



OTHER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

{Appendix 2.1, to Sports Facility Reports, [Volume 18](#)}
Research completed as of August 7, 2017

AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (ABA)

Team: Arizona Beasts

Principal Owner: Derrick Graham
[Team Website](#)

The Beasts will not begin play until 2018.

Team: Arizona Scorpions

Principal Owner: Bobby Rodriguez
[Team Website](#)
Twitter: [@AZScorpionsABA](#)

Arena: Glendale Community College

The Scorpions suspended operations in January 2017. All players were immediately allowed to sign with new teams. The league hopes for the team to resume play this next season, but there are no reports to their current status.

Team: Atlanta Storm

Principal Owner: Nyisis Jewelle
[Team Website](#)
Twitter: N/A

Arena: N.H. Scott Recreation Center

Team: Atlanta Rappers

Principal Owner: Kenneth Kelly

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

New to 2017, ABA co-founder Joe Newman expressed excitement for the Rappers. Kelly has stated that he plans to involve mainstream rappers with the team to enhance the entertainment value of the ABA.

Team: Atlanta Wildcats

Principal Owner: William D. Payton IV

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@WildcatsAtlanta](#)

Arena(s): Henry County High School and Gilead Recreation Center

Team: Austin Bats

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@AustinBatsABA](#)

Arena: Pan Am Center

Team: ATX Warriors

Principal Owner: Jose Amador

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@atx_warriors](#)

Team: Baltimore Hawks

Principal Owner: Greg Brown

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@BaltimoreHawks](#)

Arena: St. Frances Academy

Team: Boston Conquerors

Principal Owner:

Twitter: [@ConquerorsHoops](#)

Team: Bronx Holy Flames

Principal Owner: Frankie Quinones, Giovanni Concepcion, and Angelo Melendez

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Holy_Flames](#)

Arena: Bronx Community College

Team: California Seakings

Principal Owner: Wash Stallworth

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SeakingsBasket1](#)

Arena: Hartnell College's gym

Team: Charleston City Lions

Principal Owner: Azure and Marquis Agnew

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@CharlestonLions](#)

Arena: At various regional locations in South Carolina

Team: Colorado Gray Wolves

Principal Owner: Dameon Page

Team: Colorado Kings

Principal Owner: Durrell Middleton

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TheKingsABA](#)

Arena: Regis University

Team: Columbus Blackhawks

Principal Owner: Mike Davis and Alton Hicks

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ColumbusBlackh2](#)

Arena: Mother Mary Church

Team: Elmira Eagles

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Team: Fayetteville Flight

Principal Owner: Michael Dixon

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@FayFlight](#)

Arena: The Crown Arena

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Florida AllStars

Principal Owner: Ansaun J. Fisher Sr.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Rock School Gym

Team: Fredricksburg Grizzlies

Principal Owner: Karen and Vince Henderson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@FxbgGrizzlies](#)

Team: Gainesville Heat

Principal Owner: Rosalind L. Williams

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GHeatZoneABA](#)

Arena: Lakewood Baptist Church

Team: Gem City Hall O’Famers

Principal Owner: Clarence Razor

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GemCityHallOFam](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Georgia Kingz

Principal Owner: Patrick Meyers

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Butler High School

Team: Henderson Hawks

Principal Owner: ?

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Hawks702](#)

Team: Houston Xperience

Principal Owner:

Twitter: [@HXPBasketball](#)

Arena: Lone Star College-Kingwood

Team: Illinois Bulldogs

Principal Owner: Rodney Williams

[Team Website](#)

Team: Indy Naptown All-Stars

Principal Owner: Kevin Jones

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@IndyNaptownABA](#)

Arena: Arsenal Tech High School

Team: Indiana State Warriors

Principal Owner: Lisa Benson-Garza

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Arena: Portage Township YMCA

Team: Indiana Terminators

Principal Owner: Porchia Real

Team Website: N/A

Team: Jackson Showboats

Principal Owner: Grant Worsley III

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@jxnshowboats](#)

Arena: Kurts Gym

Team: Jacksonville Giants

Principal Owner: Ron Sholes

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@JAXGiants](#)

Arena: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

Team: Kalamazoo Cobras

Principal Owner: Amber Duncan

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@KalamazooCobras](#)

Arena: Kalamazoo Central H.S.

