

**NIAGARA DISTRICT BASKETBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

Member Ontario Association of Basketball Officials

I.A.A.B.O. Board No. 192

**2013-2014 BASKETBALL SEASON**

Please note DATE and INSTRUCTIONS about **DUES, MEETING DATES, EXAMS, TRAINING for New Applicants** .

**FIRST GENERAL MEETING** OF THE 2013-2014 Season.

Date: MONDAY, September 09, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Notre Dame Catholic School, 64 Smith St., Welland. Cafeteria.

**AGENDA:** Federation Rule Changes, any 2-person Manual changes, Points of Emphasis, Overview for Officials

**EXAMS:** All current members will be e-mailed the Federation Rule Changes. There will be **TWO THEORY EXAMS** this season, one on Federation Rules will be distributed at the Sept. meeting and is due back at the **Oct. 8th** meeting and the other on FIBA Rules to be done online, dates determined by CABO/OABO.

Active/full members in good standing may apply to write IAABO exam to qualify for IAABO membership for the first time. Apply in writing to Executive **by mid Oct. 2013**. Fee is \$40.00, exam on Federation Rules, to be written under Very Controlled Conditions on Nov.6, 2013.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES,** payable to "NDBRA" to Treas. Mike Shara at meeting or send to Mike at 42 West Farmington Dr., St. Catharines ON L2S 3S3. If you plan to pay by cash please put it in an envelope with your name and amount on front.

**I Current Members - DOWNPAYMENT of \$100.00 on Dues** is to be paid **on or before Sept.09, 2013** or NO game assignments. Under Constitution, any declaration of Inactive status by current active members must be made by the Sept.09 meeting; if made later, the Executive will determine at the time of declaration the amount of regular fees (NDBRA, OABO-CABO-Insurance, IAABO) which must be paid.

**Balance** of remaining Dues (including insurance premium) payable at **Nov.6** meeting.

Active & Provisional (2<sup>nd</sup> year) Annual Dues - \$150 or \$190 (for IAABO)

- **\$75 NDBRA** Fee (includes floor test)

+ **\$75.00 OABO/CABO/INSURANCE/Canada BB**, "The Whistle" newsletter

+ **\$40.00 IAABO** Dues for IAABO members (2014-15) and 3-person and playoff game eligibility.

Associate/Inactive - \$15.00 NDBRA (due Sept.9); \$40.00 IAABO, where applicable (due Nov.6)

**II New Applicants - \$125.00** Training/OABO fee (includes OABO Associate, Insurance & Whistle)

- \$100 payable Sept.9 or at first clinic Sept. 12 2013

- \$ 25.00 balance due Nov.6, 2013.

- **\$40.00** NDBRA dues (includes floor test fee) due **Jan. 7. 2014**

**3-PERSON TECHNIQUE** sessions to be held following the October and November General Meetings. MANDATORY for eligibility to be assigned to ANY 3-person game AT ANY LEVEL and to ANY NIAGARA COLLEGE GAME (Men & Women). Only panel members are exempt.

**AVAILABILITY:** Bring your availability schedule to first meeting or log on to The Arbitrator. If unable to attend, let Guy know when you are available, especially if working irregular hours.

**National & Provincial Tournaments.** Members wishing to be considered for nomination to these tournaments must **make application by Oct. General Meeting.** Criteria: Able to travel mid-week in Nov. Mar. and Aug. with tournaments being at highly competitive level, must be IAABO member, plus completion of certain theory exams, with sufficient passing grade required for the different levels. Application form available from Sandy Forand or on web site.

**GENERAL MEETING DATES** (mark on your calendar NOW) - Mon.Sept.9, Tues.Oct.8, Wed.Nov. 6 Mon.Dec.3, Tues.Jan.7 2014, Wed.Feb.5, Mon.Mar.3 with Annual General Meeting in May.

**EXCUSES** for absence from General Meetings must be made **beforehand** to any Executive member except the Assigning Officer. **FINES will be applied** for missed meetings without notification and members are to note the new requirements to attend a **minimum of 5** Meetings throughout the season.

### **TRAINING & EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR NEW APPLICANTS**

Theory: Rules and Technique

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Dates: **Thursdays**, Sept.12, 19, Oct.3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov.7, 2013.

Place: Fonhill United Church Lower Hall, 42 Church Hill, Fonhill. Parking at rear (west side) of building. Enter by west door, lower level.

Practical: to be announced. Uniform requirements: information at first clinic.

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS** of the NDBRA for 2013-2014, are:

President - Ryan Bissonnette, Welland	- 905-246-7358
Vice-President - Jim Spitali, Burlington	- 289-337-3881
Interpreter - Sandy Forand, Welland	- 905-735-9295
Assigning Officer - Guy Caporicci, Niagara Falls	- 905-354-1989 ; (Work-905-688-0864-226 )
Secretary/Treasurer - Mike Shara, St.Catharines	- 905-682-6935
Education Officer - Brad Bissonnette, Welland	- 905-735-0810
Advisory - Nick Borich, Niagara Falls	- 905-932-0918
Advisory - Doug Helmky, Fonhill	- 905-892-1625
Advisory - Ron Valente, St. Catharines	- 289-690-2529

Canadian edition of IAABO Handbook, containing Federation Rulebook, Casebook and IAABO 2-Person Manual will not likely arrive until after Sept.9, EVERY CURRENT MEMBER, (IAABO & non-IAABO) plus Inactive IAABO members should note that this is the official Federation set for OABO officials, so please **KEEP last year's books** until new ones arrive. FIBA books containing Rules, 2-person, 3-person, Interpretations, and CABO Casebook will also arrive at the same time. Those that ordered both will pay an additional \$25.

OABO Seminar & AGM, Sept. 13-15, Belleville, ON hosted by Quinte Board. We may have 3 voting delegates to AGM. Planning to attend are: Sandy Forand , Ryan Bissonnette, Guy Caporicci and Brad Bissonnette.

Please advise Secretary of any **CHANGES in address , phone or email address.**