

# DEAF BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## BY-LAWS AND GUIDELINES

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### A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)/ Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)'s Deaf Basketball Association is to provide recreational opportunities for deaf, hard of hearing and hearing male and female basketball players to play at a competitive level with enjoyment and positive sportsmanship.

The NTID's Deaf Basketball Association League shall begin on the first weekend of Winter Quarter. The regular games are to be scheduled on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons for the length of ten (10) weeks. No games shall be held during the Final Exam week. The playoff games (double elimination or best of three series to be determined on a yearly basis by coaches and the DBA Committee) shall be scheduled for four weekends of the Spring Quarter. The number of games per week will be determined based on the following factors: Number of teams, availability of courts and referees and amount of money.

The DBA By-Laws is to be revised annually as needed and approved by the DBA committee at the end of DBA season in the Spring Quarter. The DBA Committee, players and coaches are expected to abide the DBA By-Laws faithfully and accordingly. Failure to comply the By-Laws or code of conduct shall result consequences.

### B. SELECTION of DBA COMMITTEE

- a. The committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Assistant Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Games Coordinator, Referees Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Webmaster, Photographer and DBA Coordinator (Sport Assistant (SA) Representative) and DBA Advisor. They serve as a committee on a yearly basis.
- b. The Chairperson shall be interviewed and appointed by the DBA Coordinator (Sport Assistant (SA) Representative) and DBA Advisor in the second or third week of September. See attached timeline chart.
- c. The Assistant Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Games Coordinator, Referees Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Webmaster and Photographer shall be interviewed and appointed by the newly appointed DBA Chairperson and Sport Assistant Representative in the last week of September. See attached timeline chart.

### C. QUALIFICATIONS of DBA OFFICERS

#### I. DBA Officers:

- a. An officer must be a full-time student with at least 12 credits.
- b. An officer must be fully committed and motivated to his/her position.
- c. An officer must not be actively and heavily involved in other activities that could result in missing meetings and games.
- d. An officer must attend all games at least 75% of the time.
- e. The DBA Commissioner shall have the most experience involving DBA and strong leadership qualities.
- f. Officer interviews and appointments shall take place in the Fall Quarter unless changed by the DBA Committee.

## II. Duties of the DBA Committee Positions:

### **A. DBA Commissioner**

- a. S/he shall be elected by the DBA Advisor and Sport Assistants in the Spring Quarter.
- b. S/he shall attend the DBA meetings and oversee all DBA games.
- c. S/he shall delegate tasks to the appropriate officers.
- d. S/he shall be a spokesperson.
- e. S/he shall ensure that the DBA league abides the DBA Constitution and its by-laws and keeps it updated as needed on a yearly basis.
- f. S/he shall maintain open communication with the DBA Advisor and Committee on a regular basis.
- g. S/he shall make the final decision or be a tiebreaker as needed.
- h. S/he shall not have any voting power during the elections or meetings unless a tiebreaker is needed.

### **B. DBA Men/Women Chairperson**

- a. S/he shall run the DBA league, Draft Night, DBA Committee meetings and coaches.
- b. S/he shall attend and oversee all DBA games.
- c. S/he shall be responsible for the DBA Men/Women Draft Day and the lottery procedures.
- d. S/he shall interview and hire coaches with the approval of the DBA Commissioner.
- e. S/he shall make the final decision regarding appeals made by the players/coaches with the approval from the DBA Commissioner and DBA Advisor.
- f. S/he shall as the acting Commissioner if the DBA Commissioner is absent from the meetings/games.
- g. S/he shall maintain open communication and hold regular meetings with coaches
- h. S/he shall be responsible for the interviews and hiring of the Assistant Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Game Coordinator, Referee Coordinator, Webmaster with the DBA Commissioner.
- i. S/he shall coordinate the DBA Men and Women's Draft Day and the lottery procedures.

