



BRITISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION - DEFINITIONS

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These definitions are applicable across all internal BBF Policies, Procedures and Regulations

They have been adopted from the FIBA Internal Regulations Book 1 and the FIBA article numbers retained for reference

85. For the capitalised words and phrases listed in this Article 85, the following definitions shall apply:

Administrative Offence

See BBF Internal Regulations – Sanctions Article 156

Basketball party

See Article 87

Basketball Competition

An Official Basketball Competition or any national-level competition recognised by a National Member Federation, which is the British Basketball Federation (BBF) recognised as such by FIBA and UK Sport.

Basketball Official

Any Official of the BBF (or a “BBF Official”), a Member or a Professional League, a Local Organising Committee including without limitation the following:

- Any candidates or nominees for elected or appointed positions with BBF a Member or Professional League:
 - Division/Region of a Member or Professional League;
 - Members of the BBF Executive Committee;
 - Members of the BBF Members Boards and Boards of the Professional Leagues;
 - Members of the commissions, committee, working groups or task forces or similar bodies appointed by BBF for any purpose
 - Employees of BBF or at the level of Director or Head of;
 - Members of any appointed BBF judicial goodies; and
 - The BBF Integrity Officer.

“FIBA” shall mean the International Basketball Federation who are the sole competent authority for basketball throughout the world and is recognised as such by the IOC. Unless specified herein any reference to FIBA shall include FIBA’s European Regions.



Benefit

Money or the equivalent (excluding legitimate consideration such as prize money and/or contractual payments to be made under endorsement, sponsorship or other contracts).

Bet

A wager of money or any other form of financial speculation placed on a Basketball Competition as to the outcome; or any aspect of an event or process, including without limitation, the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring; or whether anything is true or not true.

Betting

Whether directly or via a third party/entity making, accepting or laying a bet and shall include, without limitation, activities commonly referred to as sports betting such as fixed and running odds, totalisator/toto games, live betting exchange spread betting and other games offered by sports betting operators.

Conflict of Interest

Any situation in which the Person at stake's decision-making related to BBF is influenced (ie a perceived conflict) by personal, family, financial, business or other private interests. A Conflict of Interest also includes a potential conflict of interest ie. a situation that could in a reasonable person's assessment develop into an actual or perceived conflict of interest.

Connected Person

Anyone with whom the person at Stake has a relationship that is likely to appear to a reasonable person to influence the individual's objectivity including but not limited to close family, their partner and close personal friends.

Disciplinary Offence

See BBF Sanctions Article 154.

Members & Professional Leagues

All areas of BBF, including and without limitation, Basketball England, Basketball Scotland, Basketball Wales, the British Basketball League and the Women's' British Basketball League.



Participants

Any person playing a direct or indirect role in basketball, including without limitation the following:

- Players and their agents or representatives;
- Player support personnel (eg Coaches, assistant coaches, doctors, physiotherapists etc);
- Any other person included on a team delegation roster;
- Commissioners;
- Game official (eg referees, technical delegates, commissioners, table officials etc);
- Followers with special responsibilities (eg managers, statistician, interpreters, mascots etc);
- Persons employed by, or engaged in activities on behalf of (whether paid or unpaid) or having a direct or indirect affiliation to BBF a Member, a Professional League or a Local Organising Committee; and
- Any other person accredited for or in attendance at an Official Game.

Spectators

Persons having used or in possession of a ticket or accreditation or invitation to or otherwise in attendance at an Official Game.

Inside Information

Any information about the likely participation or likely performance of a team or competitor participating in any Basketball Competition that a person possesses by virtue of his position within the sport. Such information includes, but is not limited to, factual information regarding the competitors, the conditions, tactical considerations or any other aspect of the Basketball Competition, but does not include such information that is already published or a matter of public record, readily acquired by an interested member of the public or disclosed according to the rules and regulations governing the relevant Basketball Competition.

BBF Integrity Officer

See BBF Integrity Policy.



Non-Pecuniary Interest

A personal interest that an individual may have in a matter that may involve family relationships, close personal friendships, or other private interests that do not involve the potential for financial gain or loss.

Official

Any person that holds an office, is elected or appointed to a position or any person appointed in an official capacity or that otherwise represents an entity (legal or otherwise).

Official Game

Any game of a Basketball Competition.

Pecuniary Interest

An interest that an individual may have in a matter because of the reasonable likelihood or expectation of financial gain or loss for that individual or another person with whom that individual is associated.

Person

Any natural persons or an organisation or other entity such as bodies corporate or unincorporated associations or partnerships (whether or not any of them have separate legal personality).

Vulnerable Groups

Minors or any person who is vulnerable or at risk of abuse or neglect due to their mental or physical incapacity, their age, illness or the need to care or support.



Scope of Application

86. The following persons are subject to the jurisdiction of the BBF under the terms established in the FIBA General Statutes and Internal Regulations and any BBF Internal Policies, Procedures and Regulations.
- a. BBF Members, namely Basketball England, Basketball Scotland and Basketball Wales;
 - b. Professional Leagues and any sub-divisions;
 - c. Any association club and other organisations (including leagues) that are members directly or indirectly or part of the BBF or its Members;
 - d. Persons employed by or engaged in activities on behalf of (whether paid or unpaid), licensed by or having a direct or indirect affiliation to the BBF or to any of the entities in letters a, b and c above;
 - e. Basketball Officials;
 - f. Participants;
 - g. Spectators;
 - h. Any person, city or region and the like bidding for the right to conduct events/competitions of BBF, including the Local Organising Committee formed to run such events; and
 - i. Any other person bound by the General Statutes and Internal Regulations of FIBA or the BBF.
87. Those listed in Article 86 are referred to “the Basketball Parties” and are subject to FIBA’s & BBF’s disciplinary powers, including the sanctions as set forth in the BBF Sanctions Regulations as well as the FIBA Internal Regulations. Basketball Parties are bound by, recognise and deemed to be familiar with the FIBA General Statutes, the Internal Regulations, and other rules and regulation, policies or decisions of FIBA and the BBF.
88. The FIBA Code of Conduct applies to all Basketball Parties that fall under the BBF’s jurisdiction at the time the alleged violation is committed.
89. Any reference to Members of Professional Leagues shall be understood as referring to club(s) or their players with respect to club competitions.

General Principles

90. Basketball Parties shall comply with the FIBA General Statutes, the Internal Regulations (including without limitation, the provisions of the FIBA Code of Conduct and all Books of the Internal Regulations. Basketball Parties shall comply with principles of ethical conduct, loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship. They shall not take any action that has a detrimental effect on the sport of basketball, the reputation of, or any policy of FIBA or the BBF.