followed in allocating an official competition being organised under its patronage, provided that the process is consistent with the general provisions of this regulation. The Provinces are authorised also to establish the technical and financial regulations within the general framework of these Regulations.
 - 2.3 All competitions of BASKETBALL SA shall be governed by the following provisions of general nature and any specific regulations applicable to the respective competitions.
 - 2.4 In general, a competition is organised by a provincial association, by a Local Organising Committee recognised by the provincial association where the competition is being held, or by a competent body of BASKETBALL SA. In certain situations, the Board may authorise that BASKETBALL SA organises a competition in more than one province or under its own auspices.
 - 2.5 The agreement to organise a competition of BASKETBALL SA and the agreement to take part in the said competition constitutes a contract between BASKETBALL SA, the organisers and the participating teams. All parties involved must scrupulously respect this "sports contract". For certain competitions, BASKETBALL SA may request the signing of a "Contract of Assignment". This principle applies to all national competitions, even when these are not strictly of an official nature.
 - 2.6 Commitments made by clubs for club competitions are considered as having been made with the approval of their provincial association. The provincial association shall, therefore, be held responsible for ensuring that these commitments are respected.
 - 2.7 Duties of BASKETBALL SA
 - 2.7.1 BASKETBALL SA must do all in its power to see that a competition organised under its auspices will be staged successfully and that BASKETBALL SA is represented by competent persons who shall maintain absolute impartiality. BASKETBALL SA is obliged to assist the organisers by all means at its disposal. BASKETBALL SA may require reimbursement from the organisers of expenses incurred through providing such assistance.
 - 2.7.2 In the event of default of these provisions by the organisers of a competition mentioned above, BASKETBALL SA shall withdraw its patronage and the title of the competition involved. It may apply disciplinary and financial sanctions to the organisations at fault.
 - 2.7.3 For competitions at the national level, such decisions must be made by the Board and shall have immediate effect.
 - 2.7.4 For competitions at the Province level, such decisions shall be made by the Provincial association and shall have immediate effect but these must be brought to the attention of BASKETBALL SA.



2.8 Duties of the organisers

2.8.1 The organisers are obliged to respect all applicable provisions of these Regulations.

2.8.2 These provisions are valid also for the invited teams for events that are not of an official nature.

3. Provincial Teams

3.1 No person shall represent a Provincial Association in any game whatsoever unless he has been ordinarily resident in the area of jurisdiction of said Provincial Association for a continuous period of sixty (60) days, commencing from the date of receipt of registration form and fees by Basketball SA.

3.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of By-Laws, any person enrolled as a bona fide student at a recognized educational institution, and able to provide proof of such registration, may enjoy membership of the basketball club/sector of that institution immediately upon enrolment at it. Said student is eligible to represent the Provincial Association in which the institution is geographically located.

3.3 No person may represent a Provincial Association unless he is registered with that Association, and is a bona fide member of a Club affiliated to a District Association falling within the relevant Provincial Association.

4. Conducting an official competition of BASKETBALL SA

4.1 Competence of BASKETBALL SA bodies

4.1.1 BASKETBALL SA is competent to make any decision and to impose sanctions or levy fines whenever a conflict arises at the time of a national competition, no matter whether the competition is official or not. Any appeal against the decisions of BASKETBALL SA shall be dealt with in accordance with the Regulations and the Rules of BASKETBALL SA.

4.2 Organisation

4.2.1 Rights and duties of the Local Organising Committee

4.2.2 The Local Organising Committee has the duty to take all measures that it deems necessary for the success of the event. However, such measures shall be subject to approval by the Board of BASKETBALL SA. Furthermore, the Local Organising Committee must work closely and efficiently with all official bodies of BASKETBALL SA responsible for the organisation of the event.

4.2.3 The Local Organising Committee shall ensure that all participating teams are treated in the same way and that all enjoy equal rights. Special requests by any of the participating teams shall be forwarded to BASKETBALL SA for approval.

4.2.4 The Local Organising Committee is entitled to rely on the closest co-operation from the official bodies of BASKETBALL SA and also from the participating teams and their provincial associations.

4.3 Technical provisions

4.3.1 Technical equipment and playing court

4.3.1.1 The main official competitions and other official competitions of BASKETBALL SA shall be played only in BASKETBALL SA approved venues and with BASKETBALL SA approved



technical equipment, the licensing rights of which belong to BASKETBALL SA (floorings, backboards and backboard supports, 24 second devices, scoreboards including game clocks, balls, etc.). (Refer also to Regulation G)

- 4.3.1.2** All provincial associations which are awarded one of the main official competitions or other official competitions of BASKETBALL SA must follow strictly the guidelines established in the Official Basketball Rules, in particular the Appendix "Basketball Equipment".
- 4.3.1.3** The main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA shall be held only in halls that meet the minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules, and:
- The halls must be made available to BASKETBALL SA free from any advertising;
 - The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 38 x 22 metres;
 - The halls must be air-conditioned; and
- 4.3.1.4** Before each official competition, the technical equipment and the court must all be examined and approved by the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA.

4.3.2 Requirements for Referee Supervisors

- 4.3.2.1** For the effective work of BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisors, the organisers are obliged to provide a conference room for two (2) days (09:00 - 18:00) before the competition begins, and for each day (10:00 - 13:00) during the competition. This conference room shall be equipped with:
- Two (2) video recorders or DVD players (equipped with two (2) accompanying empty video tapes or empty DVD disks) which will allow for the selection and copy of particular scenes from the games, and
 - A large screen and overhead projector.
- 4.3.2.2** One (1) tape of all the games of the day shall be at the disposal of the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor at the latest on the evening of the same day.
- 4.3.2.3** When on duty, a seat opposite the scorekeeper's table shall be provided for the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor. When off duty, a seat on the players/referees tribune shall be provided for him.

4.3.3 Technical committee

- 4.3.3.1** A technical committee must be formed at the beginning of each main official competition, cup and tournament of BASKETBALL SA. It shall consist of three (3) persons, namely the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA (or his delegate), a delegate of the provincial associations, and a third member selected by them.
- 4.3.3.2** If the games are organised in different towns/cities, there shall be an equivalent number of technical committees.
- 4.3.3.3** The functions of the technical committee, which shall terminate with the announcement of the final classification of the competition, are as follows:
- Supervision and approval of playing facilities and of the technical equipment as provided for in the Basketball Equipment Appendix to the Official Basketball Rules;
 - Establishing the schedule for the competition;



- c. Appointment of commissioners and referees and approval of the personnel at the scorers' table (timekeeper, scorekeeper and 24-second operator);
- d. Approval of the final score of each game and the final classification of the competition;
- e. Examination and decision on protests in the first instance;
- f. The imposition of sanctions against players, coaches, assistant coaches, team followers, commissioners, BASKETBALL SA referees and table officials who have violated the spirit and the letter of the Rules and the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA or the spirit of 'fair play' that must exist in basketball. Sanctions that are imposed shall be based upon the reports submitted by the commissioners and referees, as well as on observations by members of the technical committee;
- g. Making rulings concerning any other unsportsmanlike behaviour which may occur immediately before or after the game; and
- h. Supervision of the implementation of the Regulations governing the Use of Advertising.

4.3.4 Jury of appeal

4.3.4.1 A jury of appeal must be formed at the beginning of each competition.

4.3.4.2 The technical committee shall nominate the members of the jury of appeal.

4.3.4.3 The jury of appeal shall consist of four (4) appointed members and four (4) substitute members, all of whom are representatives of provincial associations whose teams are participating in the competition.

4.3.4.4 The jury shall be presided over by the most senior member of the Board of BASKETBALL SA present (whether he is connected with a team taking part in the competition or not) unless a president is appointed by a competent body (see Regulation governing Appeals).

4.3.4.5 If no member of the Board is present and there is not a president otherwise appointed, there shall be five (5) appointed members, one of whom shall be elected by his peers to preside over the jury of appeal.

4.3.4.6 With tournaments involving a maximum of six (6) teams, the jury of appeal shall be composed of a president with two (2) appointed members and two (2) substitute members.

4.3.4.7 Members of the jury of appeal having a connection with teams involved in the dispute may not sit on the jury and must be replaced by alternate members. The president of the jury of appeal shall be replaced, if necessary, by the person appointed by him with the approval of the technical committee which will be responsible for making the formal announcement.

4.3.4.8 The function of the jury of appeal shall be to examine and to decide in the second instance appeals against decisions taken by the technical committee concerning the approval of game results and penalties imposed. Its verdict is final and cannot be appealed further.

4.3.5 Procedure to follow in the event of protest

- a. If, during a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA, a team believes its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official (referee or umpire(s)) or by any



event that took place during a game, it must proceed in the following manner:

- i. At the end of the game, the captain of the team in question shall, inform the referee immediately that his team is protesting against the result of the game by signing the scoresheet in the space marked "Captain's signature in case of protest".
 - ii. In order to make the protest valid, it is necessary for the official representative of the provincial association or the club to give confirmation of this protest in writing within the twenty (20) minutes following the end of the game to the representative of BASKETBALL SA or the Technical Committee.
 - iii. Detailed explanations are not necessary in the written protest. It is sufficient to write: "The provincial association or club X protests against the result of the game between the teams of X and Y". As security, a sum equivalent to the amount stipulated in O.3 shall be deposited with the representative of BASKETBALL SA or the Technical Committee.
- b. Should a protest be filed by one of the teams, the commissioner or the referee shall, within the hour following the end of the game, report the incident to the representative of BASKETBALL SA or to the President of the Technical Committee.
 - c. The provincial association of the team or the club in question must submit to the representative of BASKETBALL SA or to the President of the Technical Committee the text of its protest within the hour that follows the end of the game.
 - d. If the protest is accepted, the security shall be refunded.
 - e. Should the provincial association or club of the team which made the protest, or the opposing provincial association or club, not accept the decision of the Technical Committee, then it may address an appeal to the Jury of Appeal.
 - f. For an appeal to the Jury of Appeal to be valid it must be made to the President of the Technical Committee within twenty (20) minutes of delivery of the Committee's decision. As security, a sum equivalent to the amount stipulated in O.3 shall be deposited with the representative of BASKETBALL SA or the President of the Technical Committee.
 - g. The Jury of Appeal shall judge the appeal in the last instance, and its decision shall be final and not further appealable in the BASKETBALL SA Appeals' Tribunal.
 - h. Videos, film, pictures or any equipment, visual, electronic, digital, or otherwise, shall not be used to determine or to change the result of a game, despite the fact that the referee is authorised under the Official Basketball Rules to do so to determine the result of a last shot in a game. The use of such equipment by other than the referee is valid only to determine responsibility in matters of discipline or for educational (training) purposes after the game has ended.

4.3.6 Statistics and visual records

Organisers shall ensure that:

- a. Results and statistics are sent in real time to the BASKETBALL SA website and server.
- b. If unable to transmit electronically, the organisers must send the following information by fax within one hour of the end of each game to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat:
 - i. the final score,
 - ii. the score at the end of each quarter and extra period,
 - iii. the number of spectators,
 - iv. information on television broadcast, and
 - v. a copy of the duly completed BASKETBALL SA Official Statistics Sheet.
- c. Visual records of all games in terms of G.2.1.2 and G.2.1.3 by courier within 48 hours of the end of the championship.



4.3.7 Doping control

Doping control tests are to be carried out in accordance with the Regulations governing Doping Control (H.7) at main official competitions and, where possible, at all other official competitions.

4.3.8 Classification of teams

The classification of teams shall be made according to the Official Game Procedures as provided in the current Official Basketball Rules.

4.4 Draw

4.4.1 The date, venue and procedure for the draw shall be decided by BASKETBALL SA for the competition in question in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. In principle, the draw cannot take place until seventy-two (72) hours after the closing date for final entries;
- b. The draw can be held on the occasion of a BASKETBALL SA event (e.g. official tournament, competition or cup, meeting of a BASKETBALL SA commission);
- c. The draw may be held at the BASKETBALL SA headquarters or at a venue decided by the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA;
- d. The draw may be held in the organising province. In this event, the travel and board and lodging expenses of two (2) BASKETBALL SA representatives and two BASKETBALL SA Staff will be the responsibility of the Organising provincial association;
- e. Where the draw for a Inter-Provincial Championship is held in the host province as part of an organised promotion for the respective championship, it is expected that an official representative of each provincial association whose team has qualified for that championship will attend the draw at the provincial association's own expense;
- f. In all instances, the parties involved must be advised of the date and the place of the draw at least fifteen (15) days in advance.

4.5 Protocol Provisions

The following provisions for the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA apply also to the other competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

4.5.1 Team delegation tribune

A sufficient number of seats must be reserved in a special tribune for all the official members of the participating teams.

4.5.2 Order of precedence - official competitions of BASKETBALL SA

4.5.2.1 The representative of BASKETBALL SA shall rank immediately after the highest authority of the host province.

4.5.2.2 The order of precedence for members of BASKETBALL SA shall be as follows:

- a. The President
- b. The 1st Deputy President
- c. The 2nd Deputy President
- d. The Treasurer
- e. The members of the Board
- f. The Honorary Presidents and the honorary members
- g. The Presidents of the International Commissions



- h. The Presidents of the participating provincial associations

4.5.2.3 Order of Precedence - Province competitions At a Province competition, the order of precedence for members of BASKETBALL SA shall be as follows:

- a. BASKETBALL SA Province President (or, in his absence, the BASKETBALL SA Province Vice-President)
- b. BASKETBALL SA President (if present)
- c. BASKETBALL SA Province MANCO
- d. BASKETBALL SA MANCO and/or BASKETBALL SA MANCO Emeritus (if present)
- e. BASKETBALL SA Province Vice-President(s)
- f. BASKETBALL SA Province Board members
- g. BASKETBALL SA Board members from other Provinces (if present)
- h. Any other BASKETBALL SA Province members according to the BASKETBALL SA Province Order of Precedence

4.6 Opening and closing ceremonies

4.6.1 Opening ceremony

- a. At all main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, an official opening ceremony shall be organised at the beginning of the event in the following sequence:
- b. The ceremony begins with a short cultural programme of not more than fifteen (15) minutes.
- c. Two (2) short speeches lasting approximately thirty (30) seconds each are made and the competition is declared open.
- d. The anthem of the Republic of South Africa only is played.
- e. The opening ceremony ends.

4.6.2 Victory and closing ceremony

The victory ceremony shall be linked with the closing ceremony and shall take place at the site of the competition immediately after the last game in the following sequence:

- a. As soon as the final game has ended, the teams placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st enter the court.
- b. In the centre of the court in front of the tribune of honour there shall be set up three (3) podiums, each wide enough for eighteen persons in a row. The podium for the team placed first is the highest and positioned in the middle, the podium for the team placed second is lower and positioned to the right of the central podium, and that for the team placed third is the lowest and positioned to the left of the central podium.
- c. Each team lines up alongside its captain ready to step up onto the podium reserved for it.
- a. After the results of the competition are announced, the team placed third mounts the podium reserved for the team placed third. The representative of BASKETBALL SA presents a maximum of eighteen (18) medals to the members of the team including coaches. The teams placed second and first are presented with their medals in the same way.
- d. The captain of the winning team is presented with the trophy. At the victory and closing ceremony, only BASKETBALL SA's official sponsors' trophies and prizes approved by BASKETBALL SA are awarded on the court.
- e. The presentation of the medals and trophy is followed by a maximum of two (2) short speeches, with the BASKETBALL SA representative speaking last.
- f. The anthem of the Republic of South Africa placed.
- g. The teams leave the court and the closing ceremony is at an end.



4.7 Prizes

4.7.1 The organisers shall provide the following prizes:

- a. Gold medals for the players and coaches of the team placed first.
- b. Silver medals for the players and coaches of the team placed second.
- c. Bronze medals for the players and coaches of the team placed third.

4.7.2 The organisers may provide additional prizes either for the teams or for the players, but the awarding of these prizes and the award procedure must be approved by the representative of BASKETBALL SA.

4.7.3 Other than what is provided for under E.5.8.1 e. above, under no circumstances may prizes be awarded to referees.

4.8 Tournament report

Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the conclusion of a tournament, the organisers shall submit an exhaustive report on its organisation to BASKETBALL SA. The report shall include the financial statements for the tournament and a detailed media impact report.

4.9 The conduct of other international games and tournaments

4.9.1 Participation in other international games and tournaments shall not be subject to the above provisions. The organisers may invite teams from any country, on condition that the invited country is a national federation of FIBA and its affiliation is not suspended.