### **C. Assistant DBA Chairperson**

- a. S/he shall work closely with the DBA Chairperson as right-hand person.
- b. S/he shall act as the chairperson in the absence of Chairperson.
- c. S/he shall assist the Chairperson in any above responsibilities as needed.

### **D. DBA Secretary/Treasurer**

- a. S/he shall be elected by the DBA Commissioner and Chairperson at the beginning of the Fall Quarter.
- b. S/he shall attend all DBA meetings and record the minutes to be posted on the DBA website.
- c. S/he shall collect the DBA membership fees and maintain a record of the membership status for all players, coaches, and the committee.
- d. S/he shall maintain a record of the DBA team rosters (names of players and coaches and their e-mail addresses).
- e. S/he shall communicate openly with the DBA webmaster with the update of players and coaches.
- f. S/he shall type a list of all interested players for the DBA Draft Night

## **E. DBA Game Coordinator**

- a. S/he shall be elected by the DBA Commissioner and Chairperson at the beginning of the Fall Quarter.
- b. S/he shall schedule the DBA games according to the availability of the Student Life Center courts.
- c. S/he shall make court reservations through the DBA Advisor and the SLC reservation secretary.
- d. S/he shall ensure that the courts are clean and in good condition after each use with help from the DBA Committee.
- e. S/he shall recruit, hire, train, and schedule the basketball officials, scorekeepers, and timekeepers.
- f. S/he shall coordinate clinics for the training of the officials.
- e. S/he shall attend all DBA games.

## **F. Coach**

- a. DBA coaches must be associated with RIT/NTID as a student, faculty, staff, etc.
- b. Coaches (if a student) must be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above); coaches cannot be on academic probation, and be full time students.
- c. If there are more coaches than coaching positions, they shall be interviewed and selected by the DBA Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson with the approval of DBA Commissioner.
- d. There is no limit on the number of assistant coaches for each team.
- e. The number of head coaches depends on the number of teams.  
Coaches shall be committed to and attend at least 75% of the games.
- f. S/he shall be expected to observe the potential players at the DBA Open Tryouts.
- g. S/he shall be required to attend a DBA referees clinic before the DBA season begins.
- h. S/he shall complete a team roster before the first DBA game begins. A player cannot play until his/her name is on the official DBA roster. Failure to complete a roster by the second weekend, a team shall be forfeited.
- i. S/he shall select one (1) pre-selected "hidden" male / female before the DBA Draft Day.
- j. S/he must submit a name of the pre-selected "hidden" player to the DBA Chairperson on Thursday before the DBA Draft Day on Friday.
- k. S/he shall wear a DBA coach shirt to be a role model for the players.
- l. S/he shall demonstrate good and positive attitude during and after the DBA games.
- m. S/he shall pay a DBA membership due.
- n. S/he is expected to give an equal playing opportunity to all players at every game.
- o. If a head coach is absent from the game, an assistant or any player must act as a head coach during the game.

## **G. Player**

- a. S/he is encouraged to attend the DBA Open Tryouts before the DBA Draft Day.
- b. S/he shall pay a DBA membership due first before s/he can play.
- c. S/he is required to wear a DBA game uniform and sneakers at all games.
- d. No blue jeans and jewelry of any kinds such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets, nose, mouth, eyebrow and/or chin piercing are allowed during the games. (NCAA Rule: 3 Section 7, Article 7).
- e. S/he is expected to be a positive role model on and off the court with good behavior conduct. Failure to behave in a positive way according to the RIT's Policy shall result as follows:
  1. First offense – One game suspension
  2. Second offense – Three game suspension
  3. Third offense – Expulsion from the DBA league for the season

