



ARGENTINEAN BASKETBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION

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The Argentina Basketball Referees Association (AAAB) is a non-profit organization, founded on March 12, 1976. It is presently composed of approximately 600 associates, disseminated by all over the national territory.

From its beginnings, the objectives of the AAAB were:

- a) Promote the best technical, cultural, sport, social, and spiritual improvement of basketball referees.
- b) Foment their improvement of their performance, based on their specific functions, and the way and conditions in which their activities are developed.
- c) Collaborate with all basketball related organizations to ensure the progress of this sport.

These goals have been followed, and others were added, such as:

- a) To maintain constant communication with the Chapters.
- b) To offer the approach between the Referees and the Technical Commissioners.
- c) To develop "friends" (young referees) to help with the officiating in Mini-Basket.

The AAAB has four representative

organs: the Assembly of Representatives, Directive Commission, Organ Inspector, and the Honorable Tribunal of Discipline. When it comes to specific social and disciplinary topics, the members of these organs and respective chapters represent the associates in regards to the different Associations, Federations, Argentina Basketball Confederation (CABB), and Clubs Association.

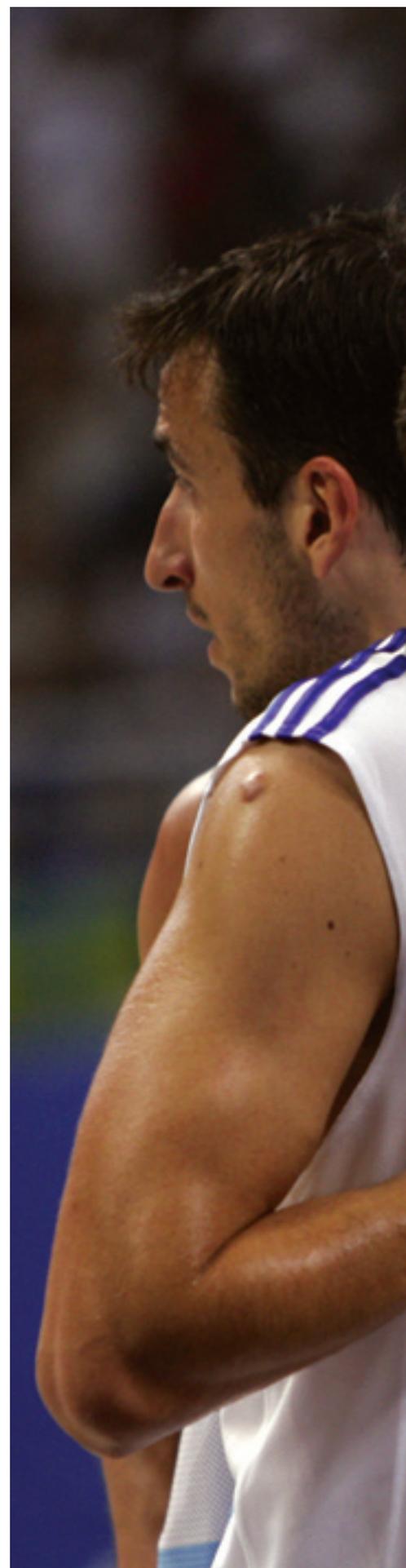
The educational activity of the Association is organized regionally. This guarantees a good education for the referees and establishes a bond that all referees should maintain with the AAAB, the CABB and the School. The education consists of:

1. Theoretical (Rules of the game in their absolute value).
2. Applied (Rules of the game in their relative value).
3. Methodological (Mechanics of officiating).

STRUCTURES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE A.B.S.R.

The Association, jointly with each one of the regions of the CABB, forms a structure that allows the operation of the System of Instruction.

This System is constituted by agreements between the Regions and the Directory of the School. By this, is that in this outline, the Regions are responsible for the elaboration of the work guide lines, taking in consideration the basic contents that are of obligatory execution as been approved by the school, and they promote the quality of the instruction with justness in the





whole country.

Such work guide lines incorporate the necessary modifications and in definitive they carry out the articulation among the general, basic and common for the whole territory, keeping in mind the proper characteristics that presents the Region (general level of the referees, quantity and quality of the competition in which are developed, etc.).

The Regional Clinics allow establishing strategies of Admission and Follow Up:

- 1) Strategies of Admission: when including each one of the referees in a general listing.
- 2) Strategies of Follow Up: to know the journey in that makes to the training and evolution that the referees have in their Region.

In summary, the Regions assume the responsibility of elaborating their Projects of Instruction, conform to their own characteristics. This grants bigger protagonism to the Instructors that are the ones that design the pedagogic practices that carry out during the classes.

A second instance of instruction conforms it the space that offers us the web page of the association: www.arbibasketargentina.com, at the moment in full development.

The process of Instruction should not be centered exclusively in the Instructor's exposition, but, on the contrary, in the interaction between Instructors and Referees dialoguing by the use from all the resources available; the purpose is to allow the free expression of ideas and knowledge and the objectives of these activities are: to reach conclusions, to increase the information through multiple contributions and to develop the spirit of sharing.

As you can observe, the AAAB is an institution of national character, basically oriented to the integral development of the referees, the technical commissioners, the referees of mini basketball and all those people related with the activity; worried by the advance of basketball and willing to help in all the necessary, for the diffusion and the growth of this sport inside our country and in the world.

We have begun a road that we believe that it is the correct one, with very concrete objectives that are permanently upgraded and are modify conform with the events, and this allows to pursuit goals that make beyond a better basketball referee, an excellent human being.