Team: Kyle Stallions

Principal Owner: Daphne Tenorio?

Team Website: N/A

Twitter: [@Kyle_Stallions](#)

Arena: Lehman High School

Team: LA Palms

Principal Owner: Brian Genelin and Scott Pooler

[Team Website](#)

[@LAPalms_ABA](#)

Team: La Crosse Showtime

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LaxShowtime](#)

Arena: La Crosse Center

Team: Laredo Swarm

Principal Owner: Marlon Miniffee

Twitter: [@yourLaredoSwarm](#)

Arena: Laredo Energy Arena

Current Dallas Cowboy Charles Tapper has expressed interest in purchasing the Laredo Swarm.

Team: Las Vegas Jokers

Principal Owner: William St. Clair II

[Team Website](#)

Team: Libertyville Vipers

Principal Owner: RJ White

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Vipersnation4U](#)

Arena: Waukegan Fieldhouse

In May 2017, Illinois Media School announced they were assisting in production of a Vipers' YouTube series. The series will be featuring current athletes looking for level contracts, capturing the journey for athletes in their attempt to make it overseas, and live stream home games.

Team: Louisiana Cajun All Stars

Principal Owner: Monessia Drake

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@lacajunallstars](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Magic City Blitz

Principal Owner: Kimberly Meadows Clark

[Team Website](#)

Team: Mid South Echoes

Principal Owner: Cheveyo Langundo

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Echoes2015](#)

Arena: William Osteen Gymnasium

Team: Modesto Super Kats

Principal Owner: Suzanne ?

[Team Website](#)

Team: Kansas City Soul

Principal Owner: Bryant Tucker Sr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SportsVisionKC1](#)

Arena: Grandview Christian School

Team: Mobile Bay Tornados

Principal Owner: Charlie McCants

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@MBTornados](#)

Arena: Leflore High School

Team: Nevada Senators

Principal Owner: ?

[Team Website](#)

Team: New Jersey Express

Principal Owner: Marsha Blount

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@JerseyExpress](#)

Arena: YMCA of Wayne

Team: New York Court Kings

Principal Owner: Nicole Byrd

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Elmcors Gym

Team: Northern Indiana (South Bend) Monarchs

Principal Owner: Chris Coley

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ABAMonarchs](#)

Arena: KROC Corps Community Center

In July 2017, the Monarchs' twitter reported the team will be on a one-year hiatus, with hopes to return for the 2018-19 season.

Team: Oakland County Cowboys

Principal Owner: Giovanni Rogers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@O_C_Cowboys](#)

Arena: St. Cecilia Gym

Team: Oceanside A-Team

Principal Owner: Jeff Stein

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@OceansideAteam](#)

Arena: Mista Costa College

Team: Orange County Novastars

Principal Owner: Al Smith

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@The_Novastars](#)

Arena: Hollywood High School

Team: Orlando Waves

Principal Owner: AJ Stuckey

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@OrlandoWaves](#)

Team: Outtatowners New England

Principal Owner: Jarren Smif

Team: Philadelphia Cannons

Principal Owner: Roger Beckwith

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Philly_Cannons](#)

Arena: West Catholic Preparatory High School

Team: PG Valor

Principal Owner: LaDonna Smith

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@PGValorball](#)

Arena: New Chapel Baptist Church

Team: Plano Mighty Kings

Principal Owner: Pastor “Doc” Murphy

Team: RDC Vulcans

Principal Owner: Tullettia “Tee” Taylor

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@RDCVulcans](#)

Team: Reading Wizards

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Team: Richmond Elite

Principal Owner: Joyce A. Patterson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@RichmondElite](#)

Arena: Big Ben’s Home Court

Team: Salina Saints

Principal Owner:

Team: San Diego Surf

Principal Owner: Ross Kurland

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@sdsurfofficial](#)

Arena: HourGlass Arena at Miramar College

Team: Shizuoka Gymrats

Principal Owner: Takuya Okada

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GYMRATSJAPAN](#)

Arena: Various Locations/Travel Team

Team: Shreveport-Bossier Flight

Principal Owner: Nessie Drake

[Team Website](#)

Team: South Florida Gold

Principal Owner: Michale Watson, Howard Walkowitz

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ABAFTLGOLD](#)

Arena: Carter Park and Coral Springs Gymnasium

Team: Southwest Warriors

Principal Owner: Ralph Presley

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ralph Bunche Sports Complex

Team: St. Louis Spirits

Principal Owner: Damon L. Cannon

Cannon currently owns two minor league football teams in St. Louis.