4.9.2 Teams from a provincial association of BASKETBALL SA may not participate in any international competition (games or tournaments) in which an entity not affiliated to a national member federation of BASKETBALL SA is participating, unless prior approval from both BASKETBALL SA and the respective provincial association has been obtained.

4.9.3 International games and tournaments between teams representing national member federations or clubs must be authorised by the national federation of the organisers. Furthermore, the respective provincial associations must authorise the participation of their teams in these competitions.

5. Participating in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA - national member federations and their affiliated clubs

5.1 Cooperation with the organisers and with BASKETBALL SA

5.1.1 Participating teams shall co-operate closely with the organisers and with BASKETBALL SA in order to assure the technical and financial success of the event. In particular, they shall supply, in advance, the photographs and personal data of the players and all information as required by the organisers and/or BASKETBALL SA. Any failure may result in a fine.

5.1.2 Those responsible for teams taking part in an official competition are required to facilitate the task of the organisers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.

5.2 Insurance



The provincial associations and the clubs whose teams participate in an official competition must insure these teams against:

- a. Accidents which may occur during travel to and from the province of the competition venue; and
- b. Accidents which may occur to members of their team during the competition and for which the organisers are not responsible.

5.3 Qualification

5.3.1 Only qualified teams may take part in official international competitions unless the specific regulations of a competition say otherwise. If required, BASKETBALL SA may invite non-qualified teams to replace qualified teams which have withdrawn from a competition.

5.3.2 Only teams of provincial associations that are up-to-date in the payment of their fees, including the current year, may take part in official competitions.

5.3.3 Should a team from an associated member take part in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA, any outstanding moneys due and owing to BASKETBALL SA will be deducted from the annual BASKETBALL SA subsidy to the relevant Province. (See also D.2.4)

5.4 Eligibility of Players

The eligibility of players for national or club teams must conform to the Regulations governing the Eligibility of Players and the National Status of Players.

5.5 Registration

The teams taking part in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA are obliged to respect the deadlines set for the preliminary and final entries provided for in the regulations applying to the competition. The formal confirmation of participation shall, in any case, be provided before the draw of the competition is held, except for teams yet to be qualified at that time.

5.6 Withdrawal from, or failure to appear at, an official competition

5.6.1 If, after having sent its final entry, a team should cancel its participation or should fail to appear at the opening of the competition, the Board of BASKETBALL SA or the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA shall have the right to sanction that party which is in breach of its obligations to appear. These penalties may be of a disciplinary or financial nature. In particular, BASKETBALL SA may impose a fine in accordance with _____ Part of the fine may be paid to the organisers as compensation in the event of any financial loss.

5.6.2 A provincial team which has qualified to participate in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA and which has withdrawn its participation from the said competition for any reason, is banned from taking part in an official or friendly game for:

- a. Thirty (30) days preceding the first day of the official competition for which it was qualified;
- b. The duration of the competition; and
- c. For thirty (30) days after the last day of this competition.

5.7 Duties of the participating teams

5.7.1 Teams taking part in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA must respect the provisions of these Regulations and/or the applicable regulations for each competition. They must be present at



the site of the competition in due time and must co-operate at all times with the organisers and representatives of BASKETBALL SA.

- 5.7.2** A team that has accepted an invitation to take part in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA shall be obliged to take part.
- 5.7.3** In the event of violation of these provisions, the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA shall apply such penalties as are required. Where a club is involved, the decision shall be communicated to the provincial association to which the club belongs.
- 5.7.4** In particular, teams participating in an official competition of BASKETBALL SA may not under any circumstances:
- a. Refuse to play a game or leave the playing area before the end of a game;
 - b. Refuse to participate in, or leave before the end of, the opening ceremony and/or the award ceremony and the closing ceremony;
 - c. Behave inappropriately (or make insulting remarks), thus disrupting the smooth running of the competition, official functions or ceremonies;
 - d. Refuse a doping control;
 - e. Refuse to participate in an official meeting or press conference.

5.8 Sanctions



Where there is a violation of the provisions of this Regulation _____, in addition to any provisions set out in the Official Basketball Rules, the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA may apply the following additional penalties:

- a. Immediate Disqualification from the current competition and Disqualification of the team in question from all BASKETBALL SA competitions for at least one (1) year.
- b. A fine as stipulated in O.1 and O.3.
- c. Cases not provided for in these Regulations (such as provocative gestures, not attending the post-game press conference) shall be judged on their own merits.

6. Advertising on team uniforms

[Note - These regulations are valid for all main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA. Provincial Associations are encouraged to use them in their entirety at national level].

6.1 Playing Uniforms

6.1.1 For a total of two different advertisings, advertising is permitted:

- a. On the front of the shirts
- b. On the shorts

With the approval of BASKETBALL SA, a third advertising is permitted on the back of the shirts for competitions under the control of Provinces.

6.2 Shirts

6.2.1 Shirts must conform to the Official Basketball Rules (article 4.3).

6.2.2 The front of the shirt shall conform to the following provisions:

- a. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².
- b. The BASKETBALL SA logo must appear on the front of the shirt (see diagram).
- c. The player's number must appear and be clearly visible and at least 10 cm high. Any other markings on the front of the shirt must be at a distance of at least 5 cm from the player's number.
- d. The name or the badge/ symbol of the club or province must appear on the front of the shirts as follows:
 - ii. Above the advertising.
 - iii. If the written text comprises one (1) line, the letters shall be a maximum of 8 cm in height. If the written text comprises two (2) lines, the letters on each line shall be a maximum of 6 cm in height.
 - iv. The badge/symbol must not be smaller than 100 cm² nor larger than 200 cm² and shall be a maximum of 10 cm in height.
- e. Advertising of one (1) sponsor only is permitted provided that the written text or the sponsor's logo is a maximum of 8 cm in height and maximum of 40 cm in length.

Manufacturer's trademark (logo), max. 12cm²

Written text or logo, max. 8cm in height and 40cm in length Front

BASKETBALL SA logo, 32cm²

Player's number, at least 10cm in height

If club/province name (written text):

One line - max. 8cm in height



Two lines - each line max. 6cm in height

If club/province badge/symbol: min. 100cm², max. 200cm², max. 10cm in height.

6.2.3 For Province competitions only (refer also to E.7.1.1), the back of the shirt shall conform to the following provisions:

- a. The player's surname must appear above the player's number and shall comprise only one (1) line of text. The height of the writing must be between 6cm and 8cm.
- b. The player's number must appear and be clearly visible and at least 20 cm high. Any other markings on the back of the shirt must be at a distance of at least 5 cm from the player's number.
- c. Advertising of one sponsor only is permitted on the back of shirts, provided that the written text or the sponsor's logo is a maximum of 8 cm in height and of 40 cm in length.

Back

Player's surname (obligatory),
6 - 8 cm in height,

Player's number, at least 20 cm in height

Player's surname
9 ne line of text only

6.2.4 At least four (4) weeks prior to the first game of the competition, clubs or provincial association must submit to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO for approval a drawing/design of the uniform which will be worn during the competition. This can be sent by mail or fax.

6.3 Shorts

- a. Shorts must conform to the Official Basketball Rules (article 4.3).
- b. Advertising is permitted on the front of the shorts (see diagram) provided that:
- c. The advertising is of one sponsor only, and
- d. The sponsor's written text or logo is of a maximum of 100 cm².
- e. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².
- f. The BASKETBALL SA logo must appear and be clearly visible on the front of the shorts.
- g. The player's number is not permitted on the shorts.

Advertising (written text or logo), max. 64cm²

Manufacturer's trademark (logo), max. 12cm²

6.4 Socks

- a. Advertising is prohibited on socks.

BASKETBALL SA logo, 32cm²
- b. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².

6.5 Warm up T shirts

- a. Advertising is permitted on the front of warm up T shirts but must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the playing shirts.
- b. The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the warm up T



- shirts.
- c. Advertising is permitted on the back of warm up T shirts, but it must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the shirt.
 - d. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².

6.6 Tracksuits

- a. Advertising is permitted on the front of tracksuits but must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the playing shirts.
- b. The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the tracksuits.
- c. Advertising is permitted on the back of tracksuits, but it must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the shirts.
- d. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².
- e. The player's family name is permitted on the back of the tracksuit but it must be identical (same name and size) with that on the back of the shirts.

Front

Club/PROVINCE name or badge/symbol

Manufacturer's trademark (logo), max. 12 cm²

If club/country name (written text):

One line - max. 8 cm in height

Two lines - each line max. 6 cm in height

If club/province badge/symbol:

min. 100 cm², max. 200 cm², max. 10 cm in height.

Back

Advertising

Player's family name is permitted but must be identical with that on the back of the shirts.

For advertising written text or logo, max. 8 cm in height and 40 cm in length but must be identical with that on the back of the shirts.

6.7 Shoes

- a. Advertising is prohibited on the shoes.
- b. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear.

6.8 Undergarments

- a. All undergarments such as T shirts worn under uniforms (only with written medical recommendation), cycling shorts, etc. must be the same colour as the respective part of uniform.
- b. Advertising is prohibited on all visible parts of undergarments.
- c. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) is permitted, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².



6.9 Other accessories

- a. Advertising is prohibited on all other accessories such as sweatbands, knee and elbow pads, etc.
- b. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) is permitted, but it must not be larger than 12 cm².

6.10 Other provisions

- 6.10.1 Advertising on uniforms, tracksuits, and warm-up T-shirts must be the same for all players of a team.
- 6.10.2 The manufacturer's trademark (logo) on uniforms, tracksuits, and warm up T shirts must be the same for all players of a team.
- 6.10.3 Advertising for hard alcohol, tobacco and the pharmaceutical substances is prohibited.
- 6.10.4 Advertising for a brand of beer or wine is permitted.
- 6.10.5 Players of the provincial teams participating in all main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA as defined in E.1.1 may wear only that advertising approved by BASKETBALL SA before the competition begins.
- 6.10.6 During the SA Games, the participating teams must respect the SASCOG's regulations and provisions regarding advertising. In particular:
- 6.10.7 No advertising shall be permitted during the SA Games other than the manufacturer's trademark on clothing or equipment authorised by the SASCOG.
- 6.10.8 No player participating in the SA Games may allow his person, name, photograph or sports performance to be used for advertising purposes without the prior agreement of BASKETBALL SA, the provincial association, and/or SASCOG.

6.11 Penalties

- 6.11.1 The technical committee or the commissioner shall supervise the implementation of these regulations at each competition of BASKETBALL SA.
- 6.11.2 After receiving a report from the technical committee or the commissioner where these regulations were not complied with, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO or the person responsible, according to the regulations of the competition, will decide on possible penalties in the first instance (as stipulated in O.1).

7. The structure and special provisions applicable to the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA

7.1 Inter-Provincial Club Championships

7.1.1 Qualification

7.1.1.1 Only teams whose provincial associations are members of BASKETBALL SA and whose provincial associations have provincial leagues or club championships which is all districts per province.

7.1.1.2 The following teams are entitled to take part in the Inter-Provincial Club Championship in 2009, all provinces:



If approved by the Board, the Provinces in question will then determine their own qualifying systems.

7.1.2 Registration

The deadline for registration for the Inter-Provincial Club Championship shall be determined by the regulations of the competition commission.

7.1.3 Financial provisions

7.1.3.1 Participating teams shall cover certain expenses according to the regulations established by the competition commission.

7.1.3.2 The travel and board and lodging expenses of the BASKETBALL SA Technical Delegates, Technical Officials and referees appointed by BASKETBALL SA shall be covered according to the provisions established by the Competition Commission.

7.1.4 Timing

7.1.4.1 The BASKETBALL SA Qualifying Tournaments or leagues for both Men and Women will be held in principle per province between March and September.

7.1.4.2 The Inter-Provincial Championships will be held every year in October.

7.1.5 Participation

7.1.5.1 The number of participating teams in the BASKETBALL SA Inter- Provincial Club Championships will be sixteen (16).

7.1.5.2 Teams from all provinces nine (9) BASKETBALL SA Provinces on the following basis are eligible to participate:

Men	Women
4 - Gauteng	4 - Gauteng
3 - KwaZulu Natal	3 - Limpopo
2 - Western province	2 - Eastern Cape
2 - Limpopo	2 - Freestate
1 - Freestate	1 - KwaZulu Natal
1 - Northern Cape	1 - Western Cape
1 - Eastern Cape	1 - North West
1 - North West	1 - Northern Cape
1 - Mpumalanga	1 - Mpumalanga

7.1.5.3 The best placed non-qualified teams for the Inter-Club Championships from each Province will be invited to participate.

7.1.5.4 Should any invited team(s) not accept the invitation the next best non-qualified team(s) from the same Province will be invited to participate.

7.1.6 Registration

7.1.6.1 The registration forms for both tournaments will be sent to the respective national



member federations by 30 September (2009).

7.1.6.2 The duly completed registration forms must be returned by the provincial associations so as to reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than 31 January (2008).

7.1.6.3 The list of twenty four (24) players' names for each of the Men's and Women's teams must be submitted on the special form provided by BASKETBALL SA ("List of Players"). Full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning each player on the list, must reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than two (2) months before the beginning of the respective tournament. Failure to meet this deadline may result in financial penalties.

7.1.7 System of competition

7.1.7.1 Preliminary Round

- a. The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C, D) of four (4) teams each. Each team will play all the other teams in its own group (total of 3 games for each team).
- b. The teams placed 1st - 2nd in each group will play in the Quarter-Finals; the teams placed 3rd in each group will go home.
- c. The total of ___ games will be played in the Preliminary Round.

7.1.7.2 Quarter Finals

Game 13: A1 v B2
Game 14: B1 v A2
Game 15: C1 v D2
Game 16: D1 v C2

7.1.7.3 Semi Finals

Game 17: Winner 13 v Winner15
Game 18: Winner14 v Winner 16
The semi-finalist will qualify for the Zonal Club Championships in 2009, the National League and subsequent Inter-Provincial Club Championships.

7.1.7.4 Finals

Game 19: Winner 17 v Winner 18
Game 20: Loser 17 v Loser 18

7.2 BASKETBALL SA National League

7.2.1 Timing



The BASKETBALL SA National League will be held every year. In principle, the BASKETBALL SA National League shall have a minimum of 4 months starting in November.

7.2.2 Participation

7.2.2.1 Eight (8) teams shall participate at a BASKETBALL SA National League.

7.2.2.2 The eight (8) teams qualifying for the Inter-Provincial club Championship will qualify for the Inaugural National League. Thereafter the 4 bottom teams in the league will be relegated but automatically qualify for the Inter-Provincial Club Championships. The semi-finalist in the Inter-Provincial Club Championships will automatically qualify to participate in the subsequent National League.

7.2.2.3 The semi-finalist in the National League will qualify to participate in the Zonal Qualification Club Championships yearly.

7.2.2.4 In the event of a withdrawal by a qualified team, BASKETBALL SA has the right to invite another team which participated in the qualifying competition while endeavouring to maintain an equitable balance between the Provinces.

7.2.3 Registration

7.2.3.1 Registration forms for participation in the BASKETBALL SA World Championship for Men must be sent by the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat to the qualified teams at least ten (10) months prior to the date of the championship.

7.2.3.2 The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than nine (9) months prior to the date of the championship. In the event that a qualified team fails to meet this deadline, BASKETBALL SA may revoke this team's right to participate. BASKETBALL SA may then invite another team which participated in its qualifying Province competition, but BASKETBALL SA must endeavour to maintain an equitable balance between the Provinces.

7.2.3.3 The list of twenty four (24) players' names on the special form provided by BASKETBALL SA ("List of Players") must be submitted. Full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning each player on the list, must reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than two (2) months before the beginning of the championship. Failure to meet this deadline may result in financial penalties.

7.2.4 Doping Control - Refer to the BASKETBALL SA Bid and Events Manuals.

7.2.5 System of competition

7.2.5.1 Preliminary Round

- a. Round robin will be played in the home and away games basis. The twenty-four
- b. A total of twenty-four (24) games will be played in the Preliminary Round.

7.2.5.2 Play-offs Round

The four (4) top teams in league from the Preliminary Round will play direct elimination games on play-off basis of best out of 3 games as follows:

- a. Games: 1 v 4;
Games: 2 v 3;
- b. The two (2) winners of the Play-off Round will qualify for the Finals.



7.2.5.3 Finals

The two (2) finalists will play the finals as Best out of 5 games.

