



To all the FIBA Agents

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Dear Friends,

The transfer period now reaching its peak, we wish to clarify certain issues relating to bans on transfers.

As you know, the FIBA Internal Regulations (Article 3-300) provide that the awards of the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) have to be respected by the parties.

Honouring of contracts and of BAT awards is a requirement for players, coaches, agents and clubs. Until today we are satisfied to see that the vast majority of the BAT awards have been honoured, with or without FIBA's intervention.

There are however a few cases where the application of sanctions on players or clubs has been inevitable, given their refusal to comply with the final ruling of BAT.

For this reason a web-page has been recently added to the usual BAT web-page on FIBA.com (<http://www.fiba.com/pages/eng/fc/expe/fat/p/openNodeIDs/19681/seINodeID/19681/sanctions.html>).

You are requested to regularly visit this page and be informed of the sanctions in place.

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In this respect we wish to draw your attention to the following articles (3-70 and 3-71) of the FIBA Internal Regulations:

"70. In the event that FIBA has imposed a sanction on a player in accordance with article 3-300c. and as long as the sanction is in place, the said player cannot be licensed with any national member federation other than the one with which he is licensed at the time the ban is imposed.

71. In the event that FIBA has imposed a sanction on a club in accordance with article 3-300d. and as long as the sanction is in place, only players licensed with the said club's national federation at the time the ban is imposed can be transferred to that club."

FIBA expects from you to respect these provisions and refrain from being involved in any transfer, which may be seen as an attempt to violate or circumvent them. FIBA is monitoring the transfers and, with the collaboration of its national member federations, will not hesitate to take disciplinary measures against players, coaches, clubs and agents involved in such transfers.

Please ensure that this information is communicated also to your clients, in particular players who wish to play for clubs that are currently subject to a ban on registration of new players.

We thank you in advance for taking note of the above and for working with FIBA towards the improvement of contractual relationships in professional basketball.

Best regards,



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