Team: St. Joseph Shields

Principal Owner: Roger Nichols

Team: Steel City Yellow Jackets

Principal Owner: Averill “Ace” Pippens

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SCYellowJackets](#)

Arena: A Giving Heart Community Center

Team: Tacoma Tigers

Principal Owner: Don Sims, David Williams

The Tigers will not begin play until 2018.

Team: Team Network

Principal Owner: Monica Belanger

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@NetWorkBBall](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Texarkana Panthers

Principal Owner: Torrell Johnson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hooks High School

Team: Texas Fuel

Principal Owner: Aurora Gross Deiri

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TexasFuel](#)

Arena: Alamo Convocation Center and ACA Sportsplex

Team: Texas Hurricanes

Principal Owner: Barbara Davis

[Team Website](#)

Team: Texas Sky Riders

Principal Owner: Vivian Palmer

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TexasSkyRiders](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Tucson Buckets

Principal Owner: Brandon “Bealuv” Miller

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TBucketsABA](#)

Arena: Glendale Community College

Team: Tulsa Twisters

Principal Owner: Harold Whaley

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Tulsatwisters](#)

Arena: McLain High School

Team: Universal City Seraphim

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@seraphimball](#)

Team: Virginia Storm

Principal Owner: Norman Blowe Jr. and Mardesky Blowe

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@VirginiaStorm1](#)

Team: West Michigan Lake Hawks

Principal Owner: Jeff Burris

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LakeHawksBbal](#)

Arena: Muskegon High School

Team: West Texas Whirlwinds

Principal Owner: Cleveland Phelps

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@WTWhirlwinds](#)

Arena: Carver Center

Team: West Virginia Warlocks

Principal Owner: Antjuan “Benafactor” Washington

Team Website: N/A

Twitter: [@wv_wildcatz](https://twitter.com/wv_wildcatz)

Arena: Fairmont State University

Team Windy City Groove

Principal Owner: Don Starks

Team Website

Twitter: [@WindyCityGroove](https://twitter.com/WindyCityGroove)

Arena: Hales Franciscan High School

Team: WNY Thundersnow

Principal Owner: Donald Felice

Team Website

@WNYThundersnow

Arena: Niagara Catholic

Team: Worcester 78’s

Principal Owner: Tom Marino

Team Website

Twitter: [@Worcester78s](https://twitter.com/Worcester78s)

Arena: Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, MA

Team: York Buccaneers

Principal Owner: Tyrell Bowie

Team Website

Twitter: [@york_buccaneers](https://twitter.com/york_buccaneers)

Arena: York Learning Center

NATIONAL BASKETBALL GATORADE LEAGUE (NBA G-LEAGUE)

UPDATE: In February 2017, the NBA announced a partnership with Gatorade. The NBA D-League has been renamed to the G-League as part of a multiyear expanded deal. This is the first time a US pro sports league has named an entitlement partner. The new logo will be featured across all game balls, jerseys, courts, and digital assets.

Team: Agua Caliente Clippers

Affiliate: LA Clippers

Principal Owner: LA Clippers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ACClippers](#)

Arena: Citizens Business Bank Arena

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$167

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Austin Spurs

Affiliate: San Antonio Spurs

Principal Owner: San Antonio Spurs

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Austin_Spurs](#)

Arena: Cedar Park Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Canton Charge

Affiliate: Cleveland Cavaliers

Principal Owner: Cleveland Cavaliers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@CantonCharge](#)

Arena: Canton Memorial Civic Center

Date Built: 1951

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A (in 2015 the Center received \$1 million for upgrades)

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In May 2017, it was reported that the Charge would be moving to Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village in the next few years. The Village is scheduled to be completed in 2020. Team officials have not confirmed the move.

