

# **Inside USA Basketball**

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# USA Basketball Committees

## USA Basketball Standing Committees

### Finance Committee

Jerry Colangelo (NBA)  
Bob Gardner (NFHS)  
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### Nominating & Governance Committee

To be determined in 2012 for Board  
nomination process

### Officials Advisory Panel

John Adams (NCAA)  
Sally Bell (Past Olympic Referee)  
Joe Borgia (NBA)  
Dee Kantner (WNBA)  
Terry Moore (Past Olympic Referee)  
Mary Struckhoff (NCAA)

### Women's Committee

Val Ackerman, USA Basketball past  
President  
Beth Bass, WBCA, USA Basketball past  
Board member  
Reneé Brown, WNBA, USA Basketball  
past Board member  
Tamika Catchings, Athlete Representative  
Teresa Edwards, Athlete Representative,  
current USA Basketball Board  
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Jim Foster, former National Team  
Coach/active Collegiate Head  
Coach  
Sonja Henning, Nike  
Scott Paddock, USA Basketball  
past Board member  
Marsha Sharp, NCAA, former National  
Team Coach  
Carol Stiff, ESPN  
Carol Callan, USA Basketball,  
Staff Liaison

## USA Basketball Men's Committees

### Junior National Team Committee

*(Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball college-aged competitions, which include the FIBA U19 World Championships; the FIBA Americas U18 Championships; the World University Games; and the Pan American Games.)*

**Chair:** Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)  
Lorenzo Romar (Washington)  
Bruce Weber (Illinois)  
Roy Williams (North Carolina)  
Jay Williams (Athlete Representative)

### Developmental National Team Committee

*(Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the FIBA Americas U16 Championships; and the FIBA U17 World Championships. The Men's Developmental National Team Committee also selects staff and players for the Nike Hoop Summit.)*

**Chair:** Sean Ford (USA Basketball,  
non-voting)  
Ron Crawford (AAU)  
Eric Flannery (NFHS)  
John Olive (NFHS)  
Boo Williams (AAU)  
Kermit Holmes (Athlete Representative)



## USA Basketball Women's Committees

### National Team Ad Hoc Committee

*(The role of the USA Basketball Women's National Team Ad Hoc Committee is to review basketball matters related to the participation of the Women's National Team in the FIBA World Championships and the Olympics.)*

Val Ackerman (Past President)  
Reneé Brown (WNBA)  
Carol Callan (USA Basketball)  
Jim Tooley (USA Basketball)  
Teresa Edwards (Athlete Representative)

### Junior National Team Committee

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**Chair:** Sue Donohoe (NCAA)  
Joanne Boyle (California)  
Coquese Washington (Penn State)  
Connie Yori (Nebraska)  
Beth Cunningham (Athlete Representative)

### Developmental National Team Committee

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**Chair:** Carol Callan (USA Basketball,  
non-voting)  
Jill Meerman (NFHS)  
Jody Patrick (AAU)  
Sue Phillips (NFHS)  
Brian Robinson (AAU)  
Ruthie Bolton (Athlete Representative)

# USA Basketball Today

Based in Colorado Springs, Colo., USA Basketball is a nonprofit organization and the national governing body for men's and women's basketball in the United States. As the recognized governing body for basketball in the United States by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), USA Basketball is responsible for the selection, training and fielding of USA teams that compete in FIBA sponsored international basketball competitions, as well as for some national competitions.

USA Basketball is an organization made up of organizations. There are five member categories.

## Professional:

- National Basketball Association
- National Basketball Association Development League
- Women's National Basketball Association

## Collegiate:

- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- National Collegiate Athletic Association
- National Junior College Athletic Association

## Scholastic:

- National Federation of State High School Associations

## Youth:

- Amateur Athletic Union

## Associate:

- Athletes In Action
- Basketball Travelers
- College Commissioners Association
- Harlem Globetrotters
- International Sports Exchange
- Latin America League of Los Angeles
- National Amateur Basketball Association
- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Basketball Coaches Association
- National Basketball Players Association
- National Junior College Basketball Coach Association
- National Junior College Women's Coach Association
- National Pro-Am City Leagues Association
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association
- Sport Tours International
- USA Deaf Sports Federation
- United States Armed Forces
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

USA Basketball was organized in 1974 and known as the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America (ABAUSA). The name change to USA Basketball occurred Oct. 12, 1989, shortly after FIBA modified its rules to allow professional basketball players to participate in international competitions. USA Basketball then admitted the

**Above right:** David Robinson is the only American men's basketball player to play in three Olympics. The center earned gold in 1992 and 1996, and collected the bronze medal at the 1988 Olympics.

**Right:** The 1992 USA Basketball "Dream Team" which first rolled through the Americas Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Portland with a 6-0 record, then later in July, the U.S. squad went 8-0 to claim the Barcelona Olympics gold medal.

NBA as an active member and made the change.

