



Regulations
of the
CARIBBEAN BASKETBALL CONFEDERATION (CBC)

CHAPTER ONE – DEFINITION, CONSTITUTION AND MISSION

Article 1 Name and Flag

- 1.1 There shall be an association, which shall be called the “Caribbean Basketball Confederation”, hereinafter referred to as “CBC”. CBC shall be a Sub Sub-Zone of the Central American and Caribbean Basketball Confederation (CONCENCABA), which is a Sub-Zone of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball in the Americas (FIBA Americas), within the meaning of Article 5-43 of the FIBA Internal Regulations.

- 1.2 The colors, flag, insignia, and logos of CBC, and its use thereof, shall conform to those approved by the FIBA Americas Zone Board. The use of the flag and insignia of CBC shall be restricted to main official competitions and meetings of CBC, unless written approval has been obtained from the Executive Director. The use of the flag and insignia of CBC is mandatory at all main official competitions.

Article 2 Headquarters and Place of Jurisdiction

- 2.1 The headquarters of CBC shall be located in the country where the President resides or at another city approved by the FIBA Americas Zone Board.

- 2.2 CBC shall be subject to the laws of the country where it is located.

Article 3 Legal Status and finances

- 3.1 CBC is not organized as a legal entity. It is a body of FIBA Americas which, in turn, is a division of FIBA without legal personality.

- 3.2 CBC is a non-profit-making organization. Therefore, it shall not pursue any objective for its own gains. It shall pursue solely and directly objectives of general interest in accordance with these Regulations.



- 3.3 Any and all financial transactions for or on behalf of CBC shall be carried out by and be reflected in the accounts of the FIBA Regional Office in the Americas.

Article 4 Membership

- 4.1 CBC is comprised of National Member Federations of FIBA as assigned to CBC by the FIBA Central Board.
- 4.2 Currently, the National Member Federations assigned to CBC by the FIBA Central Board are: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haití, Jamaica, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Virgin Islands. (See the Zone Complementary Regulations for FIBA Americas).
- 4.3 The National Member Federations assigned to CBC are liable for all financial obligations of their own members or bodies (including leagues and clubs) towards CBC. A National Member Federation that fails to pay its own obligations towards CBC, or those obligations that the clubs under their responsibility must pay through them, may be sanctioned pursuant to the Regulatory Framework as set out in Articles 5.3 and 5.4 below.

Article 5 Authority and Regulatory Framework

- 5.1 CBC is a body of FIBA Americas with mirrored powers and responsibilities for its geographic region. CBC recognizes the overriding authority of FIBA, FIBA Americas and COCENCABA.
- 5.2 Subject to the overriding authority of FIBA, FIBA Americas and CONCENCABA, CBC is the only competent authority to promote the practice of basketball and to organize competitions within CBC.
- 5.3 CBC (including its bodies, officials, players, coaches and other basketball parties) shall recognize and abide by the rules, regulations and decisions of FIBA, including in particular the FIBA General Statutes and the FIBA Internal Regulations, as well as the rules, regulations and decisions of FIBA Americas. In case of conflict, the General Statutes, Internal Regulations and decisions of FIBA shall prevail over the regulations and decisions of FIBA Americas, which in turn shall prevail over the rules, regulations and decisions of CBC.



- 5.4 These Regulations of CBC enter into force only upon approval by FIBA Executive Committee. In addition to these Regulations, CBC may regulate basketball activities in its Sub Sub-Zone, through the enactment of other rules and regulations, and decisions, with the approval of FIBA's Executive Committee.

Article 6 Mission and Role

- 6.1 The mission of CBC is to promote the practice of basketball and to organize competitions in a permanent and regular manner within CBC, in strict compliance with the administrative and technical regulations of FIBA, FIBA Americas and CONCENABA.
- 6.2 In all other respects, the mission and role of CBC within the Sub Sub-Zone mirrors that of FIBA, FIBA Americas and CONCENABA.
- 6.3 CBC shall maintain political and religious neutrality and shall not tolerate any form of discrimination.
- 6.4 CBC, in strict collaboration with FIBA Americas and CONCECABA, shall coordinate the activities and, specifically, shall:
- a) Prepare the annual calendar of activities.
 - b) Control and technically direct the basketball tournaments for Men and Women among National Teams or Clubs, which may be organized in the Sub Sub-Zone, and where countries or teams from different countries in the Sub-Sub-Zone may participate.
 - c) Ensure that the game is played according to the administrative and technical regulations of FIBA and FIBA Americas, in particular the Official Basketball Rules and in observance of FIBA's Code of Conduct and Fair Play.
 - d) Organize and control, in coordination with FIBA Americas and CONCENABA, the Sub Sub-Zone Championships (CBC) that serve for International and Regional qualification.
 - e) Organize and control, in coordination with FIBA Americas and CONCENABA, the CBC Championships that will serve as qualifiers for the following events:
 1. Centro Basket Championship for Men
 2. Centro Basket Championship for Women



3. Centro Basket U18 Championship for Men
 4. Centro Basket U18 Championship for Women
 5. Centro Basket U16 Championship for Men
 6. Centro Basket U16 Championship for Women
 7. Centro Basket 3x3 Competitions.
- f) Take any appropriate measures to prevent and address any violations of the regulatory framework as set out in Articles 5.3 and 5.4, and of these Regulations and other rules of CBC, respecting always the right to be heard.