7.3 BASKETBALL SA Inter-Provincial Championships

7.3.1 Timing

- a. Seniors (yearly) in December
- b. Under 21 Women (bi-annually) in April
- c. Under 19 Men and Women (bi-annually) in September
- d. Under 17 Men and Women (bi-annually) in March

7.3.2 Participation

7.3.2.1 The number of participating teams in a BASKETBALL SA Inter-Provincial Championships will be nine (9) provinces and ten (10) for the seniors including SANDF.

7.3.3 Registration

7.3.3.1 Registration forms for participation in the BASKETBALL SA Inter-Provincial Championships must be sent by the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat to the qualified teams at least ten (10) months prior to the date of the championship.

7.3.3.2 The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than nine (9) months prior to the date of the championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, BASKETBALL SA may revoke this team's right to participate and may invite another team which participated in its qualifying Province competition while endeavouring to maintain a certain balance between the Provinces.

7.3.3.3 The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by BASKETBALL SA ("List of Players"), as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat no later than two (2) months before the beginning of the championship. Failure to meet this deadline may result in financial penalties.

7.3.4 Doping Control - Refer to the BASKETBALL SA Doping Policy In principle a minimum of thirty-two (32) Doping control tests will be carried out during the competitions.

7.3.5 Age verification of the participants

At the beginning of the championship, the participants' ages will be subject to verification in accordance with H.4.5 and H.4.7.

7.3.6 System of competition

7.3.6.1 Preliminary Round

- a. The ten (10) or nine (9) participating teams will be divided into two groups (A, B) of four (4) or five (5) teams each. Each team will play all the other teams in its own group (total of at least 3 games for each team).
- b. The final standings of each group will be established after the Preliminary Round



as follows:

Group A: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5

Group B: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5

- c. A total of twenty-four (24) games will be played in the Preliminary Round.
- d. The teams placed 1st - 4th in each group will qualify for the Quarter Final Round.
- e. The teams placed 5th in one group will qualify as classification for 9th position place.

7.3.6.2 Quarter-Finals

The eight (8) teams qualified from the Eighth Final Round will play as follows:

Game 49: A1 v B4

Game 50: B3 v A2

Game 51: A3 v B2

Game 52: B1 v A4

The four (4) winners will play in the Semi-Finals. The four (4) losers will play for 5th - 8th place.

7.3.6.3 Semi Finals

Game 57: Winner 49 v Winner 50

Game 58: Winner 51 v Winner 52

7.3.6.4 Finals

Game 61: Loser 57 v Loser 58 (3 - 4)

Game 62: Winner 57 v Winner 58 (1 - 2)

8. International games and tournaments

8.1 This Regulation E.9 applies to all other international games and tournaments not included in E.1.1 and E.1.2 above but endorsed by BASKETBALL SA.

8.1.1 Organisers of events such as the following are encouraged to seek the endorsement of, and work in close co-operation with, BASKETBALL SA in the organising and running of the basketball programme:

- a. USSA Club Championships or USSA Inter-Provincial Championships etc.
- b. Specific interest Games and Festivals such as Mini-Basketball festivals, Masters Games, etc.

8.1.2 Where such endorsement and close co-operation is established, the expectation of BASKETBALL SA is that:

- a. The basketball tournaments will be conducted under the Official Basketball Rules;
- b. BASKETBALL SA's technical requirements will be observed;
- c. BASKETBALL SA's player eligibility rules will apply;
- d. BASKETBALL SA will designate the BASKETBALL SA active commissioners and referees at the organisers' costs;
- e. BASKETBALL SA will be invited to provide a technical delegate at the organisers' cost to oversee the event; and
- f. The organisers will respect other BASKETBALL SA requirements.

8.1.3 BASKETBALL SA may charge a fee for its endorsement.



F. RULES GOVERNING LEAGUE ORGANISATIONS

1. League Organizations

Leagues may exist at national, provincially or inter-provincially.

2. Recognition of Leagues

2.1 A provincial league organised wholly within the provincial boundaries of a country shall require recognition by the BASKETBALL SA.

2.2 A district league organised wholly within the provincial geographic area of one of the BASKETBALL SA Provinces shall require recognition by the respective BASKETBALL SA Provincial Association.

2.3 An inter-provincial League drawn from across the geographic boundaries of two (2) or more of the BASKETBALL SA Provinces shall require recognition by BASKETBALL SA Board.

2.4 Recognition is granted under the condition that the Regulations are respected in their entirety.

3. Key Principles in the Relationship Between Leagues and BASKETBALL SA, the BASKETBALL SA Provinces, and the Provincial associations

3.1 A League shall respect the authority of BASKETBALL SA as the sole competent authority for men's and women's basketball throughout the Republic of South Africa, recognised as such by the SASCO.

3.2 A League shall respect the authority of the respective BASKETBALL SA Province, as delegated to it by BASKETBALL SA.

3.3 A League shall respect the authority of the respective provincial association of BASKETBALL SA as the sole competent authority for men's and women's basketball in its province, as recognised by BASKETBALL SA.

3.4 A league shall respect the BASKETBALL SA Rules and Regulations, and those of the respective BASKETBALL SA Province and the provincial associations. Where there is any conflict, the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA shall prevail.

3.5 In order to ensure permanent lines of communication, a League should be "represented" at provincial and/or national levels as appropriate.

3.6 Non-compliance with the provisions of this Regulation may lead to the suspension of the provincial associations and/or the withdrawal of recognition of the League.

3.7 Any exceptions to this Regulation can be approved by BASKETBALL SA Board only.

3.8 It is generally acknowledged that economic questions related to the management of a League shall be solved by the League and its clubs exclusively, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. Sport-technical questions are generally managed by the provincial structure, in particular nomination of referees and disciplinary processes. Unless parties agree otherwise, those sport-technical aspects shall remain the responsibility of the provincial structure.

4. Detailed Provisions Governing Recognition of Leagues

4.1 A League shall not operate in a manner which brings discredit to BASKETBALL SA, the BASKETBALL SA Provinces, its provincial associations, or the sport of basketball in general.



- 4.2 Provided that a League respects and observes the provisions of this Regulation and the other BASKETBALL SA Regulations, and also those of the respective Province and provincial associations as applicable, it shall be free to operate as best suits its own interests.
- 4.3 The competition that a League is managing and organising at provincial level shall qualify its top team/s through the provincial association to the corresponding Inter-Provincial Competition organised by the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA or by a Zonal League recognised by BASKETBALL SA.
- 4.4 All League Clubs must be affiliated with the provincial association of the country in which they are domiciled, and ensure also that their players are licensed by that provincial association.
- 4.5 All League Clubs must play in the respective official provincial championships.
- 4.6 Where an existing League, which operates wholly within the geographic boundaries of a country, agrees to admit up to two teams from another country in the same Province into the existing league structure, then that League may continue to operate as though it continues to be wholly within the geographic boundaries of the provincial association where it was founded, subject to the agreement of both provincial associations and subject also to the general supervision by the respective BASKETBALL SA Province.
- 4.7 The League shall use only referees and commissioners from the list of national referees and commissioners approved and published by the Provincial association or, if the League is an Inter-Provincial League, those from the approved and published list of BASKETBALL SA referees and commissioners.
- 4.8 A League shall respect and observe the BASKETBALL SA harmonised calendar.
- 4.9 A League shall respect and observe the BASKETBALL SA Official Basketball Rules and Mechanics of Officiating, and will assist BASKETBALL SA in adapting these Rules.
- 4.10 A League shall respect the rules of its provincial association for the transfer of players within its own geographic boundaries, and also the BASKETBALL SA Regulations governing the Inter-provincial Transfer of Players, including the special provisions affecting young players as contained in point H.3.4 of these Regulations.
- 4.11 A League shall encourage and allow its players to participate in the Official Competitions of BASKETBALL SA as members of national teams in accord with point H.3.6.3 of the BASKETBALL SA Regulations governing the Inter-provincial Transfer of Players.
- 4.12 A League shall enforce a reasonable anti-doping testing regime. It shall also respect the anti-doping regulations of its Provincial association and/or those prescribed by the national government and its agencies, and respect the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA governing Doping Control.
- 4.13 A League shall contribute financially to the development of grassroots activities, to the national team program, and to the costs of services the provincial association may provide to the League. The extent of this financial contribution is to be negotiated in good faith by each of the parties. Similar arrangements apply to Inter-Provincial Leagues.

5. Dispute resolution

The Board is entitled to take a decision when matters are not solved at district or Provincial level.

6. Professional League

- 6.1 The Premier Basketball League will be conducted with the following aims:



- 6.1.1 To provide the highest possible level of competition between basketball teams from the major cities of South Africa.
 - 6.1.2 To provide a competition attractive to the public and the media, so that basketball achieves prominence and recognition as a major sport in South Africa.
 - 6.1.3 To provide national league competitions substantially the same basis as such competitions are operated in other countries.
 - 6.1.4 To provide a standard of competition which will assist in the preparation of the South African National Team for participation in International Competitions, on the understanding that participation in the PBL is not the sole criterion for selection to a South African National Team.
 - 6.1.5 To assist in the development of grassroots basketball in South Africa.
- 6.2 Control and Ownership
 - 6.2.1 The control and management of the PBL shall be vested in licensee provided that 2 members of Basketball South Africa shall serve on the board of PBL.
 - 6.2.2 The Premier Basketball League licence shall be reviewed on an annual basis, Basketball South Africa has the right to revoke the licence on the annual review process
 - 6.2.3 If the management of the PBL is licensed, the licence will be require to give due public recognition that the PBL is a League conducted for and on behalf of Basketball South Africa, the latter as the sole and supreme national governing body of Basketball in South Africa. The licence shall further ensure that the officers, EXCO and Members of Council of Basketball South Africa are recognized as the custodians of the good name, image and development of Basketball in South Africa.
- 6.3 The Executive President of Basketball SA or his designated nominee shall be appointed as a member of the organization managing the PBL; or if such organization is body corporate, as a director of the board of directors thereof. The Executive President or his nominees shall be entitled to attend all relevant PBL meetings on behalf of Basketball SA.
- 6.4 Membership:

Membership of the PBL shall be open to such teams as are determined by Basketball SA, or by the terms of any licence agreement as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions:

 - 6.4.1 The maximum number of clubs to be admitted from time to time will be determined by Basketball SA, or by agreement between Basketball SA and the licensee. Each club will be entitled to field only one team.
 - 6.4.2 As far as practical the PBL will be structured to enable each Province to be represented in the League.
 - 6.4.3 The aims of the PBL are given affect.
- 6.5 The PBL shall at all times be conducted so that:
 - 6.5.1 There is complete home and away competition in each season, which season shall conform to the requirements of the Basketball SA calendar.
 - 6.5.2 The cost of travel shall be equalized between clubs in the competition.
 - 6.5.3 All clubs, players and officials are subject to, and shall comply with, all prevailing Basketball SA, FIBA AFRIQUE and FIBA regulations.
 - 6.5.4 All Tournaments and Leagues are played in accordance with the prevailing playing rules and interpretations of FIBA and Basketball SA, but the PBL may approach Basketball SA with proposals to amend or alter the rules and interpretations of same, on the basis of detailed motivation and research in support of the proposed change.
 - 6.5.5 No player may play in the PBL, either in practice or competition, unless and until that player is registered with Basketball SA according to the registration system operated by Basketball SA



- 6.5.6 Each PBL Club is bound, upon request by Basketball SA, to release all of such Club's players, coaches, managers and officials as are nominated by Basketball SA to fulfill obligations to a South African National team or squad; and any such person who declines or refuses or fails to fulfill such obligation, without due cause having been satisfactorily shown, is automatically disqualified from competing during the period in which he would otherwise have been committed to the South African team or squad, unless Basketball SA otherwise consents.
- 6.5.7 Each PBL club shall be limited to not more than three players per team who are not eligible to represent the South African team in the main official competitions of FIBA, pursuant to the prevailing regulations.

6. RULES GOVERNING BASKETBALL SA PROPERTIES AND THE USE OF BASKETBALL SA PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

1. Ownership and exploitation of commercial rights

- 1.1 In accordance with the Rules (articles 33.1 and 33.2), BASKETBALL SA is the sole holder of broadcasting, licensing, marketing, merchandising, and equipment rights, and other rights associated with the game yet to be developed for the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA as defined in E.1.1 and E.1.2, with the exception of the SA Games.
- 1.2 For the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA as defined in E.1.1 and E.1.2 with the exception of the SA Games, BASKETBALL SA has the right to sell its broadcasting and marketing licensing, merchandising, and equipment rights for a fee as long as the limits established by the Board are respected.
- 1.3 BASKETBALL SA may decide to assign part of these rights to the organisers of an official competition either for a fee or none at all. In such instances, the event organiser and BASKETBALL SA will agree the terms of such an agreement.
- 1.4 BASKETBALL SA produces appropriate Marketing, Television, and Events Manuals, which shall be approved by the Board and shall guide Provinces and the LOC with the requirements for exploitation of rights and the organisation of events.
- 1.5 The division of income from the sale of these rights will be decided by the Board.

2. The different rights

2.1 Broadcasting and other media rights

- 2.1.1 Rights include but are not limited to the transmission (live, delayed, or highlights) of visual images (together with any sound transmission for reception in conjunction with those images) to conventional domestic or home television receivers or such yet to be invented devices through which the images will be broadcast or distributed. Such media includes also, but is not limited to, radio, highlight programmes, on-line and internet rights, archive, and news access as well as transmission to mobile devices.
- 2.1.2 In the event that a broadcast is produced by a Local Organising Committee (LOC), it shall be consistent with BASKETBALL SA's technical requirements (see the BASKETBALL SA TV manual). BASKETBALL SA shall receive one broadcast quality master tape which will be Betacam SP or Digital Betacam in PAL format of all games in the competition and a minimum of one DVD copy of the television broadcast signal of each game of the competition.
- 2.1.3 For any game not broadcast by television, BASKETBALL SA may request a DVD of each game.



- 2.1.4** BASKETBALL SA will make active use of modern technology for the promotion of the sport of basketball and the BASKETBALL SA name, for example by means of a Web site on the Internet. To that end, BASKETBALL SA has the right to use any basketball-related information produced by or available from provincial associations, Provinces, clubs or Local Organising Committees including, but not limited to, results, photographs, films and other information on the basketball activities in the respective country/Province/competition in printed form or by other electronic means (e.g. a provincial association's Web site).
- 2.1.5** BASKETBALL SA has created its own website and will exploit commercial and communication opportunities through this and other electronic devices, including those yet to be developed or invented.
- 2.1.6** BASKETBALL SA shall have the right to link up to any website produced by a provincial association, Province, club or LOC and to reproduce content from any such site on its own website. Provincial associations, Provinces, clubs and LOCs are permitted to make use of such information for non-commercial purposes and/or to create a link to BASKETBALL SA's website but prior approval from BASKETBALL SA is required.
- 2.1.7** The creation of a Web site for a given BASKETBALL SA competition as defined in E.1.1 and E.1.2 is subject to prior approval from BASKETBALL SA. BASKETBALL SA may elect to host such a site but, if it does not, the site must exist in English language at least and conform to other guidelines set by BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.1.8** If an electronic signal involving any content information, online scoring or photographs is produced during a BASKETBALL SA competition (content-feeding of website, etc.), BASKETBALL SA may ask to receive this signal simultaneously in an appropriate format.
- 2.2** Marketing rights and advertising rules
- 2.2.1** Marketing rights include all marketing, licensing and/or merchandising rights available or yet to be invented for a sport competition. The exploitation of such rights is organised by the appropriate department of BASKETBALL SA and in accordance with the Manuals (see G.1.4 above). The sale of these rights includes advertising and other appropriate benefits.
- 2.2.2** All advertising is subject to the same restrictions set out for advertising in E.7.10.3.
- 2.2.3** Technical equipment and the playing court
- 2.2.3.1** Baskets, backboards, backboard supports, backboard padding and backboard support padding:
- Advertising is prohibited on baskets, backboards, backboard supports, backboard padding and backboard support padding, which may be used exclusively for the promotion of the BASKETBALL SA brand.
 - The manufacturer's name, trademark or logo solely is permitted on the metallic structure of the backboard supports (once only on each side of the structure and with a maximum size of 250 cm²) and on the side padding of the backboard supports (once only on each side of the supports and with a maximum size of 250 cm²).
- 2.2.3.2** The BASKETBALL SA logo must appear on the lower left corner of each backboard.
- 2.2.3.3** Game information boards (Scoreboards) Advertising is permitted on scoreboards as indicated in the diagram provided it does not obstruct or interfere with the functioning of the scoreboards.



