

## Article VI) Miscellaneous

### Section A) Code of Conduct / Responsibilities

#### 1. Players

##### Uniforms:

House players do not have to return their uniforms at the end of the season. Each year, the MBA will provide a uniform (shirt) sized for the individual player's needs and team color.

##### Game Eligibility:

In order to ensure all players develop team-playing skills, players must be at practice to qualify to play in the next scheduled league game. Each player will be given 1 excused absences from practice if they contact the coach, prior to the practice, with an acceptable excuse.

##### Discipline of Players:

A. Disciplinary action against players will be taken for the following items:

- Swearing
- Unsportsman like conduct on and off the court
- Repeated technical fouls
- Any use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

B. Player Discipline will be assessed as follows:

- **First offense** – warning to player from coach.
- **Second offense** – warning to player and parent from coach. (Director will also be notified.)
- **Third offense** – Suspension for up to one week from all games and practices per coaches' discretion.  
(The Director and Commissioner will be notified)
- **Repeated offenses** – The Commissioner will remove the player from program for the remaining program year.
- **Gross Infractions** (i.e. – hitting a coach, official or another player) may result in permanent expulsion from the MBA per the Commissioner's ruling.

#### 2. Coach's Conduct:

- A. Possible disciplinary action may be taken against coaches if the following conduct occurs:
    - Swearing in front of children or parents.
    - Unsportsman like conduct
    - Repeated technical fouls
    - Smoking in front of the children
    - Being under the influence of alcohol while performing coaching activities.
  
  - B. Complaints from parents (or other coaches) about coaches must be written to the Commissioner within 72 hours of the problem.
  
  - C. The Commissioner will handle within 72 hours from receipt of the complaint.
  
  - D. The Commissioner will issue a written ruling to all parties involved.
  
  - E. The Commissioner will keep an active file of all complaints about coaches.
3. Board of Director's Conduct:
- A. All Board members including the Commissioner must, at all times, act in the best interest of the MBA. If conduct at any time, is found to be not in the best interest of the MBA, the individual observing the behavior needs to formalize the observation by putting it in writing.
  
  - B. It should be addressed to the Commissioner if it does not involve this individual or it should be addressed to the Board of the MBA and given to a trusted member of the Board if the Commissioner is involved.
  
  - C. All efforts will be made to rectify the complaint prior to the next MBA Board meeting.
  
  - D. If no resolution is found by the next Board meeting, the complaint will be read to the Board. A special committee will be formed to deal with the complaint. No action will be taken at this meeting concerning the complaint.
  
  - E. Efforts to resolve the complaint will continue, but final resolution must be made prior to the next scheduled Board meeting.

- F. If the resolution suggests the removal of a Director or Commissioner, it will require a majority of the remaining, not involved, MBA Board member's vote.
4. Spectator Conduct:
    - A. Those attending MBA events must behave in a sportsman like manner.
    - B. The Director or his/her appointed alternate can remove any spectator that they deem unruly.

## **Section B) Publicity**

1. The Secretary, under the direction of the Commissioner, will handle MBA overall publicity.
  - Registration
  - Tournaments
  - Fund raising events involving the MBA.
2. Individual game results:
  - A. Winning coaches will contact the media (radio/newspaper).
  - B. Coaches will report scores and brief individual highlights.
  - C. Coaches will make every effort to include all players in media highlights throughout the year.

## **Section C) MBA Expenses**

1. The majority of the annual MBA expenses will be built into an annual budget. These will include, but are not limited to:
  - Replacing uniforms.
  - Providing basketballs for the Fundamental League.
  - Replacement basketballs for the 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions.
  - Providing game balls and practice ball for all Divisions and Traveling Teams.
  - General Publicity expenses.

- Tournament Fees.
  - Official fees (including scorekeeper and timers).
  - Janitorial fees.
  - Medical Kits and replacement supplies.
  - Miscellaneous travel team expenses.
  - Other expenses as needed.
2. The MBA Board of Director's will approve the annual Budget prior to the start of the basketball season. The money to run each year's program will be made up from the previous year's surplus monies and the current year's participation fees. Participation fees may change year to year to insure the MBA has enough money to run a quality program. Approval of the budget will require a majority vote.

## **Section D) Order of the MBA Board Meetings**

1. The following will be the agenda for the MBA Board Meetings:
- Attendance will be recorded at each meeting..
  - The Secretary will review the highlights from the previous meeting.
  - The Secretary will read any incoming communications received since the last meeting.
  - The Treasurer will report any bills paid, any incoming money collected and open balance since the last meeting.
  - Reports from the Commissioner will follow and include:
    - Incoming mail
    - Reports from any special Committee appointed by the Commissioner.
  - Old Business will allow previous topics to be completed.
  - Open Business will allow new topics to be discussed.
  - Open Floor – Good of the Order – will allow topics important to the general community to be discussed.
  - The Secretary will recap the meeting by reading the minutes taken.
  - The Commissioner will announce the date, time and place of the next meeting and the meeting will adjourn.
- 2 The order of the meeting can be amended upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.