



Langley, BC – Basketball BC and the BC Basketball Officials Association (“BCBOA”) have integrated the operations of the BCBOA into Basketball BC effective May 12, 2021 through a signed Officials Membership Signup Program.

BCBOA has donated its assets to Basketball BC and will subsequently wind-down its operations. The legacy operations of BCBOA will be integrated within the Basketball BC governance structure and Basketball BC has granted membership to Local Association Members of BCBOA. Basketball BC shall govern and oversee the development and recruitment of officials in British Columbia with support from the newly formed Officials Committee. The following individuals have been appointed to the inaugural Officials Committee: Steve Tuckwood, Kerry Rokosh, Dr. Kraig Montalbetti, Alexandra Gruneberg, Jamie Clegg, and Ken Olynyk.

“We are happy to finalize the agreement with the BCBOA to bring the recruitment and development of officials under Basketball BC, with the guidance of the newly formed Officials Committee. I would like to thank the Officials Transition Committee for their time and hard work in achieving this positive step for basketball in BC.” said Stu Graham, President of Basketball BC.

“Bringing the operations of the BCBOA into Basketball BC and under the Canadian Basketball Officials Commission model is an exciting step for basketball officiating in BC and nationally.” said John McFarland, President of the BCBOA and National Educator on the CBOC Executive Council.

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About Basketball BC

Basketball BC is the Provincial Sport Organization for basketball in the province of British Columbia and provides programs for athletes and coaches to promote and develop the sport of basketball.

About BC Basketball Officials Association

BC Basketball Officials Association is the governing body for recognized basketball officials within British Columbia and provides training, development, and general support for officials in the province.

About the Officials Transition Committee

A committee established by Basketball BC that includes executive members of BCBOA to outline the principles, structure, governance, and operational impact of the Officials Committee and to



oversee the planning and execution of the transition.

About the Officials Committee

A committee established by Basketball BC to assist the Basketball BC Board of Directors in providing oversight for the governance of basketball officiating in British Columbia, including developing and recruiting officials, determining any rules modifications, and ensuring consistent officiating across British Columbia that is aligned with the national officiating model as set out by the Canadian Basketball Officials Commission (CBOC).