2.2.3.4 Centre circle and free-throw semicircles

- a. Advertising is prohibited inside the centre circle which is used exclusively by BASKETBALL SA for its own brand (See diagram under G.2.2.3.5 f).
- b. Advertising may be permitted, with the express approval of the appropriate BASKETBALL SA body, inside the free throw circles provided that:
 - i. The advertising is the same in both circles.
 - ii. There is only one identical company name or logo in both circles.
 - iii. The free throw lines are clearly visible.

2.2.3.5 Playing court area

- a. Apart from that approved in G.2.2.3.4, advertising is otherwise prohibited inside the boundaries (end lines and sidelines) of the playing court.
- b. Advertising is permitted outside the boundaries provided that it is located at a minimum distance of two (2) metres from the said boundaries (this includes advertising on the floor/parquet).
- c. Advertising which is free-standing around the court must be padded around the top for the protection of the players.
- d. The name of the arena, city or municipality, etc., can be displayed in white lettering at least 50 cm outside the end lines (inside the further boundary line). At the request of the organisers, other conditions may be accepted by the appropriate BASKETBALL SA body. Any advertising next to the scorers' table must be located:
 - iv. At a minimum distance of two (2) metres from the scorers' table, and
 - v. In a single line with it.
- e. Advertising is permitted in front of the scorers' table provided that it is placed directly in front of and flushes with the table.
- f. The BASKETBALL SA logo must appear on the playing court as per the following diagram. The same applies to Province competitions.

2.2.4 Team Bench

2.2.4.1 BASKETBALL SA can place composite and individual advertising and logos of sponsors and partners at various locations during an event. These include, but are not limited to, interview backdrops, hospitality areas, official hotels, and official programmes, publications, and communications.

2.2.4.2 The official logo/s of a maximum of two sponsors may appear on the main feed of the television broadcast of the event in accordance with broadcasters' regulations.

2.3 Rights to Official Balls and Technical Equipment (including referees' uniforms)

2.3.1 Only BASKETBALL SA is entitled to issue approval and compliance statements in return for royalties and/or licence fees, if applicable, to the manufacturers of balls, other technical equipment, etc and to give them official certifications duly signed by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA.

2.3.2 The main official competitions, cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA shall be played only with a ball approved by BASKETBALL SA bearing the official BASKETBALL SA logo and with BASKETBALL SA approved technical equipment.

2.3.3 Royalties and/or licences shall be paid to BASKETBALL SA for official approval of balls, referees' uniforms, and for other technical equipment.



- 2.3.4** Such BASKETBALL SA approval is valid worldwide for a period as provided by the individual contracts and is given exclusively by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO.
- 2.3.5** BASKETBALL SA reserves the right - against royalties and/or licence fees if applicable - to designate the make and type of ball and of all other technical equipment to be used at any official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.3.6** If BASKETBALL SA does not designate the make and type of such equipment for Province competitions, the Provinces, in collaboration with the competition organisers, are authorised to designate the ball and technical equipment to be used. However, the ball and any such technical equipment must have been approved by BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.3.7** Referees', table officials' and volunteers' uniforms.
- 2.3.7.1** BASKETBALL SA reserves the right - against royalties and/or licence fees if applicable - to designate the official provider of referees, table officials and volunteers uniforms.
- 2.3.7.2** Advertising is prohibited on referees' clothing during main and other official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, except where sold as rights by BASKETBALL SA for all BASKETBALL SA referees to be similarly attired.
- 2.3.7.3** The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on referees' clothing. The size will be determined by BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.3.7.4** Advertising is allowed on table officials' and volunteers clothing during main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, if such clothing is supplied and/or sponsored by a commercial partner of BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.4** Rights to images and names (individually or collectively) of players, coaches, and teams (clubs and national teams), and stadium
- 2.4.1** For communication marketing, media, and other licensing activities, BASKETBALL SA has the right to use photographs, names and/or film material of players, referees, venues etc taken during official BASKETBALL SA competitions. In the event that for legal reasons such use requires the consent of the individual concerned, the provincial association or the club involved must ensure that such consent is obtained from the player. BASKETBALL SA may request a specific form to be signed by the player to this effect.
- 2.4.2** BASKETBALL SA has the right to use the names, logos, and emblems of the teams (clubs and national teams) or of their countries and to use photographs or film material of teams taken during official BASKETBALL SA competitions for any commercial purposes.
- 2.5** Use of BASKETBALL SA logos
- 2.5.1** The BASKETBALL SA logo, as depicted in Regulation P (Appendix 2) and available online at www.basketballsa.org is a registered trademark and is the sole property of BASKETBALL SA. Its use requires prior approval by BASKETBALL SA. The username and password for download of artwork is for internal use only of the BASKETBALL SA Provinces and the provincial associations. Any provision of this username and password to external parties has to be approved by BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.5.2** The BASKETBALL SA Provinces and the provincial associations are encouraged to use the logo on their letterhead and stationery. Any other use requires prior BASKETBALL SA approval. The logo



may be used only in the exact format shown in the Appendix and as described in the online style guide www.basketballsa.org

- 2.5.3 As a rule, the use of the logo during national competitions by provincial associations will be permitted provided that the commercial interests of BASKETBALL SA are not affected.
- 2.5.4 BASKETBALL SA is the sole owner of further registered trademarks and logos (e.g. event logos, old BASKETBALL SA logos) the use of which is permitted only on the basis of a separate agreement.

2.6 Copyright for written material

- 2.6.1 BASKETBALL SA reserves the copyright for all BASKETBALL SA rules and regulations and other texts issued under BASKETBALL SA's control. Any reprints or translations require prior approval from BASKETBALL SA.
- 2.6.2 Official translations of the BASKETBALL SA Rules, Regulations and Official Basketball Rules into the official languages of BASKETBALL SA will be prepared by BASKETBALL SA. Provincial associations which are members of BASKETBALL SA are permitted to reprint these texts and distribute them in their own country for non-commercial purposes, provided that:
 - a. No advertising is permitted on the reprint except for the penultimate page which is reserved for sponsors not in competition with the official sponsors of BASKETBALL SA.
 - b. The BASKETBALL SA logo is shown on the cover.
 - c. A BASKETBALL SA copyright notice is made on the reprint.
 - d. BASKETBALL SA receives an electronic version of the reprint for approval prior to production.
 - e. BASKETBALL SA receives complimentary copies, the number of which will be determined on an individual basis.
- 2.6.3 Provincial associations which are members of BASKETBALL SA are permitted to translate the BASKETBALL SA Rules, Regulations and Official Basketball Rules for non-commercial purposes into the language of their respective country, unless this language is one of the official languages of BASKETBALL SA, provided that:
 - a. No advertising is permitted except on the penultimate page of the translation which is reserved for sponsors not in competition with the official sponsors of BASKETBALL SA.
 - b. The BASKETBALL SA logo is shown on the cover.
 - c. A BASKETBALL SA copyright notice is made on the translation.
 - d. BASKETBALL SA receives an electronic version of the translation for approval prior to production.
 - e. Ten (10) copies are sent to BASKETBALL SA, free of charge.

H. RULES GOVERNING PLAYERS, COACHES AND SUPPORT OFFICIALS

1. Eligibility of Players

- 1.1 To be entitled to participate in BASKETBALL SA competitions, a player must observe the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
- 1.2 The provincial association is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility, National Status, International Transfer, and Age of Players.



- 1.3 All players who participate in competitions of BASKETBALL SA and/or those of its provincial associations must:
 - a. Respect the spirit of fair play and non violence and act accordingly at all times on the court.
 - b. Refrain from using substances and from practices prohibited by the regulations of BASKETBALL SA and those of the _____.
 - c. Agree to submit at any time to medical tests and controls, particularly doping controls, carried out in compliance with the regulations of BASKETBALL SA, _____.
 - 1.4 A provincial association or BASKETBALL SA is authorised to deny participation in competitions under its jurisdiction to players who do not respect the provisions provided for in H.1.3 above. Permission to play may be refused also to any player who does not provide the declaration, as required for main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, in which he agrees to accept:
 - a. The conditions in force for doping control.
 - b. The decisions of the _____, to the exclusion of any recourse to ordinary courts, in the event of a dispute with BASKETBALL SA which cannot be settled within BASKETBALL SA.
 - 1.5 Players in breach of the principles set out in H.1.3 a., b., and c. may not be eligible to participate in the competitions listed in E.1.1, and E.1.2 - refer to K.4.
 - 1.6 Players may enter into a written contract with a club. This contract may state that the player will receive payment.
 - 1.7 Players who participate in Professional leagues must belong to organisations which are members of the provincial associations; otherwise they will not be able to participate in the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.
 - 1.8 No financial remuneration for the performances of a player or a team is permitted during the Olympic Games.
 - 1.9 It is within the spirit of all BASKETBALL SA Regulations that players make themselves available for competitions of both their club and their national team. The provincial associations are encouraged to enact regulations securing the participation of all players under their jurisdiction in their respective national teams.
- 2. National Status of Players**
- 2.1 General Principles
 - 2.1.1 These regulations apply to all competitions of BASKETBALL SA. They apply at provincial team level and at national club level.
 - 2.1.2 These regulations apply to both genders.
 - 2.1.3 If necessary for reasons of mandatory international law, the Provinces are authorised to draw up specific regulations applicable to club competitions within the Province in question. Such regulations are subject to the prior approval of the Board of BASKETBALL SA prior to their implementation.
 - 2.2 Proof of legal nationality
 - 2.2.1 BASKETBALL SA may ask that evidence be provided to verify the legal nationality (or nationalities) of any player by requesting any documents it deems appropriate.



2.2.2 Proof of legal nationality of a country by itself does not constitute sufficient evidence to guarantee a player's right to play as a national for the national team of that country - see H.2.3.1.

2.3 National teams

2.3.1 In order to play for the national team of a country, a player must hold the legal nationality of that country, and have fulfilled also the conditions of eligibility according to the Regulations.

2.3.2 Players with two or more nationalities

2.3.2.1 Any player with two legal nationalities or more, by birth or by naturalisation, may choose at any age the national team for which he wishes to play. Any such choice must be made in a written declaration to BASKETBALL SA. This provision applies also to any player having acquired legal nationality by birth, or having the right to acquire a second nationality at birth, but who does not lay claim to this right until a given time in the future. [Note: for exception see H.2.3.2.5]

2.3.2.2 However, if a player having two (2) or more nationalities is summoned by a provincial association after reaching the age of eighteen (18), he is obliged to choose for which national team he wishes to play. If he has declined the summons, the player may choose only the national team of the other country/one of the other countries, unless he declares, in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receiving the summons that he has chosen the country that summoned him first. [Note: for exception see H.2.3.2.5]

2.3.2.3 Any player having played in a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA for a national team for which he is eligible is considered as having chosen the national team of that country, with the exception of cases provided for under H.2.3.5 and H.2.7.

2.3.2.4 Choices made under H.2.3.2.1, H.2.3.2.2 and H.2.3.2.3 is irrevocable.

2.3.2.5 A player who has transferred as a young player according to H.3.4.1.1b may not choose until he has reached the age of twenty-one (21) the national team of any country other than the country from which he transferred.

2.3.3 A national team participating in an international competition of BASKETBALL SA may have only one player on its team who has acquired the legal nationality of that country by naturalisation or by any other means after having reached the age of sixteen (16).

2.3.4 A player who has played in a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA before reaching his seventeenth (17) birthdays may play for a national team of another country if both provincial associations agree; in the absence of an agreement the MANCO decides.

2.3.5 A player who has played in a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA after having reached his seventeenth (17) birthdays may not play for a national team of another country. However, in exceptional circumstances the MANCO may authorise such a player to play for the national team of his country of origin if he is ineligible to play for such country according to this regulation H.2.3.5 and if this is in the interest of the development of basketball in this country.

2.3.6 For any player who has two or more legal nationalities by birth or by naturalisation, the provincial association for which the player wishes to play must obtain written certification from the provincial association of the country (-ies) corresponding to the player's other nationality (-ies), in which it is stated that he has not taken part in a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA as a member of its national team. If the request for this certification remains unanswered,



BASKETBALL SA may issue provisional authorisation to the provincial association making the request. After a period of one year, this authorisation shall be considered final.

2.3.7 Special provision concerning the eligibility of players from dependent territories

2.3.7.1 The following players are eligible to play for a dependent territory:

- a. Players born in the dependent territory;
- b. Players born in the respective main territory of at least one parent born in the dependent territory; and
- c. Players, regardless of their place of birth, born of parents both of whom were born in the dependent territory.

2.4 Club teams

For the national club competitions of BASKETBALL SA, the composition of the teams is not subject to any limitation concerning the legal nationality of the players. However, each provincial association and BASKETBALL SA Province may establish more restrictive regulations. Where the duration of a tournament does not exceed fifteen (15) days, the governing body of that competition may establish more restrictive regulations also.

2.5 Decisions

2.5.1 All decisions regarding the application of these regulations are taken by the BASKETBALL SA Legal Commission acting through the MANCO or a person delegated by him. With respect to Province championships, the respective BASKETBALL SA Province MANCO (or his delegate) will decide, with the exception of Marginal Cases (H.2.7). Any such decision by a BASKETBALL SA Province shall be communicated immediately to BASKETBALL SA.

2.5.2 The MANCO of BASKETBALL SA shall be authorised to review and set aside any such decision if he believes that the decision is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Regulations and the established general policy of BASKETBALL SA. Any decision by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA to set aside a decision of a Province must be made within fourteen (14) days of becoming aware of the Province's decision.

2.6 Sanctions

2.6.1 Where there are violations of the provisions contained in these Regulations and, in particular, where provincial associations, clubs, or other organisations are involved in the manipulation, no matter whether legal or not under the domestic legislation, of the legal status of players, administrative and disciplinary penalties shall be imposed in the first instance by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA or his delegate, or by the MANCO of the competent Province or his delegate.

2.6.2 These penalties shall have immediate effect and be in accordance with the "Basic Principles governing the Application of Penalties" in these Regulations.

2.6.3 Appeals are governed according to these Regulations.

2.7 Marginal cases

Decisions on marginal cases, i.e. cases not covered by these regulations, are the responsibility of the MANCO following consultation with the President of the BASKETBALL SA Legal Commission.

The same shall apply with respect to refugees enjoying asylum rights and displaced persons (UNO Conventions). In certain cases, BASKETBALL SA nationality may be granted to a player.

2.8 Appeals



An appeal against decisions made under the foregoing provisions shall be submitted to BASKETBALL SA's Appeals' Tribunal in accordance with the Regulations governing Appeals.

2.9 Costs

If and when a hearing is organised under these Regulations involving member federations, clubs or players, BASKETBALL SA shall be authorised to make the organisation of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to BASKETBALL SA reasonable administrative costs.

3. International Transfer of Players

3.1 Application of these regulations

3.1.1 Unless indicated otherwise, for purposes of these Regulations, any decision related to an international transfer within a Province shall be made in the first instance by the BASKETBALL SA Province and, in that event, any reference in these Regulations to "BASKETBALL SA", "BASKETBALL SA MANCO" or "BASKETBALL SA Secretariat" shall be a reference also to the respective body of the BASKETBALL SA Province. Any such decision by a BASKETBALL SA Province shall be communicated immediately to BASKETBALL SA. The MANCO of BASKETBALL SA shall be authorised to review and set aside any such decision if he believes that the decision is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Regulations and the established general policy of BASKETBALL SA.

3.1.2 Transfers between two BASKETBALL SA Provinces shall be dealt with by BASKETBALL SA.

3.1.3 Appeals against decisions of either the BASKETBALL SA Province or BASKETBALL SA shall be lodged exclusively with the BASKETBALL SA Appeals' Tribunal.

3.1.4 Any decision related to a special agreement according to H.3.2.2 below shall be the exclusive competence of the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA.

3.2 General Principles

3.2.1 Any basketball player shall have the right to play basketball in any country in the world, within the limits established by the Rules and Regulations of BASKETBALL SA and the eligibility regulations of the respective member federation.

3.2.2 These regulations governing international transfer apply in their entirety to all member federations. However, in exceptional circumstances, BASKETBALL SA may reach a special agreement with a provincial association or one of its member organisations.

3.2.3 For national transfers, member federations are invited to draw on these Regulations and to establish their own regulations governing the transfer of players in the spirit of the BASKETBALL SA Regulations.

