



QUEER BASKETBALL
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ALLIANCE

Queer Basketball Alliance

Mission

The Queer Basketball Alliance (QBA – The Alliance) is a Bushrangers Basketball (The Board) facilitated working group consisting of a number of international clubs, teams, players and leagues.

QBA members work collaboratively to improve LGBTIQ+ inclusion for basketball players across the world.

QBA provides a platform for online bi-annual conferences to workshop and share inclusion initiatives between basketball organisations that are striving to create and maintain LGBTIQ+ safe spaces through basketball.

QBA is open to all levels of basketball but has a strong focus on supporting grass-roots community basketball: from formal structured leagues to informal pick-up gym sessions.

QBA will serve to establish strong and ongoing relationships between players, teams and leagues across the globe; with the aim of ultimately playing basketball in QBA members' countries.



Authority

1. The Alliance is an advisory committee established under Section (TBA) of the Bylaws.

Membership

1. The Board will appoint members of the Alliance and a Chair, each to serve for indefinite terms. The Alliance members will be included through self-nomination and approval by The Board.
2. The Board may fill vacancies on the Alliance. The Board may remove an Alliance member at any time, with or without cause.
3. Membership of the alliance requires adherence to the QBA Code of Conduct

Operations

1. The Alliance shall meet not less than two (2) times a year as called by the Chair (The President of the Board), and shall keep a full record of its proceedings with copies thereof distributed to all members and the Board.
2. Any Alliance member, who shall be absent from two (2) consecutive meetings, without being excused, shall be deemed to have tendered their resignation.
3. The Chair will preside over meetings. A majority of Alliance members will constitute a quorum. Alliance approvals will require a vote of a majority of the Alliance members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.
4. The Chair will report the Alliance activities to the Board on a regular basis.
5. The Alliance may invite any director, officer, employee, outside advisor or other individual who is not an Alliance member to attend QBA meetings or meet with Alliance members, but such persons will not have voting power and will not be held out as Alliance members.
6. The Chair will serve as the Alliance liaison.
7. The Alliance will review this charter periodically and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for review.



Responsibilities

1. To think-tank and share ideas in order to improve the inclusion of LGBTIQ+ basketball players around the world.
2. To identify areas of growth and improvement in their team, club or league to assist in the QBA's mission.
3. To examine the possibility of playing games and/or tournaments in QBA members' home countries.

Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest

The QBA is established for the betterment of the LGBTIQ+ community and does not serve the financial interests of its members or The Board.

The proceedings and deliberations of the Alliance are confidential. Members shall maintain the confidentiality of the information received in connection with their service as a member. A breach of confidentiality may result in removal from the Alliance.

Alliance members must not use QBA branding or images without prior written approval of The Board.

Members are to adhere to the QBA's code of conduct. A breach of the code of conduct may result in removal from the Alliance.

Statutory limitations on QBA authority

The Board may amend this charter at any time. Because the QBA is an advisory committee, it may not exercise Board authority to make decisions on behalf of the Board. The Alliance is restricted to making recommendations.

