



## **National Deaf Basketball Organization**

### **2022 NDBO Team Guideline**

1. All games in the annual NDBO Tournament shall abide NCAA Rules and Regulations - <http://www.usabasketball.com/rules/rules.html>. Any college student who practiced with, suited up with or played for a collegiate team at any time during the college basketball season shall not be eligible to play for any NDBO team during that same season, in accordance with NCAA regulations.
2. Any high school student/player shall not play for any NDBO team in the same academic year unless he/she has exhausted his/her high school eligibility. No one under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to play.
3. A player shall have a hearing loss of 55 dB or greater in the better ear to be eligible, except for the CODA players.
4. All games in the annual NDBO Tournament will be played twenty (20) minutes per half. There shall be five (5) minutes overtime.
5. Any participation teams that do not have its players on the court, ready, at their initial scheduled time shall forfeit their game to their opponent. If a participating team has less than five (5) players in uniform on the court at the start of a game, that team shall forfeit their game to their opponent. At least ten (10) minutes before the scheduled starting time, each team shall supply the scorekeepers with the name and numbers of each team member and the designated five (5) starters.
6. Each team that participates in any games of the NDBO Basketball Tournament shall be subject to the alike basketball uniform ruling for all players of the team with jersey numbers six inches (6") high on the back and four inches (4") on the front. The numbers on the front and back of the team jersey shall be the same color and style. A team jersey designed to be worn inside the pants shall be tucked inside the pants and the pants shall be above the hips and worn properly. A player not conforming to this uniform policy shall be directed to leave the game.
7. The home team shall wear light colored uniforms and the visiting team dark. The team that violates this policy shall change. Mismatched shorts and under shorts showing beneath the uniform shorts shall not be allowed.
8. Player Residency Rules
  - a. Valid Driver License or State Identification.
  - b. Valid College Transcript to show s/he is a current student at any institutions.
9. The team fee is \$250 and all participants in a team shall pay \$20 each at the door. The breakdown of \$200 goes to 100% prize and \$20 to cover gym/referee. Add \$50 late fee within seven (7) days after deadline.
10. Three (3) Free Agents per team allowed for Men, unlimited Free Agents per team allowed for Women.
11. One (1) Children Of Deaf Adult (CODA) per team from their respectively region only allowed.
  - a. One or both parent are hard of hearing or deaf.
  - b. Must be at least 18 years old.
  - c. Present the Driver License to verify that s/he is in its respectively region, if needed.
  - d. Present Birth Certification with both parents name on it, if needed.
  - e. Must sign a Sworn Statement on NDBO Team Registration that the rules of CODA is followed.
  - f. If a CODA gave a false statement, s/he will be banned from NDBO indefinitely.

12. NDBO Team Entry form is limited to 15 signatures based from your Region Form. Any additional signature exceeding 15 signatures shall not be recognized. The deadline date is May 4, 2022.
13. NDBO Adding Player(s) Form is limited to 3 players if your team have at least 5 players registered/signed at their Region are allowed to add 1 - 3 players, the deadline date is May 28, 2022, look up #14 for more infos.
14. Any teams who have at least 5 players registered/signed at their respectively Region are allowed to add one (1) - three (3) Deaf players in their team, LIMITED TO 8 PLAYERS, no more than 8 players in a team and to meet the requirements of:

FOR MEN ONLY	FOR WOMEN ONLY
<p>Any teams who have at least 5 players registered/signed (Region's Form) at their respectively Region are allowed to add 1 - 3 Deaf players in their team, limited to 8 players, <u>no more than 8 players in a team and to meet the requirements of:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Deaf players must be from same respectively Region where the team had played in that Region.</li> <li>2) No Free Agents allowed to be added.</li> <li>3) No CODA allowed to be added.</li> <li>4) Region's Officers must approve the player.</li> <li>5) A team will be automatically disqualified if a team had less than 5 players registered/signed (Region's Form) at their respectively Region and added players for NDBO.</li> <li>6) If a team falsify added more than 3 players will be disqualified.</li> <li>7) Sign "2022 NDBO Adding Players Form."</li> </ol>	<p>Any teams who have at least 4 players registered/signed (Region's Form) at their respectively Region are allowed to add 1 - 3 players in their team, limited to 8 players, <u>no more than 8 players in a team and to meet the requirements of:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Open to add any Deaf players only.</li> <li>2) Limited one CODA per team.</li> <li>3) Allowed to add last minute players at NDBO Tournament before their first game started if a team has a less than 8 players.</li> <li>4) A team will be automatically disqualified if a team had less than 4 players registered/signed (Region's Form) at their respectively Region and added players for NDBO.</li> <li>5) If a team falsify added more than 3 players will be disqualified.</li> <li>6) Sign "2022 NDBO Adding Players Form."</li> </ol>