3.3 The player

3.3.1 Letter of clearance

i. A letter of clearance must be obtained from the provincial association where a player was last licensed before he can be licensed by another member federation. A copy of each letter of clearance must be sent (also by email) to BASKETBALL SA. This document certifies that the player concerned is free to be licensed by another member federation.

ii. A letter of clearance may not be issued to more than one provincial association at any one



- time. Sanctions may be imposed on a provincial association in the event of misleading practices and/or procedures.
- iii. The letter of clearance may not be limiting or conditional.
 - iv. If applicable, the letter of clearance must mention any sanctions applied under the auspices of the provincial association that may be in force against the player. Such mention shall include the unexpired period of suspension from playing, the unpaid amount of a monetary fine which is part of the sanction applied by the provincial association, or the unexpired portion of any other sanction.
 - v. BASKETBALL SA must be informed when a letter of clearance is issued where there is an outstanding sanction.
 - vi. The only reason for which a provincial association may refuse to grant the request for a letter of clearance is if the player is under contract to play for his club beyond the scheduled transfer date. See H.3.6.2.3.
 - vii. A letter of clearance may not be delayed or refused because of a monetary dispute between a club and a player.
 - viii. The provincial association may charge a maximum administrative fee as stipulated in O.3 for the transfer of a player under its jurisdiction to another member federation.
 - ix. All the provisions of this rule apply to any player licensed by a provincial association who wishes to apply for an international transfer, irrespective of whether the player is a national or foreign player.

3.4 Age limit/young players

3.4.1 International transfer is not permitted before a player's eighteenth (18) birthday, except in special cases as decided by the MANCO after examination of the matter with the member federations and, if necessary, with the clubs and the player concerned.

3.4.1.1 Special cases

- a. If the proposed transfer is not linked to basketball, the transfer may be authorised.
- b. If the proposed transfer is linked to basketball, the following criteria shall be taken into account when making the decision on the authorisation of the transfer:
 - ii. The player's new club shall guarantee adequate academic and/or school and/or vocational training which prepares him for a career after his career as a professional athlete.
 - iii. The new club shall provide appropriate basketball training in order to develop and/or further the player's career as a professional athlete.
 - iv. The new club shall demonstrate that it conducts an appropriate training programme for young players of the nationality of the club's home country.
 - v. The new club shall make a contribution to as Solidarity Fund established by BASKETBALL SA to support the development of young players.
 - vi. The young player, his parents, the new club, and the new provincial association shall declare in writing that, until his eighteenth (18) birthday, the player will make himself available for his home country's national team and, if necessary, for the preparation time as well as for training camps provided that they do not interfere with school activities.
 - vii. The transfer takes place outside the school year in the country of origin.
 - viii. Not more than five outward transfers of players under the age of eighteen (18) can be approved in any one year from any one provincial association; similarly, not more than ten such transfers inward can be approved for any one provincial association.

3.4.1.2 Compensation for the development of a player under the age of eighteen (18) where the



transfer has been approved under H.3.4.1.1.b. The MANCO shall fix a reasonable compensation for the development of the player payable as per H.3.4.8. Such compensation shall be based primarily on the investments made by the club(s) that have contributed to the development of the player and shall take into account the aspects as per H.3.4.1.1.b.

- 3.4.2** At or after the player's eighteenth (18) birthday, the club of origin, i.e. the club or other organisation for which he is licensed at his eighteenth (18) birthday (the "club of origin"), has the right to sign the first contract with the young player.
 - 3.4.3** Such contract shall be in written form and respect the law of the country and of the federation of origin. It shall have a minimum duration of one (1) year and a maximum duration of four (4) years. A copy of such contract shall be submitted to the MANCO who shall it on a confidential basis.
 - 3.4.4** Should the player refuse to sign such contract and elect to move to a new club in another country, the two clubs shall agree on a compensation sum to be paid as per H.3.4.8 and inform BASKETBALL SA.
 - 3.4.5** In the event that the clubs are unable to agree on the compensation within four (4) weeks of the date on which a letter of clearance for the player in question was first requested by the new club's federation, either club has the right to request that the compensation be determined by BASKETBALL SA. Such request has to be made in writing within six (6) weeks of the date on which a letter of clearance for the player in question was first requested by the new club's federation.
 - 3.4.6** The decision as per H.3.4.5 shall be taken by the MANCO who may hear the two clubs and/or federations involved and/or the player if he deems it appropriate.
 - 3.4.7** The player shall not be allowed to play for his new club until the compensation agreed upon by the two clubs (H.3.4.4) or determined by the MANCO (H.3.4.6) has been paid as per H.3.4.8. In the event that an appeal is filed against the decision of the MANCO, the player shall be allowed to play for his new club as soon as the sum of compensation determined by the MANCO has been paid into an account of BASKETBALL SA or the BASKETBALL SA Province where it will be held in escrow until the decision on the compensation is final.
 - 3.4.8** The compensation sum shall be based primarily, but not solely, on the investments made by the club(s) that has contributed to the development of the player. It shall be paid to the provincial association of origin which will decide on how to re-distribute the compensation sum among the clubs that have contributed to the development of the player according to specific provisions that the provincial association has officially adopted. Such provisions shall be drafted in a way to respect the principle of protection of clubs forming young players. BASKETBALL SA is to be informed of the compensation in all cases where compensation is agreed. Upon expiration of the contract as per H.3.4.3 above, the player is free to move where he wishes without any compensation being due.
 - 3.4.9** Member federations are invited to prepare similar regulations for their internal, i.e. national, transfer systems.
 - 3.4.10** Unless provided otherwise, any decision related to H.3.4 shall be the competence of the MANCO.
- 3.5** Licence restrictions
- 3.5.1** A player may not be licensed by more than one provincial association at the same time.



- 3.5.2** A player may not have more than one BASKETBALL SA Foreign Player Licence at the same time. A BASKETBALL SA Foreign Player Licence is issued for the duration of the national and international competitions in which the player's club is currently participating, unless the player is transferred in accordance with these regulations prior to the completion of the competitions.
- 3.5.3** All licences held by the player become automatically null and void when the licence is revoked by the issuing authority.
- 3.5.4** BASKETBALL SA Provinces may set a deadline to apply during the club competition season after which time a licence will no longer be authorised.
- 3.6** The member federations
- 3.6.1** Transfer procedure
- 3.6.1.1** Whenever a provincial association receives a request for a licence for any player who was licensed previously by another national federation, before granting such a licence in accordance with its own regulations, it must obtain a letter of clearance on behalf of the player concerned (exception: players from academic institutions, see H.3.12).
- 3.6.1.2** The provincial association may not grant the licence until it has obtained the letter of clearance from the provincial association of the country where the player was last licensed or from BASKETBALL SA in terms of H.3.6.2.4.
- 3.6.2** Deadline for response
- 3.6.2.1** A request for a letter of clearance shall be sent by one of the following methods:
- Registered mail with recorded delivery,
 - Email,
 - Telefax (with confirmation of receipt),
 - Express courier with recorded delivery, or
 - Delivery by hand (with confirmation of receipt).
- 3.6.2.2** The provincial association receiving a request for a letter of clearance must reply within seven (7) days following receipt of the request. It shall either grant or refuse the letter of clearance, and shall indicate whether the player in question was in fact licensed in the provincial association receiving the request for the letter of clearance.
- 3.6.2.3** If the provincial association refuses the request for the letter of clearance in terms of H3.3.1 d. above, this provincial association shall notify the party requesting clearance and BASKETBALL SA immediately. The refusal shall be accompanied by a copy of the valid contract in question duly dated and signed by the parties involved. A certified English or French translation of this contract shall be attached.
- 3.6.2.4** If there is no response within the seven (7) day period, the requesting provincial association shall immediately notify BASKETBALL SA. This communication must be accompanied by a copy of the first letter requesting clearance addressed to the provincial association concerned and a copy of the passport of the player in question. BASKETBALL SA will authorise the granting of the licence without a letter of clearance, unless there are exceptional circumstances as approved by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA (but see H3.4 Age Limit regarding players under eighteen (18) years of age).
- 3.6.3** Players' availability to play for a national team



3.6.3.1 General principles (see also H.1)

- a. Any club which signs a contract with a player is obliged to release that player when he is summoned by a provincial association to play for its national team in any age category in a main official competition of BASKETBALL SA.
- b. Any player registered with a club is obliged to reply in the affirmative when summoned to play for his national team.
- c. Upon an international transfer, each provincial association must guarantee to BASKETBALL SA its responsibility in ensuring that this provision is applied by the clubs.
- d. Any special agreement reached by BASKETBALL SA in accordance with H.3.2.2 of the Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players shall remain unaffected.

3.6.3.2 Procedure

- a. A player's availability must be requested by the provincial association concerned in a communication to the provincial association or club with which the player is registered at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the game(s). The request must be sent by one of those methods listed in H.3.6.2.1.
- b. The player should be available at least for the duration of the competition or for each individual competition day, as well as for a preparation time of:
 - ❖ Seventy-two (72) hours for qualifying games;
 - ❖ Fourteen (14) days for a tournament in a main official competition.
- c. The member federations concerned may agree on a shorter period of preparation. However, the player must under all circumstances arrive forty-eight (48) hours before the beginning of the first game and be released to return to his club within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the game(s).
- d. If the national team competition is outside the club competition season, the above deadlines do not apply and shall be determined by the requesting provincial association in a reasonable way.
- e. A player who claims when summoned that he has an injury or illness, and that he is unable to play must, if the requesting provincial association so wishes, undergo a medical examination by a doctor chosen by the requesting provincial association.

3.6.3.3 Financial Considerations

- a. A club having entered into an agreement with a player is obliged to release the player to the requesting provincial association, without any financial indemnity for the period provided for in H.3.6.3.2 b. above.
- b. The requesting provincial association must assume the player's travel expenses.
- c. The club to which the player is under contract is responsible for covering the player's insurance costs in the case of injury or illness whilst on release from the club and, particularly in the event of injury, during the game(s) to which he is summoned.

3.6.3.4 Sanctions

- a. If a player licensed with a club is called to play on his national team for one of the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA and this player refuses to play for his national team for whatever reason (including injury or illness), he may not play for the club with which he is licensed for the entire duration of the training period and the competition. Restriction from playing for his club will be increased by thirty (30) days if the player's refusal to play is not manifestly due to illness or injury. If the period of application of the thirty (30) day sanction



- falls outside the national championship season, it is carried over to the following season.
- b. If a club refuses to release a player, the club is liable to:
 - ❖ A fine as stipulated in O.1.
 - ❖ Suspension.
 - c. If a club allows a player to play during the period provided for in H.3.6.3.4 a., this club is liable to:
 - ❖ A fine as stipulated in O.1.
 - ❖ Suspension.
 - ❖ A default of zero: twenty (0:20) for all games played with the player during the said period, unless the club loses by more than twenty (20), in which case the result stands.
 - d. Should a provincial association act against the spirit and/or the letter of this rule, this provincial association is liable to:
 - ❖ A fine as stipulated in O1.
 - ❖ A suspension.
 - e. The decisions as per b., c. and d. above shall be taken by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO (or his delegate). The decisions shall be subject to appeal.
 - f. Should a club be penalised in accordance with H.3.6.3.4 b. and/or H.3.6.3.4 c., the provincial association of this club is responsible for enforcing those sanctions.
 - g. In the event that a club fails to settle its debts with the BASKETBALL SA Province, that Province shall be authorised to collect these debts from the provincial association to which the club is affiliated.

3.6.4 Disputes

For international transfers between two BASKETBALL SA Provinces, any dispute arising from a refusal to issue a letter of clearance shall be decided within seven (7) days of the point in time when the dispute has arisen by the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA with the possibility of appeal (see H.3.11). When the proposed transfer is within a BASKETBALL SA-Province, such disputes shall be decided within the same deadline (seven (7) days) by the MANCO of the respective BASKETBALL SA Province, also with the possibility of appeal (see H.3.11).

The foregoing shall apply mutatis mutandi in the event of a dispute regarding the question to which provincial association a player transfers.

3.6.5 Bilateral agreements

Provincial associations may establish bilateral agreements regarding the transfer of players between clubs of the two countries involved, with provisions to regulate such transfers to the satisfaction of all concerned. Such agreements must be approved by the appropriate BASKETBALL SA body before being implemented.

3.6.6 Illegal transfers

3.6.6.1 Any international transfer having taken place without a letter of clearance is invalid and, in this case, a provincial association issuing a licence will be liable to a fine in accordance with H.3.9 of these Regulations.

3.6.6.2 Any international transfer carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in these regulations, but having taken place after an illegal transfer, is null and void, other than in exceptional cases upon the decision of the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA.

3.7 Registration of players and BASKETBALL SA player licences

3.7.1 Registration



Member federations must register all foreign players in their country. Additionally, they must annually:

- a. Obtain a Foreign Player "A" Licence from the BASKETBALL SA Province for those players participating in the 1st and 2nd divisions of the national championship. After the provincial associations have registered players for their respective national championship, they have a period of ten (10) days within which the documents required to obtain an "A" Licence must arrive at the BASKETBALL SA Province.
 - ❖ A failure to abide by this deadline will incur an administrative fine as stipulated in O.1.
- a. Obtain a BASKETBALL SA Player "B" Licence from BASKETBALL SA for those players participating in official cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA.
- b. Register with the Secretariat of the competent Province a list indicating full name, nationality by birth, current nationality and club's name for each foreign player having reached the age of eighteen (18) and participating in the 3rd and 4th divisions.

3.7.2 Procedure

3.7.2.1 BASKETBALL SA authorises the Provinces to issue "A" and "B" licences within their respective Provinces.

3.7.2.2 To obtain a Foreign Player "A" Licence from the BASKETBALL SA Province, each provincial association must submit the following documents to its Province Secretariat:

- a. List of its foreign players' names;
- b. Registration form for each foreign player;
- c. Letter of clearance or statement for players from academic institutions;
- d. Photocopy of the player's passport showing the bearer's full name [and, if applicable, his former name(s)], date and place of birth, legal nationality and date of expiry.
- e. A recent passport-compliant photograph of the player.

3.7.2.3 To obtain a BASKETBALL SA Player "B" Licence from the BASKETBALL SA Province, the provisions established by the relevant Province shall apply.

3.7.2.4 Prior to the start of each season, each Province shall establish a deadline for the registration of foreign players under its jurisdiction.

3.7.3 Financial provisions

3.7.3.1 BASKETBALL SA, or the issuing Province acting on BASKETBALL SA's behalf, may charge a participation fee for each foreign player in one of two categories as follows:

- a. Participation fee "A" - First and second divisions of national championships - (See O3 for the fee payable).
- b. Participation fee "B" - Official cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA (see O3 for the fee payable).

3.7.3.2 A player who has obtained a Foreign Player "B" Licence does not need a separate "A" licence, provided that he continues to play for the club for which the "B" licence was issued.

3.7.3.3 With regard to participation fee "A", the MANCO of the issuing Province may, in special cases, apply a fee lower than that stipulated in O.3 for a limited period.

3.8 Disputes



All disputes and cases arising from these regulations remain under the exclusive jurisdiction of the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA or his delegate.

3.9 Sanctions

A fine as stipulated in O1 may be imposed by BASKETBALL SA should a provincial association fail to submit to the Secretariat of its Province the list of foreign players with the necessary information and documentation by the given deadlines, or otherwise fail to observe the Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players.

3.10 Costs

If and when a hearing is organised in connection with a dispute under these Regulations involving provincial associations, clubs or players, BASKETBALL SA may make the organisation of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to BASKETBALL SA reasonable administrative costs.

3.11 Appeal

Any appeal against decisions relating to these regulations, no matter whether these decisions have been made by BASKETBALL SA or a BASKETBALL SA Province, shall lie with the BASKETBALL SA Appeals' Tribunal according to the Regulations governing Appeals.

3.12 Academic institution players

3.12.1 If a player, after having played for a club affiliated to a BASKETBALL SA member (BASKETBALL SA club) plays for an academic institution which does not recognise the BASKETBALL SA Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players, and subsequently returns to a BASKETBALL SA club, he is then considered as having transferred from a BASKETBALL SA club to a BASKETBALL SA club (in other words, his playing activities during his stay at the academic institution will be disregarded).

3.12.2 A player who has not played for a BASKETBALL SA club before playing for an academic institution and who wants to play for a BASKETBALL SA club for the first time does not need a letter of clearance: he is eligible to play as soon as he has presented a written declaration to the provincial association concerned, stating that he has never played for a BASKETBALL SA club.