- f. DBA Women:
  - i. Players must be female.
  - ii. Players must be aged 18 and over if not RIT students/faculty/alumni.
  - iii. Players may be any female residing in the Rochester area (Monroe County).
  - iv. Players must provide documents of proof that they are accredited RIT students or connected with RIT (graduating alumni/faculty/staff), whether attending school/co-op/LOA before the season starts and each quarter. If a player is not currently attending school, they must provide proof that they are not attending RIT.
- g. DBA Men:
  - i. Players must be male.
  - ii. Players must be a part-time or full-time RIT student/graduating alumni/faculty/staff or on co-op.
  - iii. Players must provide documents of proof that they are connected with RIT as students/faculty/staff/alumni, or on co-op before the season starts and each quarter.
  - iv. Players may not be on LOA.
- h. If a player has not played at least one game before his/her team's championship game, they may not play.
- i. If a player is suspended from RIT due to academic or crime reasons, they may not play until the next DBA season.
- j. Players on the RIT basketball team may not play in DBA in the off-season. They must be originally included in the Draft.
- k. Any former RIT Intercollegiate basketball player(s) can play in the DBA league only if s/he is not on the RIT basketball team at the beginning of season.
- l. Hearing, hard of hearing, or deaf players are welcome to play in the DBA league
- m. Only one hearing player is allowed per team to give deaf players more opportunity to play in this deaf league.
- n. One deaf faculty/staff member can be drafted to play for any team.

## **H. Forfeit Policy**

Any teams fail to show up at their assigned game on time shall receive the consequence as follows:

1. First missed game – warning
2. Second game forfeit – one game suspension
3. Third game forfeit – disqualification from the playoffs

## **I. Code of Conduct**

The DBA committee, players, coaches, referees and fans are expected to be positive role models and demonstrate positive attitude and proper behavior conduct at all times during the DBA games and events. Failure to comply the DBA By-Laws, the incident report (Appendix A) shall be filled out and reported to the DBA Chairperson and Advisor for disciplinary actions.

## **J. DBA Referee Coordinator**

- a. S/he must have at least one year of experience in basketball officiating.
- b. S/he shall recruit, hire and train the DBA referees.
- c. S/he shall coordinate the DBA Referees Clinics during the first week of DBA season.
- d. S/he shall schedule, supervise and evaluate the DBA referees. The games are to be assigned to referees at least 48 hours in advance.
- e. S/he shall collect membership dues and a twenty dollar (\$20.00) deposit from DBA referees.
- f. S/he shall recruit, hire and train the DBA scorekeepers and timers.
- g. S/he is responsible for scheduling scorekeepers/timers for all DBA games.
- h. S/he shall attend all DBA games.

## **K. DBA Referee**

- a. S/he is required to attend a DBA's sponsored referee training clinic or have taken a course, "Introduction to Basketball Officiating"
- b. S/he must have some knowledge of basketball rules and signals.
- c. S/he shall attend and officiate the DBA regular and playoff games fairly at their best of ability.
- d. S/he is expected to be in a good physical shape.
- g. S/he is required to show-up at least 20 minutes prior to game time.
- h. S/he shall select a women's and men's team with the most outstanding sportsmanship at the end of DBA season.
- i. The basketball officials/referees shall be recruited, trained, and hired by the Referee Coordinator.
- j. Any DBA player, coach, or officer or non-DBA member may train to be a basketball official.
- k. Officials must show up 20 minutes prior to game time.
- l. Replacement:
  - i. Officials must find their own replacement if they are unable to attend a game.
  - ii. Officials must inform the DBA Game Coordinator 48 hours in advance.
  - iii. Failure of notification or replacement shall result a \$5 fine.
  - iv. Failure to wear a referee uniform, s/he cannot be allowed to officiate at the game and a fine of \$5 shall take place.
- n. Required Attire:
  - i. Officials shall wear the proper attire provided by the DBA Committee- Black & White striped uniforms. Optional: pay a deposit of \$20 toward the purchase of a referee uniform. After three (3) games, s/he will get a refund of \$20 deposit or buy own uniform.
  - ii. Sneakers must be worn on the court.
    - i. No jeans; only sweatpants/shorts are permitted while refereeing a game.
- o. ID is required from every official for a uniform loan if provided by the DBA Committee.
- p. Officials shall not allow any distractions or improper behavior conduct by the players, coaches, fans, etc. (contesting a call) that could cause the loss of focus/concentration on the game. A technical foul shall take place for any improper and unacceptable behavior.
- q. Referees are role models in the game. If any problems with the players, talk with a team captain and/or coach first. Give a warning for any problem first before a technical foul is charged.
- r. A report for any Technical foul(s) or fights must be filled out at the end of game and submitted to the Referee Coordinator.
- j. Another clinic is required in mid-season before the DBA All-Star weekend.
- k. Only referees who attend a training clinic shall get paid.
- l. The fee for each officiated game is to be determined by the DBA Committee on a yearly basis.

