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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.

Actually, USA Basketball is an organization made up of associations. Current USA Basketball active members include the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU); Continental Basketball Association (CBA); National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC); National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA); National Basketball Association (NBA); National Basketball Association Development League; National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA); National Federation of High Schools (NFHS); National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); National Pro-Am City Leagues



Association (NPA-CLA); National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA); United States Armed Forces; USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF); Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA); and the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). These 15 member organizations have representation on USA Basketball's Board of Directors and various committees, and ultimately determine how USA Basketball operates.

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 NBA as an active member and made the change.

USA Basketball is governed by a 10-member Executive Committee and 25-member Board of Directors, who are appointed and elected by active members. Val Ackerman, founding President of the WNBA, serves as President of USA Basketball for the 2005-



2008 term. Vice President is James Delany, Commissioner of the Big Ten Conference; Vice President for Senior Men is Stu Jackson, NBA Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations; Vice President for Senior Women is Reneé Brown, WNBA Chief of Basketball Operations and Player Relations; Vice President For Men is Reggie Minton, 1993 USA World University Games head coach and Associate Executive Director of the NABC, and Vice President For Women is Chris Plonsky, University of Texas Women's Athletics Director and Director of Men's/Women's Athletics External Services. Robert Kanaby, Executive Director of the National Federation of High Schools and Terry Holland, current East Carolina University Director of Athletics and former chair of 2000-2004 USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee, serve as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, while 1995 Pan American Games team member Scott Paddock and three-time Olympic gold medalist (1996, 2000, 2004) Dawn Staley, are the athlete representatives. Serving since January 2001 as USA Basketball's Executive Director is Jim Tooley, who has been with USA Basketball since 1993.

During the 2001-2004 quadrennium, over 925 men and women players and 125 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including the now biannual USA Basketball men's and women's Youth Development Festivals, USA Basketball trials, and USA Basketball teams. Between 2001-2004 the USA competed in 22 major international events and won medals an astounding 19 times, including gold or top finishes 14 times, silver once and bronze medals four times.

The competitions in which USA teams regularly compete include the Olympics, World Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, men's and women's U21 World Championships, men's and women's U19 World Championships, Hoop Summit and USA Basketball Youth

Top Left: Teresa Edwards is the most decorated Olympic basketball player on the planet. She helped the United States collect gold medals in the 1984, 1988, 1996 and 2000 Olympics and bronze in 1992.

Bottom Left: The USA's third consecutive Olympic gold medal winning team poses after collecting the gold medal at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

Development Festivals.

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 which USA Basketball teams participate in includes:

Olympic Games

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (2008, 2012, etc.). The USA men have captured the gold in 12 of the 15 Olympics they have competed in and compiled an incredible 114-5 record. The USA women have earned the gold in five of the past six Olympics and overall boast of a sterling 42-3 record. Beijing, China, is the site of the 2008 Games.

FIBA World Championships

Men's and women's competition is held every four years at the FIBA World Championships (2010, 2014, etc.). Unlike the Olympics at which 12 teams participate, 24 countries compete in the World Championship for Men and 16 teams participate in the World Championship for Women. In basketball circles, the World Championship title is considered as prestigious as the Olympic title. The USA men compiled an 8-1 record to capture the bronze medal at the 2006 World Championship in Japan, while the USA women also claimed bronze with an 8-1 record. The next World Championship competition is scheduled for 2010 in Turkey for the men, and at a site to be determined for the women.

U21 FIBA World Championships

Initiated in 1993 as the FIBA 22-And-Under World Championship and designed for men 22-years-old or younger, FIBA lowered the age eligibility to 21 years of age or younger in December 1998 and the competition is now known as the FIBA U21 World Championship. The USA men finished in fifth place in 2005 with a 7-1 mark. FIBA in 2003 initiated a women's U21 World Championship and the USA women claimed the gold, finishing 7-1 in Sibenik, Croatia. The next FIBA U21 World Championship for women is scheduled for 2007. The selections of the players and coaches are made by the USA Basketball Collegiate Committee.

Pan American Games

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2007, 2011, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Only countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have compiled



A three-time Olympic gold medalist, Lisa Leslie has led the United States to Olympic gold medals in 1996, 2000 and 2004, and aided the U.S. to FIBA World Championship gold medals in 1998 and 2002.

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an impressive 81-11 overall record, winning eight of a possible 14 gold medals, while the USA women have won six of 12 gold medals and rolled up a 67-12 record. The 2007 Pan American Games is slated to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2007, 2009, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. In 2005 both the USA men's and women's teams went undefeated to capture gold. The 2007 World University Games are scheduled for Bangkok, Thailand. The selections of the players and coaches are made by the USA Basketball Collegiate Committees.

U19 World Championships / Junior National Teams

USA Basketball also fields men's and women's national teams for players 19-years-old or younger. FIBA holds U19 World Championships every two years (2007 for men and women). In 2005 the USA women finished 8-0 to capture the gold medal. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone qualifying tournaments. The selections of the players and coaches are made by the USA Basketball Collegiate Committees.

Nike Hoop Summit

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top boy high school 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 7-2 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2007 Hoop Summit will be played April 7 in Memphis, Tenn.

USA Basketball Youth Development Festivals

Held annually for men between 1998-2005 and between 2002-05 for women, USA Basketball's Youth Development Festival is an entry-level event that combines competition with off-court educational seminars. Because the U18 National Teams, which now will be fielded every other year, are comprised of the same age group as the Festival, USA Basketball moved the Festival from an annual event to one which will be held biannually in odd-numbered years. Both the men's and women's Youth Development Festivals in 2007 will be held in June at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The player and coach selections are made by the USA Basketball Junior Development Committees.

For the latest information about USA Basketball and its teams, visit USA Basketball's web site -- www.usabasketball.com