4. Age of Players

(Refer to Section B for Definitions)

4.1 Procedure to establish age limit

To establish the date of birth corresponding to the age limit for an age group, the following procedure is used: the age limit given in the definition must be subtracted from the year in which a competition takes place with the understanding that this year begins on 1st January. As an example, the age limit for U-19 in a competition in 2007 shall be: 2007-19 = 1988. Any player born on 1st January 1988 or after this date will be entitled to participate in a competition for U-19 in 2007.

Age limits for participation in competitions for U-21, U-19, and U-17

4.2 BASKETBALL SA Identity Card

4.2.1 A personal BASKETBALL SA Identity Card must be presented on behalf of each player for the respective BASKETBALL SA competitions for the given age group.

4.2.2 The Identity Card is valid indefinitely, but three colour passport-sized photographs no more than



three (3) months old must be supplied at a competition when the photograph on the Identity Card no longer bears a likeness to the holder.

4.3 List of Players

4.3.1 A blank list is sent to the provincial associations about eight (8) months before the beginning of the competition. The list has space for twenty-four (24) names. In selecting a team for a BASKETBALL SA competition in one of the age groups mentioned above, a provincial association shall fill in the List of Players.

4.3.2 The list must be returned to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat two (2) months before the competition is due to start, together with the necessary documents required to prove eligibility for all the players on the list (see H.4.3.3 for exceptions). Failure to meet this deadline may result in financial penalties being imposed by BASKETBALL SA.

4.3.3 The List of Players must be completed for:

- a. All age categories from U-17 upwards.
- b. For all phases of competition: Qualifying Round, Semi-Final Round, and Final Round.

4.3.4 This list is considered final as of the given deadline, except that:

- a. Changes may be made to the list before the given deadline provided that they are accompanied by any documents which may be required to prove eligibility;
- b. Changes may be made after the deadline in exceptional circumstances only and the provincial association involved will attract a fine as stipulated in O.1.

4.3.5 No registration can be accepted later than seventy-two (72) hours before the beginning of the competition.

4.3.6 Documents required to prove eligibility:

4.3.6.1 The List of Players must be accompanied by any documents which may be necessary to prove eligibility for each player:

- a. A certified copy of the original of the birth certificate,
- b. A certified copy of passport, and
- c. Three (3) colour passport-size photographs no more than three (3) months old.

Exception:

If the player is already in possession of a BASKETBALL SA Identity Card, the card number should be indicated on the list.

4.4 Responsibility of provincial associations

4.4.1 The provincial association is responsible at all times for the eligibility of its players noted on the List of Players.

4.4.2 Upon discovery that a player has played in an official BASKETBALL SA competition without being eligible; BASKETBALL SA will initiate inquiry to establish the player's eligibility according to these Regulations.

4.4.3 The provincial association will bear the administrative costs of the inquiry provided for in H.4.4.2 and will be liable to a fine as stipulated in O.1 in accordance with the procedure established in K.1.

4.4.4 In exceptional cases, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO (after consultation with the President of the Legal Commission) may authorise a player to play under the status he had before the irregularity



was discovered.

4.5 Identity and age verification

- 4.5.1 Before the beginning of a competition, players will be subject to identity and age verification under the supervision of the BASKETBALL SA commissioner for that competition.
- 4.5.2 Each player, accompanied by the person responsible for his team, shall present his currently valid individual passport or national identity card and BASKETBALL SA Identity Card. If it is a newly issued Identity Card, it must be signed by the player in front of the BASKETBALL SA commissioner and the person responsible for the team. After this verification, the BASKETBALL SA commissioner shall return the BASKETBALL SA Identity Cards to the person responsible for the team.

4.6 General provisions

These provisions shall be valid also for any tournaments or games that are held prior to the competition proper.

5. BASKETBALL SA Approved Coaches

5.1 Duties and Obligations of Member federations

- 5.1.1 Each provincial association is obliged to have a licensing system for its coaches.
- 5.1.2 Each provincial association is obliged to have an accreditation system in place which grades its coaches according to national standards prescribed by the provincial associations.
- 5.1.3 The provincial association shall inform BASKETBALL SA of the names of Coaches who have been graded at the highest level, and shall inform BASKETBALL SA of any changes to the list at the end of each year.

5.2 Qualifying as BASKETBALL SA Approved Coaches

- 5.2.1 Coaches in possession of the highest grading as determined by their provincial association are entitled to the designation "BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach".
- 5.2.2 To achieve designation of BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach, a coach must first be included in the list of coaches holding the highest grading by his provincial association.
- 5.2.3 A Coach may be included only in the national list of the country of which he is a legal citizen. This does not affect his ability to perform the duties of a Coach in another country according to the applicable regulations of that country.
- 5.2.4 Each provincial association may have an unlimited number of BASKETBALL SA Approved Coaches.
- 5.2.5 Once approved, the title of BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach is valid as long as the coach remains on the list submitted to BASKETBALL SA in terms of H.6.2.2, unless BASKETBALL SA adopts additional requirements, which would require the renewed qualification of the BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach.
- 5.2.6 A coach must be designated BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach in order to be a Head Coach of a national team competing in the Main Official Competitions of BASKETBALL SA.
- 5.2.7 Once a coach has been issued a BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach Licence, he becomes automatically a member of the World Association of Basketball Coaches (WABC).



5.3 Process Arrangements

- 5.3.1 Those persons designated BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach shall submit to BASKETBALL SA personal information in an Individual Coach's Information Form, one passport-sized colour photograph, and a photocopy of passport showing family name, first name, date of birth, and legal nationality.
- 5.3.2 An administrative fee as stipulated in O.3 is to be forwarded to BASKETBALL SA with the Individual Coach's Information Form.
- 5.3.3 Once the documentation required according to H.6.3.1 and H.6.3.2 has been received, BASKETBALL SA shall issue a BASKETBALL SA Approved Coach licence to the person involved.
- 5.3.4 Effective date of these Regulations. H.6.2.6 will not be fully applicable before 1 January 2007.

I. RULES GOVERNING TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

1. BASKETBALL SA Referees

1.1 Requirements for Qualification

1.1.1 General provisions

- 1.1.1.1 Each provincial association has the right to choose the candidates for the title of "BASKETBALL SA Referee" from amongst its best national referees. A provincial association may have an unlimited number of BASKETBALL SA referees.
- 1.1.1.2 In order to obtain the title of BASKETBALL SA referee, the candidates must:
 - a. Be proposed officially by their provincial association.
 - b. Participate in a clinic for BASKETBALL SA referee candidates.
 - g. Pass theoretical (basketball rules), and physical fitness and practical (officiating the game) tests. Only the official tests and examinations established by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission are valid.
- 1.1.1.3 Clinics shall be organised by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission with the assistance of the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat. They may be organised also by a Province Technical Commission. In this event, the programme and the names of the BASKETBALL SA Instructors conducting the clinic must be submitted to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat for approval.
- 1.1.1.4 A Province Technical Commission may impose an age limit on BASKETBALL SA referees from the member federations under its jurisdiction. However such a proposal must be submitted to the BASKETBALL SA Board for approval before it is implemented.

1.1.2 Procedure

- 1.1.2.1 At the clinic for BASKETBALL SA referee candidates, the BASKETBALL SA Instructors will collect the following documents from each candidate:
 - a. Individual Referee Information Form,
 - b. One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo, and
 - h. Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and the legal



nationality.

1.1.2.2 These documents listed in J.1.1.2.1 will be sent within ten (10) days after the end of the clinic by the BASKETBALL SA Instructors (or by the Province Secretariat), together with the results of the clinic, to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat.

1.1.2.3 Upon receipt of the complete documentation, the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat will inform the respective provincial associations (copy to the Province Secretariat) of the results of the clinic.

1.1.2.4 For those who successfully passed the tests, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO will issue a BASKETBALL SA referee licence which will be sent to the respective provincial association for remittance to the holder.

1.1.3 Licence

1.1.3.1 The BASKETBALL SA referee licence shall remain valid until the referee reaches the maximum age set by his Province and for as long as his provincial association is paying the referee's annual fee. However, in order to be considered as a BASKETBALL SA active referee, each BASKETBALL SA referee must take part in an official refresher clinic for BASKETBALL SA referees and successfully pass the theoretical and physical fitness tests by the deadline given by BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission.

1.1.3.2 Referees who do not attend an official refresher clinic for BASKETBALL SA referees or who do not pass the tests successfully will no longer be considered as BASKETBALL SA active referees. They cannot be nominated by BASKETBALL SA, by their respective Province or by their respective national member federation to any international official or friendly game(s).

1.1.3.3 The BASKETBALL SA active referee licence grants the right of free access to all international basketball competitions with the exception of the Olympic Tournaments. However, the ticket request one (1) ticket per BASKETBALL SA referee must reach BASKETBALL SA at least three (3) months before the competition.

1.1.4 Fees

The annual fee for BASKETBALL SA referees is payable through his member federation. The actual fee is listed in O.3.

1.2 Appointment

1.2.1 Scope of Regulation

All BASKETBALL SA main and other official competitions, cups and tournaments for national and club teams shall be officiated by BASKETBALL SA referees of nationalities other than those represented by the two teams on the court.

1.2.2 Responsibility for appointment

1.2.2.1 For all BASKETBALL SA main official competitions, except the Province championships, the BASKETBALL SA Secretary General appoints as many BASKETBALL SA referees as necessary for each respective competition. In appointing the BASKETBALL SA referees, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO shall ensure that all BASKETBALL SA Provinces are represented.



1.2.2.2 For the Province competitions for national teams and club teams, the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA shall appoint the number of BASKETBALL SA referees necessary for the competition from the list of BASKETBALL SA referees from the Province.

1.2.2.3 For official cups and tournaments recognised by BASKETBALL SA, the organisers may ask the BASKETBALL SA MANCO (or Province MANCO) to appoint the number of BASKETBALL SA referees they consider necessary. The organisers will cover their travel and accommodation (board and lodging) expenses, as well as the officiating fees.

1.2.2.4 For friendly games BASKETBALL SA referees shall be appointed by the organising federation in consultation with the visiting federation. If the two federations cannot reach an agreement, they may ask the BASKETBALL SA MANCO to appoint BASKETBALL SA referees.

1.2.3 Notification of appointment

1.2.3.1 All appointments of BASKETBALL SA referees shall be sent to the provincial association of the referee for his information and acceptance. His availability must be communicated to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat by the provincial association within the given deadline.

1.2.3.2 BASKETBALL SA or the organisers shall communicate with BASKETBALL SA referees only through their respective member federations.

1.3 Travel arrangements

Travel arrangements for BASKETBALL SA referees are as follows:

- a. By train: the costs of a 1st class return ticket with sleeping accommodation (double) if travelling at night;
- b. By car: the costs of a 1st class return train ticket;
- c. By plane: the costs of the economy class return ticket (unless otherwise stated);
 - a. If a BASKETBALL SA referee has to purchase the ticket for his travel, reimbursement shall be in the ZAR;
 - b. Whenever possible, the organisers should send the referees pre-paid travel tickets;
 - c. The organisers are responsible for the reimbursement of any fees for visas.

1.4 Officiating fees

Refer to O2 for the various fees.

For official BASKETBALL SA championships and tournaments the organisers shall pay the officiating fee and BASKETBALL SA the travelling expenses to all the referees.

For official Province games for national teams or club teams, the appropriate Province may adapt the officiating fee for single game in accordance with its needs.

1.5 Duties of BASKETBALL SA referees

1.5.1 BASKETBALL SA referees shall wear the official BASKETBALL SA uniform.

1.5.2 BASKETBALL SA referees represent BASKETBALL SA on the court. They are obliged to conduct the games in accordance with the Official Basketball Rules and to respect the provisions of the BASKETBALL SA Regulations. They must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission



in a satisfactory manner.

- 1.5.3** BASKETBALL SA referees shall cooperate with the organisers of competitions/ events to ensure the smooth running of the game and must make certain that the interests of the two teams on the court are in no way encroached upon.
 - 1.5.4** If the BASKETBALL SA MANCO has appointed a BASKETBALL SA commissioner also as his delegate at a competition/event, the referee shall report to the commissioner immediately upon arrival at the venue of the game.
 - 1.5.5** If the BASKETBALL SA commissioner is not present, the BASKETBALL SA referee shall ensure that all of the players whose names appear on the score sheet are in possession of a valid BASKETBALL SA Identity Card. If that is not the case, he shall report this to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat.
 - 1.5.6** If the BASKETBALL SA referee feels that it is proper to make a report on the game, he shall do so immediately after the game and send it to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO or hand it to the BASKETBALL SA commissioner, if present.
- 1.6** Transfer, resignation and dismissal
- 1.6.1** Any BASKETBALL SA referee who leaves his country of origin for business or other purposes keeps his title of BASKETBALL SA referee. However, in order to remain a BASKETBALL SA active referee and to have the approval of BASKETBALL SA for his transfer, he must become a member of his new national member federation after obtaining permission from his former provincial association.
 - 1.6.2** The BASKETBALL SA MANCO can remove (temporarily or definitively) from the list of BASKETBALL SA referees any referee who has not satisfactorily carried out his task in the spirit of the Official Basketball Rules, the Rules and the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
 - 1.6.3** A Province may request that a nominated referee be removed from the list of the BASKETBALL SA active referees. Such requests must be sent to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, together with justification. If the MANCO approves the request, he will then inform the national member federation affected. In such cases, the BASKETBALL SA referee will not lose his qualification as BASKETBALL SA referee, unless otherwise decided by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, but he cannot be nominated by BASKETBALL SA or by his respective Province to any official BASKETBALL SA competitions. The payment of the annual fee for this referee by the provincial associations is suspended.
 - 1.6.4** A BASKETBALL SA referee, who for any reason loses his qualification as a national referee (temporarily or definitively) also loses his qualification as a BASKETBALL SA referee. The provincial association must immediately inform the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat when this happens.
- 1.7** BASKETBALL SA Honorary Referees
- 1.7.1** Each provincial association of BASKETBALL SA has the right to choose candidates for the title of "BASKETBALL SA Honorary Referee" from amongst its former BASKETBALL SA referees and persons who have served basketball in the development of referees. A BASKETBALL SA Honorary Referee cannot be, at the same time, a BASKETBALL SA active referee. A provincial association



may have an unlimited number of BASKETBALL SA Honorary Referees.

- 1.7.2** The proposal of the provincial association must be accompanied by the following documents for each candidate:
- d. Honorary Referee Information Form,
 - e. One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo,
 - i. Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and legal nationality.
- 1.7.3** If the proposal is accepted by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat will issue the BASKETBALL SA Honorary Referee licence, valid for life, for a nominal fee to be paid only once (Refer O.3).

2. BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisors

2.1 Role

The BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor is responsible for the evaluation of BASKETBALL SA referees during BASKETBALL SA official competitions.

2.2 Requirements for qualification

2.2.1 The BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission shall choose the candidates for the title of BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor from amongst the best former BASKETBALL SA Referees, former and active BASKETBALL SA Commissioners, and other people active in basketball, and shall put forward a list of candidates to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO for his approval.

2.2.2 The candidates must have:

- a. A good knowledge of English,
- b. A strong knowledge of the game, good teaching and communication skills, expertise in the area of evaluating referees, and be competent and familiar with the fundamentals of the mechanics of officiating, and
- j. Participated in at least three (3) BASKETBALL SA official competitions.

2.3 Activity

2.3.1 For all BASKETBALL SA main official competitions, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO may appoint BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor (s). The number of BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisors for each competition is determined by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO in consultation with the President of the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission.

2.3.2 Any appointment of a BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall always be in a personal capacity. It shall be sent directly to the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor for acceptance and to his national member federation for information. The availability of the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor must be communicated within the given deadline.

2.3.3 BASKETBALL SA or competition organisers may communicate directly with the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisors.



2.4 Travel arrangements

As per the Regulations governing BASKETBALL SA Referees.

2.5 Fees

Refer to O.2.

2.6 Duties of BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisors

2.6.1 BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor represents and acts on behalf of the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission.

2.6.2 At BASKETBALL SA main official competitions, BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall conduct pre-competition referee clinics.

2.6.3 BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall evaluate and assist the referees during the competition. The BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor must provide the referees with all new information and guidelines as established by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission.

2.6.4 BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor must evaluate the personality of the referees, their behaviour, and performance during the competitions and how they fulfill their duties.

2.6.5 BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall carefully watch the games in the sport hall and take notes on the officiating and on any specific points as directed by the Technical Committee. After the games the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall analyze his notes, compare them with the video recording, and select scenes that are important for future discussions with the referees.