## **L. DBA Scorekeeper**

- a. Sh/e shall be recruited, trained, and hired by the Referee Coordinator.
- b. S/he is required to attend a scorekeeping clinic.
- c. S/he shall be able to use a scorebook
- d. S/he shall have an adequate knowledge of making the proper marks in the scorebook.  
Scorekeepers must check with the timer to assure that the score is correct on both the scoreboard and scorebook.
- e. Scorekeepers shall not allow any disturbances or distractions by the coaches, players or fans. If it continues to happen, s/he must report to a referee to give a warning. If it continues, a technical foul shall take place. Scorekeepers shall notify coaches of fourth player fouls only.

### **M. Timer**

- a. S/he shall be recruited, trained, and hired by the Referee Coordinator.
- b. S/he shall attend all DBA games
- c. S/he is required to attend a clock management clinic and be able to maintain the clock management during the game.
- d. S/he shall have an adequate knowledge of the clock use
- e. S/he must check with the game scorekeeper at the end of every half or timeout to assure that the score is correct on both the scoreboard and scorebook.
- f. S/he shall not be disturbed by any distractions (people such as coaches, players or fans coming up and talking to them, etc.)

### **N. DBA Webmaster**

- a. S/he shall be hired by the DBA Committee at the beginning of the Fall Quarter.
- b. S/he shall manage the DBA Website and its contents with approval of the DBA Committee and Advisor.
- c. S/he shall update the current data on the DBA webpage on a regular basis with game scores, statistics, schedules, team rosters, player transactions, and DBA Committee meeting minutes.
- d. S/he shall manage the DBA Website according to feedback by the DBA coaches and players with approval of the DBA Committee.
- e. S/he shall be responsible for the hiring of the Assistant DBA Webmaster as needed.
- f. S/he shall keep a password secret for the access to a DBA website.

### **O. DBA Public Relations Coordinator**

- a. S/he shall be hired by the DBA Committee at the beginning of the Fall Quarter.
- b. S/he shall attend DBA meetings on a regular basis
- c. S/he shall assist the DBA committee with other responsibilities as needed.
- d. S/he shall promote the DBA program and opportunities available to deaf and hard of hearing students.
- e. S/he shall assist the DBA Webmaster with the design of the DBA webpage.
- f. S/he shall design the posters, flyers and t-shirts.
- g. S/he shall assist with the development of a DBA Program videotape.
- h. S/he shall demonstrate creativity, advanced knowledge and skills in graphic arts.

### **P. DBA Photographer**

- a. S/he shall attend DBA games on a regular basis.
- b. S/he shall maintain open communication with the DBA Committee on a regular basis.
- c. S/he shall assist the DBA Committee with other responsibilities as needed.
- d. S/he shall attend and take pictures of Deaf Basketball Association games and events (Draft Night, All-Star Games, Contests, Championship Games)
- e. S/he shall edit and create photos in artwork using the software program, i.e. Photoshop.
- f. S/he shall own a digital camera (preferable).
- g. S/he shall demonstrate knowledge, creativity and skills in photography.