Article 7 Recognized Organizations

- 7.1 The organizations recognized by the National Member Federations of FIBA (including the Leagues and Clubs), shall perform their activities only within the boundaries of their own National Member Federation and with the latter's recognition.
- 7.2 No international activity of any of these organizations shall be permitted without the recognition of FIBA Americas (if the international activities are restricted to the geographic area of FIBA Americas) or FIBA (if the international activities go beyond the geographic area of FIBA Americas).
- 7.3 Leagues organized on national and/or international level shall comply with all requirements set out in the Internal Regulations of FIBA.
- 7.4 CBC and the National Member Federation may impose sanctions on those infringing the present Article 7.

CHAPTER TWO – ORGANIZATION

Article 8 Bodies of CBC

- 8.1 CBC shall have the following bodies:
- a) The CBC Assembly
 - b) The CBC Executive



- c) The CBC Secretary, acting through the CONCENECABA Secretary and the FIBA Americas Executive Director.

Article 9 The CBC Assembly

- 9.1 The CBC Assembly shall be the supreme authority of CBC. It shall consist of:
- a) A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Member Federation, with the right to one (1) vote, which shall be exercised by the first delegate if both are present.
 - b) The CBC President, who shall have a right to vote only in case of a tie.
 - c) The Members of the CBC Executive and the FIBA Americas Zone Board. They shall have consultative powers only, unless they officially represent a National Member Federation.
- 9.2 National Member Federations may be represented by their delegate/s only, who must present a document signed by the President and the Secretary General of that National Member Federation, attesting that they are delegates of that Federation. Delegates may represent only one (1) National Member Federation.
- 9.3 Representation or vote, by letter or proxy, is not permitted.
- 9.4 The CBC Assembly shall have the duties assigned to it by these Regulations, including:
- a) Approval of the Agenda.
 - b) Election of the CBC President.
 - c) Election of the CBC Executive.
 - d) Examination and approval of reports, including the activities' report from the CBC Executive.
 - e) Approval of every aspect necessary for the benefit, promotion and development of basketball in CBC.
- 9.5 The CBC Assembly shall meet in an Ordinary Session once a year. Every four (4) years, in the year of the FIBA Americas elective Assembly, the Ordinary Session shall be used for elections, and shall be held within a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the CONCECABA and FIBA Americas elective Assembly.



- 9.6 Only matters proposed by FIBA’s Central Board, FIBA’s Executive Committee, the FIBA Secretary General, the President or Executive Director of FIBA Americas, the CONCENCABA President, the CONCENCABA Executive, the CBC President, the CBC Executive, or a National Member Federation of CBC shall be included on the agenda for the Assembly’ session, provided that these issues are within the latter’s competence. Proposals shall be submitted to CBC at least ninety (90) days prior to the day of the Assembly.
- 9.7 The date, place and agenda for the CBC Assembly shall be established by the CBC President and CBC Secretary and must be sent to the National Member Federations of CBC at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the CBC Assembly. The CBC Assembly must be held at the headquarters of the CBC unless the FIBA Americas Zone Board grants an exception.
- 9.8 Upon the request of one-third (1/3) of the National Member Federations of CBC with full rights or by decision of the FIBA Americas Zone Board, or upon request of FIBA’s Executive Committee, an Extraordinary Session shall be held within sixty (60) days after the Secretary receives such request. Extraordinary Sessions shall be held at the seat of FIBA Americas headquarters, unless the FIBA Americas Zone Board decides otherwise.
- 9.9 The points to be included on the agenda of an Extraordinary Session shall be those specifically included in the request for such Session, provided that they are within the CBC Assembly’s competence.
- 9.10 Participation forms for Delegates and members of the CBC Executive must be delivered to the CBC Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the beginning of the CBC Assembly.
- 9.11 The CBC Secretary is responsible for the minutes of every CBC Assembly, which must include the details of the decisions taken.
- 9.12 The decisions of the Assembly shall enter into force upon their approval, provided that they comply with the regulatory framework as set out in Articles 5.3 and 5.4. They shall be final and not subject to appeal within CBC. They may be appealed in accordance with Article 14, below.



