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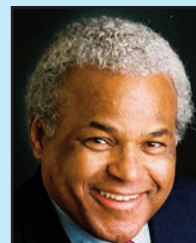
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USA Basketball Committees

USA Basketball Standing Committees

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Nominating & Governance Committee

To be determined in 2012 for Board nomination process

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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
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Teresa Edwards, Athlete Representative, current USA Basketball Board member
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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 (Kansas State)
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 (Virginia)
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 non-profit 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 High Schools

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 inter-

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.

national competitions. USA Basketball then admitted the 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, 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

Rick Stewart



Andrew D. Bernstein



in USA Basketball, including the USA 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 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.

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 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 a 9-0 record in World Championship play in the Czech Republic.



A four-time Olympic gold medalist, Lisa Leslie has led the United States to Olympic gold medals in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008, and aided the U.S. to FIBA World Championship gold medals in 1998 and 2002.

Pan American Games

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2015, 2019, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Only countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have compiled an impressive 87-15 overall record, winning eight of a possible 16 gold medals, while the USA women have won seven of 14 gold medals, including 2007, and rolled up a 74-14 record. The next Pan American Games is slated for July 10-26, 2015 in Toronto, Canada.

World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2013, 2015, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. The USA men in 20 appearances have collected 13 gold, three silver and three bronze medals, and the women in 16 appearances have won eight gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2013 World University Games are scheduled for Kazan, Russia.

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 (2013 for men and women). In 2011 the USA women finished 8-1 to capture gold, the USA men finished fifth despite a 7-2 record. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U18 qualifying tournaments.

U17 / U16 Championships

Starting in 2010, FIBA conducts a U17 World Championship for Men and Women every two years (2012, 2014, etc.). In 2010 the USA men and women both went 8-0 to capture gold medals in the inaugural event. 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 2013, 2015, 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 an 11-4 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2012 Nike Hoop Summit was played at the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore.

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