## **Q. DBA Advisor**

- a. S/he must be a faculty/staff who works in the Student Life Center) provides support and advice to the DBA Committee and organization.
- b. S/he shall act as an Administrative Staff from NTID's Support Team from the Center of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation.
- c. S/he shall ensure that the DBA organization is in order according to the DBA Constitution and by-laws.
- d. S/he shall maintain open communication with the DBA Committee at the meetings and/or games.
- e. S/he shall provide support and advice to the DBA Committee and organization.
- f. S/he shall attend the DBA Committee meetings and some DBA games and playoffs.

## **R. Membership Dues**

- a. The amount of membership due shall be decided by the DBA committee on a yearly basis.
- b. No player or coach may be permitted to play or coach if s/he has not paid a DBA membership due in full before the first game.
- c. Membership dues shall cover the following expenses: Game uniforms, referees fees, reception, scorebooks, All-Star and Championship prizes and supplies such as banners and flyers.
- d. If a player/coach plays in a game without paying a membership due, s/he will be suspended in the next game.
- e. Two roles are limited per individual such as a player and coach or referee. A membership due for one role and pay another membership due for a second role.

## **S. Eligibility**

- a. DBA members (Committee, coaches, players and referees) must have a good current academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or better in the Fall and Winter Quarters.
- b. Player and coaches must be a full-time RIT/NTID student with a minimum of 12 credits or RIT/NTID faculty/staff member.
- c. Deaf and hard of hearing players, coaches and referees have the first privilege to play, coach or officiate. Only one hearing player and one deaf or hearing faculty/staff is allowed per team.
- d. There will be some exceptionals with the approval of DBA Committee and Advisor.

## **T. Draft Day Procedures**

- a. Open two or three-day tryouts are to be held on the last week of October
- b. Pre-season games will be played on the second weekend of November.
- c. The Draft Day will be held on the last Friday of October.
- d. Players must sign up on the DBA sheet to be eligible for the draft.
- e. Coaches are allowed to select only 1 pre-selected "hidden" male / female players who are not present on the sign-up list. Coaches must submit a name of the "hidden" player to the Chairperson on the day before the Draft Night.
- f. If a coach does not have a pre-selected "hidden" player on the Draft Day, s/he shall be allowed to be to select any player from the list first before the lottery begins.
- g. Last year's first-place tournament coach shall be given the honor to have a lottery #1 pick. If a first-place tournament coach does not return as a coach, a second-place tournament coach shall have a lottery #1 pick.
- h. Last year's second-place tournament coach shall have the lottery #2 pick.
- i. The rest of coaches shall be picked randomly by the lottery.
- j. During the lottery, coaches must select a player from the list.

- k. The DBA Committee shall have a typed list of all interested players in ABC order with the number of each player at the Draft Day. Coaches shall get a list of the players names and numbers the day before the Draft Day.
- l. All coaches shall be in a random lottery (#1 - #8) depending on the return of last year's first-place or second-place coaches.
- m. Eight men's teams = 10 players Six men's teams = 12 players
- n. Four women's teams = 15 players
- o. Only eight (8) players shall be drafted per team at the first Draft Day.
- p. The second Draft Day shall be held on the second Thursday (Week #2) of Winter Quarter for the remaining non-selected players and new Winter students who are not present at the first Draft Day.
- q. Coaches are required to select two last players by a random lottery. If a coach is not at present or doesn't pick the last two players, the remaining players on the list shall be randomly selected by the drawing and assigned to any team with less than 10 male or 15 female players.
- r. All teams shall have a full team roster by the second week of DBA league.
- s. If a player does not return in the Winter Quarter, a team shall have the opportunity to select 3 more players at the second Draft Day.

#### **U. Jerseys/Uniforms**

- a. The numbers shall be as indicated: 1-5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40- 45, and 50-55
- b. Jersey costs are included in the membership dues.
- c. All DBA players are required to wear a DBA uniform to be eligible to play. No players on any teams are permitted to play without a jersey.
- d. Once a number is assigned to a player and is recorded on the official roster, that player may not change numbers unless they change teams.
- e. PLAYOFFS: From the first playoff game and onward, players without jerseys shall not be permitted to play in the playoff games.

