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About the International Basketball League (IBL)

The International Basketball League (IBL) is a professional basketball league based in Vancouver, Washington, USA neighbouring Portland, Oregon engaging high level basketball athletes, coaches and business professionals. Dedicated to fostering international basketball talent, the IBL focuses on providing business development opportunities for our teams, family friendly events for fans as well as moving players into positions with international leagues such as the Basketball Japan League (BJL), Chinese Basketball Association (CBA), Basketball Bundesliga (BBL), Portuguese Basketball League (LCB) and many more. The IBL is in its ninth season with host teams across the United States and Canada. To learn more about the International Basketball League visit www.IBL.com

International Teams, Competition and Audience.

From Los Angeles to New Jersey City, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada to Bellingham, Washington our teams have spanned North America where you will compete against basketball athletes from the NBA, NBA Development League, overseas to college graduates in a season of play just as the NBA Development League playoffs conclude and many overseas leagues are winding down. Many former NBA players have appeared in the IBL including former NBA All Stars Tim Hardaway, Dennis Rodman and Shawn Kemp as well as Terry Mills, Lamond Murray, Cedric Ceballos, God Shammgod, Bryon Russell and many more with 2 former NBA all stars coaching in the IBL Terry Mills and Slick Watts. Compete as the sounds of IBL fans and basketball enthusiasts who enjoy the game and competition cheer you on. Experience a high level competition to improve your game, increase teams efficiencies and go to the next level.

Timeline & Game Time

The IBL season is approximately April until early July including playoffs, offering a window of opportunity to play a minimum of 5 games as an International IBL Travel Team, with playoff eligibility to be determined by the league pending number of games you compete. With a confirmed schedule in early 2013, the IBL season starts after many of the overseas leagues and the NBA Development League are into the playoffs or have been completed and before the NBA summer league, Pro-Ams and overseas tryouts occur. The timing of the IBL season has led to great athletes competing who continue their development and progress as a professional basketball player.

Travel, Tourism & Accommodations

The IBL has relationships with accommodation and travel partners to provide contacts and discounts throughout the league and teams in any destinations possible. The IBL is committed to ensuring an enjoyable experience for your team and will assist with information, navigation and tourism offers in each of your destinations during competition with the IBL. We will also provide any letters of invitation needed to visit and participate in the IBL as a tour team.

We are heading into our 10th season with home teams across North America dedicated to player development, featuring NBA, NBA Development League, overseas to college graduates ready to go pro. The International Basketball League (IBL) is seeking teams from across the globe to join in our competition, collaboration and community fostering international basketball talent.

I invite you to review the opportunity to participate in the IBL where you will develop your players and coaches, share unique experiences with our North American teams and offer athletes opportunities to play on other IBL teams. As our game develops, we can be a part of the growth, development, exposure and excitement for fans everywhere to enjoy.

Thank you,

Sharleen Graf, IBL Commissioner

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Benefits

Competing in the IBL will provide another level of experience on and off the court to the athletes, coaches and administration. Live statistics, game film, photographs and an unforgettable experience are all a part your participation in the IBL. In addition there may be opportunities to participate in basketball clinics and community activities subject to the IBL schedule of your International Tour Team dates. As an IBL Tour Team there are additional options to host an IBL All Star team, players from your team to play for other IBL teams and be scouted by other teams and leagues who partner and work with the IBL.

Tour Teams Commitment to the IBL

As an International Tour Team competing in the IBL we ask you to bring your best athletes to compete and choose a name for your team that represents you, but does not infringe on those already utilized by the IBL full season or branding teams. We ask the team to maintain the game schedule agreed to at a minimum of 5 games, league fees of \$5,000 USD, wear approved uniforms, sign a licence agreement, purchase insurance through the league or as otherwise agreed, process any necessary visas, complete travel and accommodation arrangements for each destination 6-8 weeks prior to arrival date.

Thank you for reviewing the opportunity to be an International Basketball League Tour Team.

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