



Exhibit A

Qualifications for Running for the Board of Directors

To be eligible for the Board of Directors a candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Subject to Sections 4.2(b) and 4.4 of the By-Laws of the NBRPA, only Professional Members who shall have played for at least one season in the National Basketball Association, the American Basketball Association, or such other professional basketball association or league approved by the Board of Directors from time to time may be directors of the Corporation.
2. Be a Professional Member in good standing (i.e. dues paying) for 3 years, and agree to become a Platinum Member within 1 year from the time of induction to the Board. The Platinum Membership credit policy approved by the Board for time served as Annual Members will apply.
3. Pass a background check, if required by the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee
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5. Candidates must sign all requisite forms approved by the Board of Directors, including non-disclosure, conflict of interest, ethics and confidentiality agreements.
6. Commit to attend regularly scheduled and special Board and Committee meetings and/or calls
7. Tenure: A term of a director will be three years. The term of each duly elected director shall commence at the meeting of the Professional Membership held during All-Star Weekend. Each director of the Corporation shall hold office until his term expires and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he sooner dies, resigns or is removed; provided, however, that no director of the Corporation shall serve as such for more than two (2) consecutive terms, following which such director shall not again become eligible for election as a director of the Corporation until the first annual meeting of the Professional Members following the first anniversary of the expiration of the second of such consecutive terms.