#### **V. Player Eligibility**

- a. If a player has not played at least 75% of the regular season, s/he is not eligible to participate in the playoffs.
- b. If a player is suspended from RIT due to academic or crime reasons, they may not play until the next DBA season.
- c. Players on the RIT basketball team may not play in DBA in the off-season. They must be originally included in the Draft.
- d. Any former RIT Intercollegiate basketball player(s) can play in the DBA league only if s/he is not on the RIT basketball team at the beginning of season.
- e. DBA Advisor shall check each player's academic status at the beginning of Winter Quarter

#### **W. Player Additions/Trade**

- a. DBA Women-The maximum of players on each team roster is 15.
- b. DBA Men- The maximum of players on each team roster is 10.
- c. If a team has less than 10 male or 15 female players due to injury or other matter, coaches will have two opportunities to add the players at the first Trade Day after the Winter Break and at the second Trade Day during the All-Star Week.
- d. A coach must fill out a form and submitted to the Chairperson for the DBA Committee's approval for an exceptional additional after two Trade dates.

- e. Each team has a limit of 3 players to be traded after the Winter Break and during the All-Star Week.
- f. Trades can be varied; 2 or more players traded for 1 player counts as 1 trade.
- g. If a player chooses to leave a team or quit for any reason, they may not join another team without his/her coach's and the chairperson's approval. The coach has the right to have a chance to trade that player with any other team to avoid losing a player from the team's roster. If the coach makes a reasonable trade with the chairperson's approval with any team and the other team refuses to trade, the player may not join any other team.
- h. A player must play at least one game within two weeks prior to trades.
- i. In a trade between 2 players, they have the choice of either switching jerseys or purchasing a new one.
- j. To make trades official, a trade form must be filled out and handed to the DBA Chairperson at the first and second Trade Days.
- k. The DBA Chairperson must be notified of any trades by Wednesday of the first trade on the first week after the Winter Break and second trade during the All-Star week to make it official for the upcoming games.
- l. Any trade shall be charged \$10 per team for a new uniform purchase. Coach is responsible to determine who should pay \$10 for a trade. Example: \$1 per player

## **X. Player Waivers**

- a. The waiving of players are only allowed under these conditions:
  - i. Prolonged injury
  - ii. Player has not shown any type of commitment (not showing up at games or notifying anyone) and/or has not paid membership dues
  - iii. For students, if their GPA falls below 2.0 by the end of quarter.
- b. Waivers must be approved by the DBA Commissioner.

## **Y. Game Rules**

- a. Players and coaches must be at the game 20 minutes before the start of game.
- b.. DBA Women:
  - i. There must be a minimum of 4 players and coach or assistant coach to begin a game.
  - ii. A team has 5 minutes after the scheduled game time to wait for a 4<sup>th</sup> player, or that team shall be forfeited.
- c. DBA Men:
  - i. There must be a minimum of 5 players and coach or assistant coach to begin a game.
  - ii. A team has 10 minutes after the scheduled game time to wait for a 5<sup>th</sup> player, or that team shall be forfeited.
- d. .Any players who arrive late at the game after the start of second half shall not be eligible to play
- e. Each game shall have two 20-minute halves with 2 timeouts per half.
- f. Clock stoppage will occur only for fouls, timeouts, and all out-of-bounds plays during the last two minutes of the second half.
- g. Halftime – 3 minutes
- h.Fouls:
  - i.Each technical foul shall consist of 2 free throws. Referee who makes a technical foul will write a report to the DBA Chairperson.
  - ii. Each player has a limit of 5 personal fouls or 2 technical fouls. When that limit is reached, the player will be ejected from the game.
  - iii. One technical foul is counted as one personal foul.

