

CONSTITUTION  
OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF  
BASKETBALL COACHES  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
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ARTICLE I - NAME AND AFFILIATION

The name of this organization shall be THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE UNITED STATES. Said Association is a recognized affiliate of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The objects and purposes of this Association shall be:

1. To foster and encourage the playing of the game of basketball in accordance with the finest traditions of intercollegiate athletic competition;
2. To require adherence at all times to the Basketball Coaches Code;
3. To maintain at all times a membership group which shall be representative of the various sections of the United States and, as such, conducive to the establishment of friendly contacts and good understanding between coaches of the different sections;
4. To promote constructive discussion and the dissemination of information relative to the game of basketball or its general welfare, or such aspects or phases thereof as may be of general interest; and, in general
5. To further at all times the best interests and well-being of the game of basketball, and to maintain it in its proper plane in the scheme of education.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be three (3) classes of membership: Active, allied, and honorary.

Section 2. Coaches from institutions which offer a four year baccalaureate degree, and who are actively engaged in the profession of basketball coaching, shall be eligible for active membership.

Section 3. Individuals who have been associated with basketball coaching at any institution of learning, including junior colleges, normal schools, high schools, and preparatory schools; former active members who are no longer actively engaged in or directly associated with the profession of basketball coaching, and individuals who are interested in the well-being of the game and in the attainment of the objects and purposes of this Association, as set forth in Article II hereof, shall be eligible for allied membership.

Section 4. Any individual nominated by the Membership Committee and elected by a two-thirds vote of active members present at the annual meeting shall be eligible for honorary membership and, upon acceptance, shall be so enrolled.

Section 5. All members shall have the privilege of the floor at meetings of the Association, but the privilege of voting at such meetings shall be exercised only by active members.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Each applicant for active or allied membership shall sign an application blank, stating his desire and intention to become a member of the Association and to advance its best interests in every reasonable manner and to accept as binding upon himself its Constitution and By-laws. Each such application shall be accompanied by a tender of all fees currently payable, as provided in Article V hereof. In the event such applicant shall thereafter be not elected to membership, the amount tendered in payment of such fees shall be refunded.

Section 2. Election of candidates for membership shall be proposed and recommended by at least two (2) members of the Membership Committee, which shall refer the application to the Board of Directors, the majority vote of the Board of Directors being necessary to elect.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP AND CONVENTION FEES

Section 1. All active and allied members shall pay an annual membership fee of two dollars (\$ 2.00).