



**SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION
OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**

BYLAWS

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1. Jurisdiction and Objectives

- a) The jurisdiction of the Association shall extend to all member basketball officials in Saskatchewan.
- b) In this association is vested the right and responsibility to:
 - recommend officials for all provincial playdowns, inter-provincial playdowns, national playdowns and international competitions
 - provide officials as requested by other basketball organizations
 - represent the interests of basketball officials in the province of Saskatchewan
 - to recruit, train and develop officials in the province of Saskatchewan

2. Membership

- a) Shall be seasonal on an individual basis through payment of a fee established by the membership and payable on or before January 31 of that season.
- b) Affiliate Membership: non-voting memberships are available to representatives of leagues and associations that utilize the services of SABO, such as ACAC, SHSAA, U-Sports, etc.
- c) Membership fees shall be those in force and as adopted by the Association at a General Meeting called in accordance with these bylaws.

3. Officers and Duties

The executive officers of this association shall be elected for two-year terms. In order to maintain some continuity, half shall be elected each year. President, Vice-President and Director of Finance in year one, and Director of Membership Services and Director of Education and Director of Evaluation and High Performance in year two. All members are eligible for re-elections. Term of President is limited to two consecutive terms. All members will prepare an annual report to be presented at the AGM.

- a) President/Provincial Supervisor
 - Shall chair all meetings of the association, act as chief spokesperson and be the voting delegate at appropriate meetings (CABO, etc.)
 - Shall duly represent SABO in all relationships with associated agencies such as Canada Basketball, CABO, BSI, SHSAA, etc.
 - Shall, in consultation with the Director of Evaluation and High Performance or delegated representatives, recommend Saskatchewan officials for Provincial or National competitions as requested
 - Shall negotiate rates and agreements with all organizations which SABO provides services (SHSAA, ACAC, BSI)
- b) Vice-President
 - Help to host & conduct clinics
 - Help to provide articles for the SABO newsletter

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- Represent SABO on the Canadian Basketball Officials Commission (CBOC) Education Committee as required by CBOC
 - Duties delegated by the President
- c) Director of Membership Services
- Shall record the minutes of all meetings of SABO
 - Shall handle all correspondence for SABO
 - Responsible for distributing the SABO newsletter
 - Responsible for maintaining and updating the SABO website
 - Responsible for maintaining and updating all social media accounts for SABO
 - Responsible for distributing all information received from CABO, FIBA, CBOC or other relevant sources
 - Duties delegated by the President
- d) Director of Finance
- Shall act as SABO's registrar, responsible for maintaining all membership records, renewals, evolving new memberships, etc.
 - Shall manage all of the financial affairs of the association
 - Shall maintain all financial records and duly report the association's financial situation when requested
 - Shall be responsible for the preparation of an annual proposed budget for the association for presentation and approval at the Annual General Meeting
 - Duties delegated by the President
- e) Director of Education and Training
- Shall act as official interpreter for SABO
 - Shall liaise with the National Interpreter on the disbursement of information regarding rule interpretations and changes throughout the membership
 - Shall be responsible for rules information and interpretation in the newsletter
 - Shall provide opportunities for interpretation clinics and floor evaluations in SABO Districts
 - Act as liaison between the SABO executive and district Referee-in-chiefs
 - Duties delegated by the President
- f) Director of Evaluation and High Performance
- Shall, in consultation with the President or his delegated representative, as well as representatives from the SHSAA shall recommend Saskatchewan officials for HOOPLA
 - Shall select a team of 5-6 senior officials to serve as evaluators for

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HOOPLA

- Shall be the lead A/E for Hoopla
- Shall, in consultation with the President or his delegated representative, recommend Saskatchewan officials for Provincial or National competitions as requested
- Shall be the assigner and evaluator for all ACAC games in Saskatchewan

g) Past-President

- Duties would be those delegated by the President

4. BSI Representation

A member of the SABO Executive, or their designate, will be appointed to sit on the BSI Board to ensure that the interests are duly represented.

5. Appointments

To be eligible to attend or receive appointments at the provincial or national level, members must meet the following criteria:

- a) Provincial
 - 80% on National CABO FIBA Exam
 - Minimum 2 consecutive years membership including year of nomination
 - Minimum Level 1 NOCP certification
- b) National
 - 86% on National CABO FIBA Exam
 - Minimum 2 consecutive years membership including year of nomination
 - Minimum Level 2 NOCP certification for U15
 - Minimum Level 3 NOCP certification for U17 or higher

6. Annual General Meeting

Will be held during the Hoopla weekend at a location and time as determined by the President in the city hosting Hoopla.

7. Costs & Expenses

Members or designates will be reimbursed the following for their work.

- Breakfast \$8.00
- Dinner \$12.00
- Supper \$20.00 or per diem of \$40.00 per day

- Car expense as per Provincial Government rate at time of billing.

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