- iv. A technical foul will result if:
  - a. A player/coach outrageously complains to the referee.
  - b. There are more than 5 players on the court.
  - c. Unsportsmanship-like conduct.
  - d.. Requesting a time-out when there are no more time-outs left. A technical foul will be charged to a coach.
- i. Game times are to be determined by the DBA Game Coordinator, i.e. one hour and 10 minutes between each game- 6 pm, 7:10 pm, 8:20 pm.
- j. Overtime – 4 minutes with the last one minute stoppage
  - i. Each team has one timeout.
  - ii. Team fouls from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half are carried over to overtime.
  - iii. Starts by jump ball; teams go into the same direction as in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
  - iv. 3 minutes: First 2 minutes are continuous, last minute is stoppage.
- k. All DBA players shall be notified of any changes or updates in the DBA bylaws before the beginning of each season.
- l. Sportsmanship is strongly encouraged among players and coaches. If a coach or player is seen making unsportsmanshiplike conduct, there shall be consequences as indicated by the Chairperson and/or DBA committee.
- m. At the end of last game both teams are responsible to help cleaning-up the court.

## Z. Special Events

### 1. All-Star Selections

- a. There shall be a minimum of 8 -10 all-star selections from each Western/Eastern conference for a total of 16 - 20 selections.
- b. All-Star coaches and/or players may make their own all-star selections.
- c. The coach with the best record in each conference shall be selected as the All-Star coach in their conference and bring in their own coaching staff for the All-Star game depending on their sportsmanship and conduct during the DBA season with the approval of DBA Committee and Advisor.
- d. Players must demonstrate excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and performance to qualify for the All-Star nomination.
- e. Eight teams: the first and second place teams may select three (3) All-Star players each. Third, fourth and fifth place teams two (2) All-Star players each. Sixth, seventh and eighth place picks one (1) All-Star player each.

	<u>East</u>	/	<u>West</u>
First / Second Place Teams	3		3
Third/Fourth/Fifth Place Teams	2		2
Sixth/Seventh/Eighth Place Teams	1		1

- f. Ten teams: the first and second place teams may select 3 All-Star players. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh place 2 All-Star players each and eighth, ninth and tenth place teams

### 2. Three-Point Shooting Contest (women and men)

Two players are selected from each team by Coaches to compete. Five balls needed. Two volunteers to help with the balls. Five shooting spots are established. 90 seconds allowed to shoot all 25 balls. If a shooter touches the line, it s not counted. One point counts for each shot made. The top five scorers will play in the second round. The final two highest scorers will shoot for the three-point championship.

3. Free-Throw Shooting Contest (women and men)

Two players are selected from each team by Coaches to compete. Each shooter has 10 free-throw attempts. The top five free-throw scorers will play in the second round. The final two highest scorers will shoot for the free-throw championship.

4. Dunk Contest (men only)

One player from each team selected by Coaches. He must be able or has demonstrated to dunk a slam to qualify to compete in the contest. The DBA Committee will vote for the three best dunk players to compete in the final round. Only three (3) attempts for each first and second round.

5. All-Star Games, Three-Point Shooting, Free-Throw Shooting and Slam-Dunk Contests and Playoffs/Playoff Formats

- a. Women's and Men's All-Star Game to be played during the week #5 (Middle of the Winter Quarter).
- b. Three-Point Shooting, Free-Throw Shooting and Slam-Dunk Contests to be played between the Women's All-Star and Men's All-Star games during the week #5 (Middle of
- h. Double-Elimination Tournament to be held on the second Saturday of Sprng Break

6. Awards

Awards are to be given to the following:

- 1. a. Men's and Women's DBA Championship Teams
- 2. b. Men's and Women's Free-Throw Shooting Contest Winner
- c. Men's and Women's Three-Point Shooting Contest Winner
- a. Men's Slam Dunk Contest Winner

Referees will select a men's and women's teams with the most outstanding sportsmanship.

Referee of the Year will be decided by the DBA Committee and Coaches