WCBA’s FAQ

(frequently asked questions)
Introduction
This FAQ is maintained by the WCBA and is subject to change at anytime. The questions and answers come from the various questions to the league as well as individual teams.

What makes the WCBA different from any other league?

The purpose of the World Club Basketball Association (WCBA) is to serve as a training ground to develop professional players, coaches, and personnel on and off the court. As a new Professional League we are uniquely different and meaningful to players boasting a network to higher level clubs and organizations overseas. Emphasis are placed on fundamental development, career development, community involvement, and education. The WCBA talent pool target consists of professional basketball players ages 19-29 years of age typically with 3 years or less of professional experience.

We believe the window of opportunity for NBA hopefuls is 3 years while maintaining opportunities in other leagues such as the NBGL and International leagues. During the 9 months of operation (January-September) programs are implemented to assist in furthering each player’s development in career, education, and community involvement. With our international platform, it allows players maximum exposure via the WCBA’s world tournament which is held in Europe at the conclusion of the regular season.
1. Will players be paid to play? If so, how much?
Yes! If a player makes the roster and signs a contract, then that player will be paid. The pay is contingent upon experience and value which will be in range of $100-$400 per game.

2. Will housing, insurance be provided for players?
No. It will be the responsibility of the player to make sure they get insurance coverage and secure housing. The league or individual teams will assist with making recommendations of what services are available to players.

3. How often are practices and games held and at what times/days?
Practice times will vary by team, but typically teams will practice 2-5 times a week in the evening hours after the standard 9-5pm workday. Games typically will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday’s. There could be, for promotional reasons, a mid-week game scheduled.

4. Is travel and food covered during season
Yes, any travel for games (I.e. hotels, flights, etc) are covered by the league, along with food while traveling, and will be on a per dieum basis.

5. How long is the season?
The WCBA and its member teams will have a 16 game season that starts in May, 2019 and will run through August, 2019 with playoffs. The World tournament will be held the first weekend in September, 2019.

6. Are there Tryouts for teams and/or League?
There will be tryouts and that is held by each member team. The league will not hold a league wide tryout. Dates/times of tryouts will vary based on each league member team. Please check league website for individual member team tryout dates and times.

7. Can a player play for another team while playing in WCBA?
No. Only outside of the WCBA season and as long as it is does not affect the player contract parameters. In other words if the WCBA season has ended, and depending on contract makeup for the individual player and the league rules, a player may play for another team. This is ensure the WCBA brand is kept in tact.
8. **Who are the players in the WCBA?**

A variety of athletes are players in the WCBA. Players come from the NCAA, NAIA, HBCU, NCCAA, NJCAA, Division 1 through Division 3 Schools looking to start their professional careers. Players who have played overseas and want to stay in the USA to play closer to home.

9. **How does a community benefit from having a WCBA team?**

Each franchise provides communities with a professional basketball team that gives an affordable/quality family entertainment experience. Each professional team offers support and encouragement to local community groups by engaging in school and group appearances (I.e. youth camps, clinics and non-profit organizations.)