- 9.13 When a National Member Federation is organizing a CBC Assembly, it shall be responsible for the accommodation expenses of the members of the FIBA Americas Zone Board, the CONCENCABA Executive and the CBC Executive, along with the administrative expenses of the meeting.

Article 10 The CBC President

- 10.1 The CBC President shall represent the interests of CBC as a whole.
- 10.2 The CBC President shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The term of office shall start the first day after his election and expire together with that of the FIBA Americas Zone Board. The President must come from a National Member Federation within the CBC.
- 10.3 The CBC President shall preside over the Assembly and the meetings of the CBC Executive.
- 10.4 In the case of a temporary indisposition of the CBC President, he shall be replaced, during the Sessions of the CBC Assembly and the meetings of the CBC Executive, by the First Vice-president. In the case of permanent indisposition, the First Vice-President will act as CBC President until the next CBC Assembly.
- 10.5 The CBC President is not an employee of the CBC, but the FIBA Americas Zone Board may decide that he is paid an annual allowance for his or her time and effort in the completion of his or her functions.

Article 11 The CBC Executive

- 11.1 The CBC Executive shall hold the powers delegated to it in these Regulations, other rules and regulations, and decisions of CBC (including powers delegated to it by the CBC Assembly). The CBC Executive shall:
- a) supervise the practice of basketball within the CBC.
 - b) promote friendly and courteous relationships between the National Member Federations, the Sub Sub-Zones of CONCENCABA, other Sub-Zones, and their officials and players.



- c) take the appropriate measures to prevent violations of the Regulatory Framework as set out in Articles 5.3 and 5.4.
 - d) present to the CBC Assembly activities approved by the CBC Executive.
 - e) organize all of the CBC Championships and all international competitions in the Sub Sub-Zone, unless these are organized directly by CONCENCABA, FIBA Americas or FIBA.
 - f) study proposals, suggestions, and reports sent to CBC by FIBA Americas, CONCENCABA, Permanent Committees, Special Committees, and National Member Federations.
 - g) support the organization of championships, competitions and games within CBC among National Teams and Clubs, senior and youth, men's and women's, in all its forms and age-groups.
 - h) present to the FIBA Americas Zone Board proposed changes to the Regulatory Framework as set out in Articles 5.3 and 5.4.
 - i) nominate members of CBC to become members of the CONCENCABA Executive.
- 11.2 In addition to the competences set out in Article 11.1, any urgent matter that requires immediate action between Sessions of the CBC Assembly can be acted upon by the CBC Executive and shall be reported to the next CBC Assembly. Also, the FIBA Executive Committee shall have the power to decide on any matter not provided for in these Regulations or in case of force majeure.
- 11.3 The CBC Executive shall consist of the following members with the right to vote:
- a) The CBC President,
 - b) The CBC Secretary,
 - c) First Vice-President for CBC Finance and Marketing,
 - d) Second Vice-President for CBC Programs and Development,
 - e) Third Vice-President for CBC Technical Operations,
 - f) The CBC Treasurer, and
 - g) Two (2) CBC At-Large Members elected by the Assembly. (NOTE: At-Large Member is a person who possesses abilities or special position that can contribute to the organization even though he/she may not be a part of our sport.)
- 11.4 Except for At-large Members as per Article 11.3 g), a person elected to the CBC Executive must be proposed for office by his National Member Federation.



- 11.5 Unless provided otherwise, the term of office shall be the same as that of the members of the FIBA Americas Zone Board.
- 11.6 Those members elected by the CBC Assembly shall hold office for the term provided for in 11.5, unless they are permanently incapacitated or ineligible. The vacant position left shall be filled by the CBC Executive and approved at the next CBC Assembly. The member nominated by the CBC Executive can be a member of another National Member Federation and shall require the National Member Federation's approval.
- 11.7 Membership in the CBC Executive is strictly personal. Representation by proxy is not permitted. Members of the CBC Executive must act independently of any national interest, in favor of the global interest of FIBA, FIBA Americas, CONCENABA and CBC. Decisions of the CBC Executive must reflect equality, independence and transparency.
- 11.8 The CBC Executive shall hold ordinary meetings at least once a year, and members should be notified at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting. If necessary, the CBC President or the CBC Secretary may call additional meetings. In this event, members of the CBC Executive must be informed with at least thirty (30) days' notice prior to the meeting. A letter must be sent to the FIBA Americas Executive Director informing him of the scheduled meeting in order to provide an opportunity for any member of the Zone Board to attend the meeting.
- 11.9 A copy of the agenda and the working documents will be transmitted in such a manner to be in the hands of the CBC Executive members at least seven (7) days before a meeting commences.
- 11.10 The CBC President or CBC Secretary can invite other persons, such as the Chairpersons of Standing and Special Committees, to attend the meetings of the CBC Executive, especially when matters to be discussed are within their competence or field of expertise. They shall have consultative powers only.
- 11.11 If an elected or selected member is absent for two consecutive meetings without a special reason, the CBC Executive can declare the position vacant. That position shall be filled in accordance with these Regulations or the FIBA Internal Regulations governing the Zones.