2.6.6 During the competition the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall organize daily meetings with the referees and present and discuss selected scenes with the whole group of officials or in a one-to-one discussion.

2.6.7 The duties of the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall not interfere with the duties of the BASKETBALL SA Technical Committee of the Competition, nor with the activities of the Local Organising Committee.

2.6.8 Having completed his duties, the BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor shall make an evaluation on each referee in English and must send the official BASKETBALL SA Referee Evaluation Form electronically to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat within 15 days after the championship at the latest.

2.6.9 The BASKETBALL SA Secretariat will send the evaluation of each referee to the respective national member federation (copy to the BASKETBALL SA Province). The provincial association is obliged to provide the respective referee with his evaluation form. Refer to E.5.3.2 for the working conditions and requirements of BASKETBALL SA Referee Supervisor at the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

3. Referee Instructors

3.1 Role



The BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor is responsible for teaching and training of Referees and Commissioners at BASKETBALL SA Clinics for International Referees/Commissioners.

3.2 Requirements for Qualification

- 3.2.1 The BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission and BASKETBALL SA Provinces have the right to propose to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO for his approval the candidates for the title of BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor.
- 3.2.2 Candidates shall be drawn from amongst former and active BASKETBALL SA Referees and Commissioners, BASKETBALL SA National Referee Instructors, and persons active in teaching and training of referees.
- 3.2.3 Persons proposed from amongst BASKETBALL SA Referees or Commissioners should have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in officiating at main BASKETBALL SA international competitions.
- 3.2.4 After having been approved by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, each BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor shall provide the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat with the following documents:
 - a. Individual BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor Form.
 - b. One (1) recent color passport-sized photo.
 - k. Copy of passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and legal nationality.
- 3.2.5 Upon receipt of the complete documentation the BASKETBALL SA MANCO will issue the BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor license which will be sent to the respective BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor.

3.3 Activity

- 3.3.1 The BASKETBALL SA MANCO (or his delegate) appoints BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor(s) to conduct the official BASKETBALL SA Clinics for International Referee/Commissioner Candidates as well as the official BASKETBALL SA Refresher Clinics for BASKETBALL SA Referees/Commissioners.
- 3.3.2 Any appointment of a BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor shall be always in a personal capacity. It shall be sent directly to the BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor for acceptance and to his provincial association for information. The availability of the BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor must be confirmed within the given deadline set by BASKETBALL SA.
- 3.3.3 For education and training of referees of any given competition, the appropriate governing body of that competition may invite directly or ask the BASKETBALL SA MANCO (or his delegate) to appoint BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor to conduct any type of the clinic for their Referees/Commissioners.

- 3.4 Travel and accommodation expenses
To be covered by the organizer of the clinic.



3.5 Fees
Refer to O.2.

3.6 Duties

3.6.1 BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor, on behalf of and in cooperation with BASKETBALL SA Secretariat, BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission, BASKETBALL SA Province Technical Commissions organizes camps, clinics, conferences, courses for Referees/Commissioners.

3.6.2 BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor shall teach and train Referees and Commissioners, provide them with all necessary knowledge in the areas of behavior during international competitions, cooperation with partners and all participants, BASKETBALL SA mechanics of officiating, judgment of situations, and control of the game.

3.6.3 BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor shall prepare teaching materials for the clinics and must ensure that each participant receives all documents and Video/DVD/CD materials approved by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission in proper condition before, during or after the clinic.

3.6.4 BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor shall work in close cooperation with organizers and support them in any means to ensure the smooth running of the clinic.

3.6.5 BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor must conduct any camp, clinic, conference or meeting in a satisfactory manner.

3.6.6 At each official BASKETBALL SA clinic, BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor will collect the following documents from each individual:

- a. Individual BASKETBALL SA Referee/Commissioner Information Form.
- b. One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo.
- l. Copy of passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and the legal nationality.

These documents must be sent within seven (7) days of the end of the clinic by the BASKETBALL SA Referee Instructor.

3.6.7 A BASKETBALL SA International Referee Instructor is automatically a National Referee Instructor within his provincial association.

4. BASKETBALL SA Commissioners

4.1 Requirements for Qualification

4.1.1 General provisions

Each provincial association has the right to choose candidates for the title of "BASKETBALL SA Commissioner" from amongst its former BASKETBALL SA referees and persons active in the organisation of basketball. A BASKETBALL SA commissioner cannot be, at the same, a BASKETBALL SA active referee.

A provincial association may have an unlimited number of BASKETBALL SA Commissioners.

4.1.2 BASKETBALL SA Commissioner



- 4.1.2.1** In order to obtain the title of BASKETBALL SA commissioner, the candidates must:
- Be proposed officially by their provincial association.
 - Participate in a clinic for BASKETBALL SA commissioner candidates.
 - Pass all official tests as established by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission showing sufficient language skills and knowledge of the BASKETBALL SA Official Basketball Rules, the Rules and the Regulations.

4.1.2.2 Clinics are organised by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission with the assistance of the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat. They may also be organised by a Province Technical Commission. In this event, the programme and the names of the BASKETBALL SA Instructors conducting the clinic must be submitted to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat for approval.

4.1.2.3 A Province Technical Commission may impose an age limit on the BASKETBALL SA commissioners from the provincial associations under its jurisdiction. However, such a proposal must be submitted to the BASKETBALL SA Board for approval before it is implemented.

4.1.3 Procedure

4.1.3.1 At the clinic for BASKETBALL SA commissioner candidates, the BASKETBALL SA Instructors will collect the following documents from each candidate:

- Commissioner Information Form
- One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo
- Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and the legal nationality.

4.1.3.2 These documents will be sent within ten (10) days after the end of the clinic by the BASKETBALL SA Instructors (or by the Province Secretariat), together with the results of the clinic, to the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat.

4.1.3.3 Upon receipt of the complete documentation, the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat will inform the respective provincial associations (copy to the Province Secretariat) of the results of the clinic.

4.1.3.4 For those who successfully passed the tests, the BASKETBALL SA MANCO will issue the BASKETBALL SA commissioner licence which will be sent to the respective provincial association for remittance to the holder.

4.1.4 Licence

4.1.4.1 The BASKETBALL SA commissioner licence shall remain valid until the commissioner reaches the maximum age set by his Province and as long as the provincial association is paying the commissioner's annual fee. However, in order to be considered as a BASKETBALL SA active commissioner, each BASKETBALL SA commissioner must take part in an official refresher clinic for BASKETBALL SA commissioners and successfully pass the exams and tests successfully by the deadline given by the BASKETBALL SA Technical Commission.

4.1.4.2 Commissioners who do not attend an official refresher clinic for BASKETBALL SA commissioners or do not pass the exams and tests will no longer be considered as BASKETBALL SA active commissioners. They cannot be nominated by BASKETBALL SA, by their respective Province or by their respective national member federation to any international official or friendly game(s).



4.1.4.3 The BASKETBALL SA active commissioner licence grants the right of free access to all international basketball competitions with the exception of the Olympic Tournaments. However, the ticket request one (1) ticket per BASKETBALL SA commissioner must reach BASKETBALL SA at least three (3) months before the competition.

4.1.5 Fees

The annual fee for a BASKETBALL SA commissioner is payable through his provincial association. The actual fee is listed in O.3.

4.2 Appointment

4.2.1 Responsibility for appointment

4.2.1.1 For all BASKETBALL SA main official competitions, except the Province championships, the BASKETBALL SA Secretary General appoints as many BASKETBALL SA commissioners as necessary for each respective competition.

4.2.1.2 For the Province competitions for national teams and club teams, the appropriate body of BASKETBALL SA shall appoint the number of BASKETBALL SA commissioners necessary for the competition from the list of the BASKETBALL SA commissioners of that Province.

4.2.1.3 For official cups and tournaments recognised by BASKETBALL SA, the organisers may ask the BASKETBALL SA MANCO (or Province MANCO) to appoint the number of BASKETBALL SA commissioners they consider necessary. The organisers will cover their travel and staying expenses, as well as the officiating fees.

4.2.2 Notification of appointment

All appointments of BASKETBALL SA commissioners shall be sent directly to the BASKETBALL SA commissioner and to the provincial association of the commissioner for his information and acceptance. His availability must be communicated to BASKETBALL SA by the provincial association within given deadline. BASKETBALL SA or the organisers may communicate directly with BASKETBALL SA commissioners.



- 4.3** Travel arrangements
As per the Regulations governing BASKETBALL SA Referees.
- 4.4** Officiating fees
Refer to O.2.
- 4.5** Duties of BASKETBALL SA commissioners
- 4.5.1** A BASKETBALL SA commissioner represents and acts on behalf of the BASKETBALL SA MANCO. He shall:
- a. See that the games are conducted in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the Official Basketball Rules and the BASKETBALL SA Regulations.
 - b. Do everything in his power to accomplish his mission in a satisfactory manner.
 - o. Ensure the full cooperation of the BASKETBALL SA referees, the organisers and teams.
 - p. Provide information to the referees if he is requested to do so during or after the game, but the final decision rests with the referees.
 - q. Be primarily responsible for the smooth running of the scorers' table, being seated between the timekeeper and the scorer.
- 4.5.2** BASKETBALL SA Commissioner has full authority to resolve any problems that may arise between all parties involved. In particular he has the right to require adequate police presence to ensure the smooth and sportsmanlike running of the game.
- 4.5.3** Having completed his duties, BASKETBALL SA Commissioner shall make a report on the competition and send it within the given deadline, together with all required documents, to the BASKETBALL SA Secretary General.
- 4.5.4** BASKETBALL SA commissioner must send to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, without delay, any claim or protest received from one of the parties involved, adding any information he may deem relevant.
- 4.6** Transfer, resignation and dismissal
- 4.6.1** Any BASKETBALL SA commissioner who leaves his country of origin for business or other purposes keeps his title of BASKETBALL SA commissioner. However, in order to remain a BASKETBALL SA active commissioner and to have the approval of BASKETBALL SA for his transfer, he must become a member of his new provincial association after obtaining the permission of his former national member federation.
- 4.6.2** The BASKETBALL SA MANCO can remove (temporarily or definitively) from the list of BASKETBALL SA commissioners, any commissioner who has not satisfactorily carried out his task in the spirit of the Official Basketball Rules, the Rules and the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA.
- 4.6.3** A Province may request that a nominated commissioner be removed from the list of the BASKETBALL SA active commissioners. Such requests must be sent to the BASKETBALL SA MANCO together with justification. If the MANCO approves the request, he will then inform the provincial association affected. In such cases, the BASKETBALL SA commissioner will not lose his qualification as BASKETBALL SA commissioner, unless otherwise decided by the BASKETBALL SA MANCO, but he can not be nominated by BASKETBALL SA or by his respective Province to



any official BASKETBALL SA competitions. The payment of the annual fee for this commissioner by the national member federations is suspended.

- 4.6.4** A BASKETBALL SA commissioner, who, for any reason, loses his qualification as a national commissioner (temporarily or definitively), also loses his qualification as a BASKETBALL SA commissioner. The national member federation must inform the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat immediately each time this happens.

K. RULES GOVERNING APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

1. Basic Principles of Sanctions imposed by BASKETBALL SA

- 1.1** Violations of the Rules and the Regulations of BASKETBALL SA, whether committed at an administrative or sports level, may be sanctioned.

1.2 The sanctions are applicable to:

- i. Provinces
- ii. Provincial associations
- j. Clubs
- k. Players, coaches, officials, referees, commissioners, agents, and other persons

The entity/person concerned shall have a right to be heard.

- 1.3** The severity of the sanction imposed depends on the nature of the violation.

The sanction may be:

- i. A warning
- ii. A reprimand
- l. The repeal of a right/a suspension
- m. A fine
- n. Other sanctions
- o. A combination of those penalties listed in a. to c. above

- 1.4** Unless otherwise specified in the Regulations, any decision concerning sanctions not covered under K2 below is taken, in the first instance, by the MANCO (or his delegate).

1.4.1 The MANCO (or his delegate) may decide that the aforementioned sanction must be applied by all provincial associations for their national competitions. To this end, BASKETBALL SA must inform all provincial associations of the sanction imposed.

1.4.2 An appeal against these decisions may be submitted to the Appeals' Tribunal of BASKETBALL SA. This appeal shall be governed by the provisions in the Regulation governing Appeals.

1.4.3 These regulations are valid also for the Province authorities for their respective regional competitions.

1.4.4 In order to facilitate the decisions of the appropriate authorities, BASKETBALL SA maintains a list of violations and sanctions which is made available on the BASKETBALL SA website.

1.4.5 If a hearing is organised under these Regulations, BASKETBALL SA may make the organisation of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to BASKETBALL SA reasonable administrative costs.



1.4.6 Where a suspension is imposed under these regulations and the person concerned avoids the application of the relevant decisions for a period of time (e.g. by participating in activities of organisation outside BASKETBALL SA), such period shall not be credited against the period of suspension unless the MANCO decides otherwise.

2. Sanctions and penalties during the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA

2.1 During main official competitions, cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA, decisions concerning sanctions are taken in the first instance by the technical committee of the competition concerned in terms of E5.3.3.3. An appeal against these decisions may be lodged with the jury of appeal of the competition in accordance with E.5.3.4.8.

2.2 In the event of sanctions being imposed by BASKETBALL SA, the provincial associations shall apply these sanctions for the purposes of their national competitions if so decided by the MANCO (or his delegate). To this end, BASKETBALL SA must inform all provincial associations of such sanctions.

3. Sanctions imposed by the BASKETBALL SA Provinces or by national member federations

3.1 BASKETBALL SA Provinces or provincial associations may impose sanctions in accordance with their own regulations.

3.2 Such regulations must provide for hearing by an independent body, the entity/person implicated shall have the right to be heard, and a right of appeal by the entity/person implicated from the decision of the first body.

3.3 With respect to sanctions imposed by BASKETBALL SA Provinces or provincial associations, the following shall apply:

- i. BASKETBALL SA is to be informed and a complete file on the sanction must be compiled to be available to BASKETBALL SA on request.
- ii. The BASKETBALL SA Disciplinary Panel shall decide for BASKETBALL SA purposes whether and to what extent a sanction will be imposed on the entity/person; such sanction may be higher or lower than the sanction imposed by the BASKETBALL SA Province or provincial association concerned. The implicated entity/person has a right to be heard.
- p. If a sanction is imposed under K.3.3 b., BASKETBALL SA shall inform all BASKETBALL SA Provinces or national member federations of the sanction thus imposed if the sanction is to be applied by them for the purposes of their national competitions.
- q. K.3.3 b. and c. shall apply mutatis mutandis in the event that an entity is sanctioned by an organisation outside BASKETBALL SA and its provincial associations (e.g. state bodies, the IOC, or other national or international sports organisations inside or outside the Olympic movement).
- r. In the event of a violation of the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship by a person as per K.1.2 d., the BASKETBALL SA Disciplinary Panel may impose a sanction according to this Regulation if the BASKETBALL SA Province or provincial association fails to do so.

4. BASKETBALL SA Disciplinary Panel

4.1 The Disciplinary Panel is authorised to hear and adjudicate upon the following:

- i. Any matter referred to it in the BASKETBALL SA Rules and/or Regulations
- ii. Any other matter referred to it by the MANCO

4.2 General Principles attaching to the operations of the Disciplinary Panel



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- 4.2.1 Any entity/person who is the subject to proceedings before the Disciplinary Panel has the right to be heard, and may have one legal representative and one representative of its/his provincial association present to assist it/him in the hearing. Witnesses may be called at the discretion of the President of the Panel.
 - 4.2.2 The Panel is entitled to the benefit of legal counsel at hearings.
 - 4.2.3 Any costs of witnesses, legal representation, etc of the parties are for their expense.
 - 4.2.4 Members of the Panel for a particular hearing shall be of a neutral nationality.
 - 4.2.5 Hearings may be conducted in person, by telephone, by video conference, or through consultation in the written form.
 - 4.2.6 The Panel may develop administrative procedures to assist in the process of hearings.
 - 4.2.7 Appeals against decisions of the Panel may be lodged in the BASKETBALL SA Appeals' Tribunal.
- 4.3 Composition of the Disciplinary Panel
- 4.3.1 The President of the BASKETBALL SA Legal Commission shall act as President of the Panel.
 - 4.3.2 Up to five other members of the Disciplinary Panel shall be appointed to a pool by the MANCO, and the MANCO and the President of the Disciplinary Panel shall decide a minimum of two members who will adjudicate on a particular case. If the President of the Panel is not one of those nominated, the MANCO shall designate an alternate President for that hearing.



