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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 (NPACLA); 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 first three years of the 2005-2008 quadrennium, over 550 men and women players and 126 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. USA teams competed in 26 major international events from 2005-2007 and won medals an astounding 23 times, including gold or top finishes 19 times, silver twice and bronze medals two times.

The competitions in which USA teams regularly compete include the Olympics, FIBA World Championships, FIBA Americas Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, U19 World Championships, Nike Hoop Summit and USA Basketball Youth Development Festivals.



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.

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 gold in five of the past six Olympics and boast of a sterling 42-3 record. Beijing, China, is the site of the 2008 Games, with London, England, designated as the site for the 2012 Games.

FIBA World Championships

FIBA holds World Championships at the senior level every four years (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, and the USA women also claimed bronze with an 8-1 record. The next World Championships are scheduled for 2010 in Turkey for the men and 2010 in the Czech Republic for the women.

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. Only countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have compiled 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 and rolled up a 72-12 record. The next Pan American Games is slated to take place in 2011.

World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2009, 2011, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. USA Basketball did not field teams in 2007, but in 2005 both the USA men's and women's teams went undefeated to capture gold. The 2009 World University Games are scheduled for Belgrade, Serbia. The selections of the players and coaches are made by the USA Basketball Collegiate Committees.



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

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U19/U18 Championships

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 (2009 for men and women). In 2007 the USA women finished 9-0 to capture the gold medal and the USA men won the silver medal with an 8-1 mark. 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 for these teams are made by the USA Basketball Collegiate Committees.

U17/U16 Championships

Starting in 2010 for both the men and women, USA Basketball will field men's and women's national teams for players 17-years-old or younger. FIBA will conduct a U17 World Championship for men and women every two years beginning in 2010. USA Basketball will also field teams featuring players 16-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone qualifying tournaments. The selections

of the players and coaches will be made by the USA Basketball Junior Development 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 an 9-2 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2009 Hoop Summit will be played on April 11 at the Rose Garden in Portland, Oregon. The selection of the players and coaches will be made by the USA Basketball Men's Junior Development Committee.

USA Basketball Youth Development Festivals

Held annually for men from 1998-2005 and 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. The next men's and women's USA Basketball Youth Development Festivals will be held in 2009. 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