- 11.12 Aside from the members of the CBC Executive, the following people may be present at the meetings of the CBC Executive, without voting rights:
- a) The FIBA President and FIBA Secretary General.
 - b) The FIBA Americas President and Executive Director and his Deputy, if any.
 - c) Any member of the FIBA Americas Zone Board.
 - d) The CBC Honorary President, if any.
- 11.13 Decisions made by the CBC Executive shall be taken by simple majority. If there is a tie, the CBC President holds a casting vote.
- 11.14 A CBC Executive member must refrain from voting on a bid for the right to hold an official event of CBC whenever his own National Member Federation remains in the vote.
- 11.15 At the request of the CBC President and the CBC Secretary, the CBC Executive may also vote by correspondence.
- 11.16 A National Member Federation may be appointed as the organizer of a meeting of the Executive. After the confirmation of the holding of the meeting, and upon consultation with the CBC Secretary, that Federation shall inform the Secretariat, forty-five (45) days before the date of the meeting, the names of the hotel, address, telephone, fax number, where the members will be staying, including where the meeting will take place, assuring that it has the equipment necessary for the translation. The National Member Federation in charge of the organization of the CBC Executive's meeting shall be responsible for the expenses related to hotel accommodations, meals and meeting expenses.
- 11.17 The CBC Secretary may appoint, with the approval of the CBC Executive, an Assistant Secretary. If appointed, the Assistant Secretary shall exercise all duties delegated to him by the CBC Secretary. Should the CBC Secretary be temporarily indisposed, the Assistant Secretary shall replace him for the duration of his absence and assume all of his powers. Should the CBC Secretary be permanently indisposed, the Assistant Secretary shall automatically act as his substitute in all matters until the next meeting of the CBC Assembly.



Article 12 General provisions on CBC's Bodies

- 12.1 No quorum is required for the CBC Assembly, the CBC Executive meetings or any CBC Committees.
- 12.2 Any member of the different bodies of CBC who does not take an active or satisfactory part in the activities may be replaced by the CBC Executive after having been given the right to be heard.
- 12.3 The Secretary General Emeritus of FIBA Americas, if any, shall be invited to all CBC's meetings, as well as the main official competitions in the Sub Sub-Zone. During the meetings, he/she shall have consultative powers only.
- 12.4 The FIBA Americas Zone Board may set eligibility standards and procedures for election and nominations to office.
- 12.5 Votes are taken by show of hands or electronically. Elections shall be carried out by secret ballot or electronically, provided that the secrecy of the vote is guaranteed unless there is only one (1) candidate.

CHAPTER THREE – CBC AWARDS

Article 13 CBC Awards

- 13.1 CBC has established several awards to honor those who have contributed in an exceptional way to the development and promotion of basketball in the Sub Sub-Zone. These awards are the:
- a) CBC's Order of Merit
 - b) CBC's Honorary Member
 - c) CBC's Honorary President



- 13.2 The CBC Executive shall enact the appropriate criteria governing the selection processes for the CBC's awards.
- 13.3 CBC's awards shall be granted by the CBC Assembly upon nominations made by the CBC Executive. The persons nominated have the right to participate in the Assembly and participate in the discussions but cannot vote. The CBC Assembly can also recommend the names of such persons to be nominated to CONCENABA and FIBA Americas' awards where appropriate.

CHAPTER FOUR – FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 14 Appeals

- 14.1 Decisions of CBC or any of its bodies may be challenged exclusively before the FIBA Appeals' Panel, with a right to further appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), as per the FIBA General Statutes and Internal Regulations.
- 14.2 CBC and its bodies shall recognize and ensure the implementation of decisions made by the FIBA Secretary General, Disciplinary Panel and Appeals' Panel, as well as the CAS and the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT).

Article 15 Communications and Language

- 15.1 Any communications related to these Regulations shall be issued by any reasonable means that allows for the communication to arrive in a suitable manner.
- 15.2 The official languages of CBC are English and Spanish. Interpretation of these two languages shall be provided in all CBC meetings. Official documents must be prepared in both English and Spanish. The Regulations of CBC and the Official Basketball Rules are published in the official languages. In the event of dispute regarding the interpretations, the English text prevails.
- 15.3 These Regulations were approved at the FIBA Executive Committee meeting held in Mies, Switzerland on 28 June 2019.