L. RULES GOVERNING MEETINGS OF BOARD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Organisation of meetings of the Board

- 1.1 Generally, with exception in the year when the General Assembly meets, the Board meets twice a year. In the normal course of events, these meetings are held either at the BASKETBALL SA headquarters or at the headquarters of one of the nine Provinces.
- 1.2 The last meeting of the Board prior to the General Assembly is a preparatory meeting for the General Assembly, and this meeting normally takes place at the BASKETBALL SA headquarters at least ninety (90) days before the meeting of General Assembly.
- 1.3 In the year in which the General Assembly meets, there are two additional meetings of the Board, one held the day before the General Assembly convenes, and the other on the second day after the General Assembly concludes. These two meetings are held at the same site as the General Assembly.
- 1.4 Meetings of the Board may be held at venues other than the headquarters of BASKETBALL SA or the Provinces at the invitation of another body. In that event, the organisers of a session of the Board will cover the costs of the organisation of:
 - 1.4.1 General organisation as per BASKETBALL SA's requirements of the following:
 - i. Providing a conference room for twenty (20) people;
 - ii. Pick up of participants from the airport or main railway station, local transport during their stay up to the point of departure;
 - c. Providing a MANCO with telephone, fax, photocopier, computer and printer, Internet connections.
 - 1.4.2 The accommodation for a maximum of 20 persons including:
 - i. Members of the Board with full rights;
 - ii. Individuals required to be present as stated in the Rules;
 - d. Six to ten (6 - 10) members of the EMPLOYEES of BASKETBALL SA, for a period covering:
 - ❖ The duration of the meeting (number of days);
 - Plus two (2) nights hotel accommodation for members as per M.1.4.3 a. and b. from the
 - ❖ Province where the meeting is held;
 - Plus three (3) nights hotel accommodation for members as per M.1.4.3 a. and b. from
 - ❖ outside the Province where the meeting is held;
 - Plus four (4) nights for the members of the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA and the MANCO.
 - 1.4.3 All meals for all participants, mainly buffet-style, but including one official dinner and/or reception.
 - 1.4.4 Travel expenses for the President and MANCO of BASKETBALL SA as well as the BASKETBALL SA staff members.
- 1.5 In the event of a session of the Board being held at the headquarters of one of the five Provinces, the latter is responsible for the organisation of the items M.1.4.1 to M.1.4.4.

2. The General Assembly



- 2.1 The organisers of the BASKETBALL SA World Championship will cover the costs of the organisation of the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly. They are responsible for arranging and covering the expenses of:
 - 2.1.1 A meeting room for three (3) days seating for three (3) days four hundred and fifty (450) people where the General Assembly will convene.
 - 2.1.2 Table microphones for every second person attending the General Assembly. In the event that this type of equipment is not available, portable microphones should be placed in the meeting room and professional technicians should assist the attendees. Delegates should be offered audio headsets as they enter the room.
 - 2.1.3 Podium microphones, fixed on stands. Cordless, hand-held microphones are not acceptable.
 - 2.1.4 A meeting room seating forty-five (45) people for the meetings of the Board on the day preceding and on the second day following the meeting of the General Assembly.
 - 2.1.5 Simultaneous interpretation (i.e. without relay) (equipment and interpreters) in the five (5) official languages of BASKETBALL SA for the meetings of the General Assembly and Board.
 - 2.1.6 An office and the necessary equipment for the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA for a period beginning at least two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the General Assembly and terminating two (2) days after the end of the BASKETBALL SA World Championship.
 - 2.1.7 A staffed reception room close to the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly meeting room for a period beginning at least three (3) days before the start of the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly where the Organising Committee can welcome the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly delegates and distribute information to them.
 - 2.1.8 A registration room/area close to the BASKETBALL SA office for a period beginning at least one (1) week before the start of the BASKETBALL SA General Assembly which will be staffed by BASKETBALL SA personnel and used for the registration of attending delegates.
 - 2.1.9 A storage room close to the BASKETBALL SA office where BASKETBALL SA staff can store and prepare all the necessary material for the General Assembly.
 - 2.1.10 Coffee breaks, lunches, and dinners unless offered by the commercial partners of BASKETBALL SA.
 - 2.1.11 The transportation and hotel rooms for the Board and the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat as per the Regulations governing the BASKETBALL SA World Championship.
 - 2.1.12 Accommodation (bed and breakfast) for a maximum of four (4) nights, for one delegate per attending Provincial association.
 - 2.1.13 The organisers shall be responsible for ensuring the free admission of the delegates to the BASKETBALL SA World Championship for providing a hospitality area with appropriate snacks and drinks for them at the venues and for providing transport from their hotels to the General Assembly and Championship venues.



M. RULES GOVERNING BASKETBALL SA AWARDS

1. BASKETBALL SA Awards

BASKETBALL SA has created the following awards:

- i. BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame
- ii. BASKETBALL SA Order of Merit

1.1 BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame

The BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame will be inaugurated in 2010 in _____ of the formation of BASKETBALL SA.

1.1.1 Policy

1.1.1.1 The over-riding objective of the Hall of Fame is to reflect the history of the sport.

1.1.1.2 The key criterion for selection for the BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame is outstanding achievement at the national and international level from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performances of players, technical officials, coaches, administrators, and/or to the development and status of the sport of basketball throughout the world.

1.1.1.3 Mere long-term service with basketball by a candidate without having demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation is not sufficient justification for selection. The Hall of Fame is not recognition for service in its own right, or limited achievements, but for outstanding personal achievement and/or contribution.

1.1.1.4 Inductees into the BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame will be in four divisions:

- iii. Player
- iv. Coach
- v. Technical Official
- vi. Contributor

1.1.1.5 The honour may be awarded posthumously.



- 1.1.1.6 Players must have been retired from national competition for five years before being eligible for induction.
- 1.1.1.7 Given the history of the sport, a balance between the genders may not be achieved initially, but it is the longer-term intention to achieve equity between the genders.
- 1.1.1.8 Inductions into the BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame will be at a suitable national function/event which will reflect the importance of the award and inductees will be presented with a framed citation which sets out briefly his/her contribution to the sport, preferably by the President of BASKETBALL SA.
- 1.1.1.9 The Board will consider meeting the costs of inductees attending the induction function.
- 1.1.1.10 The names of the inductees for a new intake are confidential up to the time of the induction function.
- 1.1.2 Selection process for the BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame
 - 1.1.2.1 Nominations will be called at least nine months before the planned date of the induction function and will close four months before that date.
 - 1.1.2.2 Provincial associations, Provinces, Board members, and the Screening Committee (see N.1.1.2.4) may submit nominations. A member of the Board is not eligible for nomination while still in office.
 - 1.1.2.3 A Nomination Packet consisting of a completed nomination form (available from the BASKETBALL SA Secretariat - see Appendix 4) and news clippings, magazine articles, and/or other informative and factual data about the candidate will be submitted to the Screening Committee at BASKETBALL SA headquarters.
 - 1.1.2.4 The BASKETBALL SA MANCO shall appoint a Screening Committee consisting of him and two other appropriate persons. Members of the Screening Committee shall not be members of the Honours Committee (see N.1.1.2.5). The Screening Committee shall carefully assess all nominations against the general criteria and submit a list of candidates (not necessarily restricted to the number who may be inducted at an intake) to the Honours Committee.
 - 1.1.2.5 The Board shall appoint three of their number (one of whom shall be the President) to be the Honours Committee. They shall receive the list from the Screening Committee, assess the nominations, and make the final decisions regarding each intake into the BASKETBALL SA Hall of Fame.



1.2 Order of Merit

1.2.1 Policy

Individuals only may receive this award.

- vii. Any person having distinguished himself in the field of basketball and having rendered exceptional services to sport, either through personal accomplishment or through his contribution to the development of basketball or sport in general may be awarded this Order.
- viii. There are two (2) categories of award:
 - 1. For basketball personalities (honorary members of BASKETBALL SA, heads of national member federations or Provinces, coaches, referees, players, etc.).
 - 2. For political and media personalities.
- ix. A maximum of two (2) persons per year may receive this award.
- x. Active members of the Board of BASKETBALL SA may not be awarded the Order of Merit.
- xi. In principle, the Order of Merit shall not be awarded posthumously other than in exceptional circumstances.
- xii. The distinction of the Order of Merit and a diploma will be presented to the recipient by the President, by a member of the Board designated by him or, failing this, by a person to be nominated by him, on the occasion of an official ceremony.
- xiii. The official and compulsory protocol requires that the distinction of the Order of Merit of BASKETBALL SA shall be awarded after the following lines have been spoken:

"Mr/Mrs (first name and surname), in recognition of your outstanding contributions to world basketball and your loyalty to the sporting ideal, I award you (in the name of the President of BASKETBALL SA) the BASKETBALL SA Order of Merit."

1.2.2 Selection procedure for the BASKETBALL SA Order of Merit

- xiv. The BASKETBALL SA President, the MANCO, and Province Presidents may nominate persons for this award.
- xv. The final choice lies with the Board of BASKETBALL SA on the recommendation of the BASKETBALL SA President and the MANCO.

N. SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATION FEES, ALLOWANCES PAYABLE, FEES AND CHARGES

1. Payment Details

1.1 Terms of payment

In accordance with applicable tax regulations, invoices may be subject to taxation.

Any payments will be made after deduction of taxes. Fees and dues, fines, rights, participation fees or any other amounts invoiced must be paid to BASKETBALL SA in full, i.e. without any deductions (bank charges, etc.) and are due on receipt of invoice.

Payment in BASKETBALL SA's favour must be made to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: BASKETBALL SA
Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Fox Street, Johannesburg
Account number:



2. Administrative Fines Payable to BASKETBALL SA

Regulation number	Item	Amount
	Breach of advertising on uniforms and other apparel during main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA	R 500 per item
	Failure of participating team to co-operate with organizers including failing to appear at a national competition after sending final entry and not fulfilling duties of participating teams	Min. R 30,000 Max. R 50,000
	Club refusing to release player to national team duty	R 10,000 to R 20,000
	Club allowing player to play while under sanction for refusing to play for national team	R 10,000 to R 20,000
	Provincial Association acting against the spirit and/or letter of regulation, re players called for national team duty	R 5,000 to R 10,000
	Failure by provincial association to meet deadline for supplying of documents regarding player registration	Per player up to R 50
	i. Provincial Association failing to submit to the list of registered clubs, information, and documentation requested by BASKETBALL SA ii. Provincial Association failing to observe regulations with regard to the transfer of players	R 5,000
	Provincial Association making changes to its list of Players after deadline	R 2,000
	Provincial Association allowing and ineligible player to play in an official competition	R 5,000
	Annual Membership fees - Category A (Provincial Association) - Category B (Associate Members) - Category C (Other recognized members)	R 5,000 R 2,500 R 1,000
	Player registration fees - Category A (Provincial Association) - Category B (Associate Members) - Category C (Other recognized members)	R 25 per player R 10 per player R 10 per player
	Technical Officials - Category A (Provincial Association) - Category B (Associate Members) - Category C (Other recognized members)	R 25 per official R 10 per official R 10 per official



3. Allowance/Fees Payable

Regulation number	Item	Amount
	<p>PLAYER ALLOWANCES:</p> <p>National Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seniors (Training Camps) R 250 per day - Seniors (Official Competitions) R 500 per day - Under 21 (Training Camps) R 200 per day - Under 21 (Official Competitions) R 400 per day - Under 19 (Training Camps) R 150 per day - Under 19 (Official Competitions) R 300 per day - Under 17 (Training Camps) R 100 per day - Under 17 (Training Camps) R 200 per day <p>Other Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Academy monthly allowance R 400 per month - Volunteering on Coaches Development Programs, or Referees Development Programs R 100 per day 	
	<p>COACHES ALLOWANCES</p> <p>Development Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coaches Instructors R 1,000 per day - Participating Coaches in Clinics R 200 per day 	
	<p>TECHNICAL OFFICIALS ALLOWANCES</p> <p>Development Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIBA Referees Instructors R 1,000 per day - Participating FIBA Referees in Clinics R 500 per day - Participating Table Officials R 100 per day - Participating Statistician R 100 per day <p>Official competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Table Officials R 50 per game - Statisticians R 40 per game - 3rd grade referees R 600 - 2nd grade referees R 800 - 1st grade referees R 1,200 - FIBA referees R 2,000 - Tournament Director R 5,000 - Referees Supervisors R 3,500 - Commissioners R 5,000 	
	<p>MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management Committee Meetings R 500 per member - Board Meetings R 500 per member - Commissions Meetings R 250 per member 	



Appendix 1: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

1. Official documents of BASKETBALL SA

The application of the Regulations governing Eligibility, the National Status of Players and the International Transfer of Players requires strict and correct use of the documents issued by BASKETBALL SA. These documents are as follows:

1.1 BASKETBALL SA Identity Card

The BASKETBALL SA Identity Card is issued under the authority of the MANCO of BASKETBALL SA. This card is valid indefinitely.

Players participating in the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA should be in possession of this card for the following categories and phases of competition:

- iii. As of the Final Round U-17
- iv. As of the Qualifying Round: U-19 and U-21, Senior Men and Senior Women

1.2 Foreign Player Licence

This licence is issued by BASKETBALL SA All foreign players playing for clubs taking part in official cups and tournaments of BASKETBALL SA and/or in the first or second division of the national championship must be in possession of this licence, unless the player is already in possession of a Player Licence for Official Cups of BASKETBALL SA (see below). This licence is valid for one year.

1.3 Player Licence for official cups of BASKETBALL SA

This licence is issued by BASKETBALL SA upon the request of the provincial association. It certifies that the player is registered for the club playing in the BASKETBALL SA club competition indicated on the licence. This licence is valid for one year.

In the case of foreign players, this licence also serves as a Foreign Player Licence for the national championship of the country of the club indicated on the licence. In this case such a licence shall only be issued in accordance with the provisions of the BASKETBALL SA Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players.

2. Official documents to be provided by players

2.1 Player's declaration

All players registered by their provincial association on the player list, as required for the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA, must return the declaration form, issued in the any official languages of BASKETBALL SA, duly completed and signed, to the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA before they can be authorised to participate:

"I hereby confirm that I am aware of the regulations and penalties in force for the official competitions of BASKETBALL SA relating to the fight against doping. I agree to submit to the doping control tests (including out of competition tests by BASKETBALL SA, WADA or any organisation commissioned by BASKETBALL SA), to accept the results of such tests and to abide by the respective regulations as applicable from time to time. I also agree that my provincial association and my club forward my personal data to BASKETBALL SA for use in connection with doping control tests.

I consent that photographs are taken of me on the occasion of BASKETBALL SA competitions and that these photographs and my name, likeness, autograph and other identifying characteristics may be used in connection with the production, sale, distribution, development, advertising and promotion of any BASKETBALL SA or BASKETBALL SA-authorized communication, product or service, but excluding the use which implies



endorsement by me of any other commercial entity, product or service.

I agree that any dispute arising between myself and BASKETBALL SA which cannot be settled amicably and which remains unsettled once the procedures provided for in the BASKETBALL SA Regulations have been exhausted, shall be settled finally by a tribunal composed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the _____ to the exclusion of any recourse to ordinary courts. The parties undertake to comply with the said Rules and Regulations and to accept in good faith the award rendered and in no way hinder its execution."

There are two (2) copies of this declaration: the white copy (original) shall be for BASKETBALL SA, the blue copy for the player.

This declaration must be provided for participation in the main official competitions of BASKETBALL SA.

3. Official documents to be provided by the provincial associations

3.1 Letter of Clearance

The letter of clearance is written by one provincial association to another.

Letters of clearance must contain the same information as the following example:

To: Provincial Association X (club of destination)

Date: 28 February 2006

From: Provincial Association Y (club of origin)

Ref.: Player John Smith (Gauteng), born 1 December 1970

Player's Agent: ... (name) (nationality) (BASKETBALL SA Agent License Number)

Our federation hereby grants a letter of clearance to the above player, formerly of Club Xanadu. He has no contractual obligation with any basketball club in our country.

Best regards,

Provincial Association Y

3.2 Player's personal data form for doping controls

The player's personal data form attached to the Declaration on Doping and Arbitration (see above) must be returned, duly completed and signed by the player and the provincial association, to the Secretariat of BASKETBALL SA at the same time as the player's declaration.