USA Basketball is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Jerry Colangelo, 2005-2008 USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team Managing Director and current Chairman of the NBA Phoenix Suns, serves as Chair of the USA Basketball Board of Directors for the 2009-2012 term. Also members of the Board of Directors are NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations International; Stu Jackson, Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations; NCAA appointees Len Elmore, iHoops Chief Executive Officer; Bernard Muir, University of Delaware Director of Athletics and Recreation Services; Chris Plonsky, University of Texas Women's Athletics Director and Senior Associate Athletic Director of Men's/Women's Athletics External Services; Scholastic Director Bob Gardner, Executive Director, National Federation of State High School Associations; At-large/ Independent Director Billy Hunter, Executive Director of the National Basketball Players Association; National Organizations Representative Rod Seaford, AAU Charlotte Royals; and athlete representatives Teresa Edwards, a five time

Olympian and four time Olympic gold medalist, and Steve Smith, Olympic (2000) and World Championship (1994) gold medalist. Serving on the Board in an ex officio capacity is past USA Basketball President Val Ackerman.

Serving since January 2001 as USA Basketball's CEO/Executive Director is Jim Tooley, who has been with USA Basketball since 1993.

During the 2005-08 quadrennium, 707 men and women players and 147 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including the USA



Rick Stewart



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Basketball men's and women's Youth Development Festivals, USA Basketball trials and USA teams.

Since 2008, USA Basketball men's and women's teams have compiled a sterling 96-2 win-loss record in FIBA or FIBA Americas competitions. USA teams are the current men's and women's champions in the Olympics, FIBA World Championships; U19 and U17 FIBA World Championships; and U18 and U16 FIBA Americas championships.

USA Basketball currently ranks No. 1 in all five of FIBA's world ranking categories, including combined, men's, women's, boys and girls.

Competitions in which USA teams regularly compete include the Olympics, FIBA World Championships, FIBA Americas Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, FIBA U19 and U17 World Championships, FIBA Americas U18 and U16 championships and the Nike Hoop Summit.

USA Basketball also sanctions U.S. basketball team tours of foreign countries and foreign basketball team tours of the U.S., as well as oversees the certification of FIBA and USA Basketball officials and the assignment of those officials to international competitions, and the licensing of players to play professionally overseas.

A brief synopsis of the various competitions in which USA Basketball teams participate includes:

### **Olympic Games**

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (2012, 2016, etc.). The USA captured double gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics with both the men's and women's teams compiling 8-0 records. The USA men have captured the gold in 13 of the 16 Olympics they have competed in and compiled an incredible 122-5 record. The USA women have earned the gold in six of the past seven Olympics, including four consecutive, and boast of a sterling 50-3 record. The 2012 Summer Olympic Games will be held July 27-August 12 in London, England.

### **FIBA World Championships**

FIBA holds World Championships at the senior level every four years (2014, 2018, etc.). Unlike the Olympics when 12 teams participate, 24 countries compete in the World Championship for Men and 16 teams participate in the World Championship for Women. The World Championship title is considered as prestigious as the Olympic title. Sweeping double-gold in 2010, the USA men finished 9-0 to capture the gold medal at the 2010 World Championship in Turkey, while the USA women also claimed gold with an 9-0 record in World Championship play in the Czech Republic.



*USA coach Geno Auriemma led the Americans to a 9-0 mark and the gold medal at the 2010 FIBA World Championship for Women in the Czech Republic.*

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### **Pan American Games**

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2011, 2015, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have an impressive 84-13 overall record, winning eight of a possible 15 gold medals, while the USA women have won seven of 13 gold medals, including 2007, and a 72-12 record. The 2011 Pan American Games is slated for Oct. 13-30, in Guadalajara, Mexico.

### **World University Games**

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2011, 2013, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. The USA men in 19 appearances have collected 13 gold, three silver and three bronze medals, and the women in 15 appearances have won seven gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2011 World University Games are scheduled for Shenzhen, China.

### **U19 / U18 Championships**

USA Basketball also fields men's and women's national teams for players 19-years-old or younger. FIBA now holds U19 World Championships every two years (2011, 2013, etc.). In 2009 the USA women finished 8-1 to capture gold, the USA men compiled a perfect 9-0 record to win gold. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U18 qualifying tournaments.

### **U17 / U16 Championships**

FIBA initiated in 2010 the U17 World Championships for players 17-years-old or younger and now holds the event every two years (2012, 2014, etc.). In 2010 USA Basketball men's and women's teams both returned home with gold medals. USA Basketball also selects national teams featuring players 16-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U16 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2011, 2013, etc.

### **Nike Hoop Summit**

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top male high school aged players taking on a World Select Team comprised of top players 19-years-old or younger from around the world. Played each April, the USA enjoys a 10-3 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit will be played on April 9 at the Rose Garden in Portland, Oregon.

For information about USA Basketball, go to its official Web site at [www.usabasketball.com](http://www.usabasketball.com) and connect with us on [facebook.com/usabasketball](https://www.facebook.com/usabasketball), [twitter.com/usabasketball](https://twitter.com/usabasketball) and [www.youtube.com/therealusbasketball](https://www.youtube.com/therealusbasketball).