



**NATIONAL
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BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION**

Amendment: Improve process for NWBA Sanction Event application
Section: Section 15.1: SANCTIONING EVENTS – Prompt Review of Request
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Summary of Proposed Change

I would like to submit a proposal that madates the complete and accurate documentation for the sanctioning of NWBA events.

Current Bylaw:

Section 15.1: SANCTIONING EVENTS – Prompt Review of Request

The NWBA shall promptly review every request submitted by an amateur sports organization or person for a sanction and make a determination on such request:

- i. to hold an international or national amateur athletic competition in the United States, or
- ii. to sponsor United States wheelchair basketball athletes to compete in an international athletic competition held outside the United States.

Proposed Bylaw

Section 15.1: SANCTIONING EVENTS – Prompt Review of Request

The NWBA shall promptly review every request submitted by an amateur sports organization, **member team** or person for a sanction and make a determination on such request:

- i. to hold an international or national amateur athletic competition in the United States, or
- ii. to sponsor United States wheelchair basketball athletes to compete in an international athletic competition held outside the United States.
- iii. to host an NWBA sanctioned local, regional or national competition. Interested parties must submit a complete NWBA Request for Sanctioning Application through the NWBA website. Only games played at NWBA Sanctioned events will be considered as official NWBA games and part of team’s seasonal records.

Rationale for change

Allows the NWBA National Office to manage a seasonal competition schedule while bring uniformity to the tournament sanctioning process.