

## Registering for a Tournament/Event Waiver Acknowledgement Policy

By signing up/registering and paying for a National Travel Basketball Association (NTBA) tournament or event, all coaches, players, and player's parents/guardians hereby affirm and fully acknowledge there are risks with their participation in all events associated with the NTBA and willingly and voluntarily assume such risks. These risk may include, but are not limited to, broken bones, strains, sprains, cuts, bumps, bruises, concussion, exposure to all criminal activity, heat exhaustion, and all other related activities including death.

By signing up and paying for a NTBA tournament you are aware of all physical requirements needed to participate in all NTBA related events and certify all players have all the physical abilities needed to participate in such events. You are aware NTBA does not warrant the adequacy or competency of any coach, leader, vehicle driver, or any other persons affiliated with each team. In consideration of participation with all related NTBA events, all persons on their own behalf and on behalf of all players hereby forever release and covenant not to sue the NTBA, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, members, representatives, agents, affiliates, contractors, volunteers and anyone else associated with NTBA from any and all claims resulting from any physical injury including death that may occur while participating in or preparing for any program or event sponsored by the NTBA or while traveling to or from any NTBA sponsored event or while the NTBA event is occuring.

By signing up and paying for a NTBA tournament/event, coaches agree to the following:

- You have read and understand and will adhere to all the current/updated NTBA rules and policies (including eligibility rules which can change at anytime) posted on the NTBA website at: <a href="https://www.playntba.com">www.playntba.com</a>.
- You understand all current roster rules which include but are not limited to: (i) players can play on two teams as long as the two teams are from the same organization, two different age groups, and the player meets the eligibility requirements for both. (ii) players must be on both team rosters turned in to NTBA or NSID (National Sports ID).
- You understand that only players on the team roster of the current team playing can sit on the bench.

- You understand NTBA cannot change bracket play times and organizations with multiple teams need to be prepared to play at the same time should that occur.
- You understand that any players or coaches that are ejected from a game will have to sit out the remainder of that game AND the following game. No appeals can be made.
- You understand no players from the bench should step on the game floor for any reason. Players coming onto the playing surface (even if it is to break up a fight) can be dismissed immediately for that game and must sit out the next game if ejected.
- You understand that you are in charge of yourself, your assistant coaches, your players, and all the player's parents & fans. You understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct from anyone (coaches, players, parents, or fans, etc.) associated with your team can cause your entire team to be removed from the tournament with no refunds of any kind.
- You understand you must wear my coaches wristband on your wrist at all times for the entire tournament. You understand you will have to pay to enter the gym if you don't have your wristband on your wrist (and wrist ONLY).
- You will double check the score after each game on the NTBA App or online to make sure the score is EXACTLY right. Any score discrepancies should be reported to an NTBA official immediately.
- You will adhere to the officials/referees decisions and calm anyone within your organization down (or ask them to leave if the referee requires). This includes assistant coaches, players, parents, or anyone else associated with your team.
- You understand the officials will choose the best game ball to use between the teams.
- You understand that if your team is late for a game you will forfeit (traffic delays or getting lost is not an excuse). There will only be a 5 minute grace period and you understand if you are more than 5 minutes late we will forfeit the game.
- You understand all official protest must be done prior to the start of a game and done under official NTBA rules/policies listed on the website including paying a \$100 fee to protest.
- You understand the "home" team will be the official scorebook keeper that the officials/refs will go by. However, please be aware that NTBA states the "away" team scorekeeper should sit close enough to communicate with the home team scorebook keeper to make sure everything is the exact same in both score books.

- You understand you must adhere to the rules/policies of each gym/facility.
- You understand you are in charge of making sure everyone associated with your team follows all safety protocols and procedures.
- You understand all players must sign the NTBA waiver before playing in a game.
- You understand that NTBA has the final say so in all matters pertaining to the tournament and any rules/policies can be changed at anytime.