Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Invitational Basketball Guideline

SECTION 1. ***Request and Fee.***

SUBSECTION 1(a). The information shall include the site of the tournament, date, time, tournament format, and the expected number of teams. After approval of the sanctioned invitational tournament by the Tournament Director, the sponsoring team shall pay a sanction fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) and submit the completed form to the Secretary-Treasurer within thirty (30) days.

SUBSECTION 1(b). The player's fee shall be $30.00 per player, with a minimum charge of eight (8) players required. If fewer than eight (8) players participate, the team shall still be responsible for the fee for eight (8) players, for a minimum total fee of $240.00.

SECTION 2. ***Restriction.***

SUBSECTION 2(a). A player shall not be permitted to play for more than one team during the same day of a basketball invitational tournament.

SUBSECTION 2(b). A player shall have the right to play for any team participating in the Basketball Invitational Tournament without signing or committing exclusively to a team prior to the Roster Lock Date established by these bylaws.

SUBSECTION 2(c). A team may also borrow an eligible player who is not currently registered with or has not yet played for another team in the tournament prior to the Roster Lock Date established by these bylaws.

SUBSECTION 2(d). A hearing person shall not be permitted to play on any Regional Organization member team in any sectional invitational tournament. Teams may have hearing coaches.

SUBSECTION 2(e). Player conduct shall be governed by Basketball Bylaw Article V, Section 8, which states: "Athletic Directors, coaches, and captains shall be responsible for the conduct of their teams on and off the gym floor during the Basketball Championship Tournament. In the event of neglect, riot, or other unsportsmanlike conduct, the Executive Board, after conducting a thorough

investigation of the matter, shall be empowered to impose a fine or suspension."

SUBSECTION 2(d). Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the player(s) or team being barred from further participation in the tournament.

SECTION 3. ***Responsibilities of Sponsoring Team.***

SUBSECTION 3(a). All teams shall be drawn without exception. The team drawing shall take place a few days prior to the tournament and within the designated time frame.

SUBSECTION 3(b). The sponsoring team shall appoint scorekeepers and a timer for the tournament.

SUBSECTION 3(c). The host club shall reserve or guarantee a spot for an interested team based on payment of one-half of the team entry fee. A participating team must pay the full entry fee by the established deadline in order to secure its spot in the tournament. No entry fees shall be accepted at the door.

SUBSECTION 3(d). Within seven (7) days after the completion of any sanctioned invitational tournament, the sponsoring team shall submit the tournament results, waiver forms, and incident report to the Executive Board via email. Failure to submit the required documents within the specified time shall subject the sponsoring team to a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) per week until the documents are received.

SECTION 4. ***Violation of the Guideline Rule.***

SUBSECTION 4(a). If the sponsoring team violates any of the basketball guidelines, the host club shall be subject to a penalty fine of fifty dollars ($50.00).

SUBSECTION 4(b). Violation of these rules shall require the club, team, and/or player to be reported to the Executive Board within three (3) days.

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