Team: Delaware 87ers

Affiliate: Philadelphia 76ers

Principal Owner: Philadelphia 76ers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Sevens](#)

Arena: Bob Carpenter Center

Date Built: 1992

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20.5

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Erie BayHawks

Affiliate: Atlanta Hawks

Principal Owner: Steve Demetriou

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ErieBayHawks](#)

Arena: Erie Insurance Arena

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$9.3 (\$47M for renovations in 2012)

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Hawks are a new expansion team, formerly affiliated with the Orlando Magic. The Hawks will begin playing in the new Georgia International Convention Center once construction is completed in 2019. The team will play home games in Erie until the construction is completed.

NAMING RIGHTS: In May 2012, Erie Insurance secured the arena naming rights to the former Tullio Arena. Erie Insurance is paying \$3 million annually for ten years for the naming rights, which expires in 2022.

Team: Fort Wayne Mad Ants

Affiliate: Indiana Pacers

Principal Owner: Herb Simon

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TheMadAnts](#)

Arena: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1952

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$2.6 (\$26M for renovations in 1989 and \$35M in 2002)

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Grand Rapids Drive

Affiliate: Detroit Pistons

Principal Owner: Steve Jbara (SSJ Group)

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@grdleague](#)

Arena: Deltaplex Arena & Conference Center

Date Built: 1952 (renovated in 1998)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Greensboro Swarm

Affiliate: Charlotte Hornets

Principal Owner: Charlotte Hornets

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@greensboroswarm](#)

Arena: Pavilion at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex

Date Built: 1959 (renovated in 2016)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$4.5 (In 2016, \$5.5 million in renovations to the Pavilion)

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Iowa Wolves

Affiliate: Minnesota Timberwolves

Principal Owner: Glen Taylor

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@iowaenergy](#)

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$117

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In May 2017, the Timberwolves purchased the Iowa Energy. In June 2017, Fitbit announced a multiyear partnership with the team. The company's logo will appear on both the Timberwolves and Wolves' uniforms next season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo is paying \$11.4 million over twenty years for the naming rights.

Team: Lakeland Magic

Affiliate: Orlando Magic

Principal Owner: Orlando Magic

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LakelandMagic](#)

Arena: RP Funding Center

Date Built: 1974

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A (currently undergoing \$14 million renovation)

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The arena began \$14 million renovations in Spring 2017. The upgrades include consolidation of two halls into one 50,000 square foot space. The funding is shared in part by the City of Lakeland and the Polk County Tourist Development Council.

The Orlando Magic originally purchased the Erie BayHawks and in 2017 have moved and renamed the franchise to the Lakeland Magic.

Team: Long Island Nets

Affiliate: Brooklyn Nets

Principal Owner: Brooklyn Nets

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LongIslandNets](#)

Arena: Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1972

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$32 (\$165 million renovation in 2017)

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The NVC was home to the NHL's New York Islander's from 1972-2015.

Team: Maine Red Claws

Affiliate: Boston Celtics

Principal Owner: Maine Basketball, LLC (William Ryan, Jr. & William Ryan, Sr.)

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@maineredclaws](#)

Arena: Portland Exposition Building

Date Built: 1914

Facility Cost: \$80,944

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Memphis Hustle

Affiliate: Memphis Grizzlies

Principal Owner: Memphis Grizzlies

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@MemphisHustle](#)

Arena: Landers Center

Date Built: 2000

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$35

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2017, the Grizzlies announced they would end their affiliation with the Iowa Energy and begin their operation with the Hustle.

Team: Northern Arizona Suns

Affiliate: Phoenix Suns

Principal Owner: Phoenix Suns

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@najsuns](#)

Arena: Prescott Valley Event Center

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$36

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Oklahoma City Blue

Affiliate: Oklahoma City Thunder

Principal Owner: Professional Basketball Club LLC

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@OKCBlue](#)

Arena: Cox Convention Center

Date Built: 1972

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$23

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Raptors 905

Affiliate: Toronto Raptors

Principal Owner: Toronto Raptors

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Raptors905](#)

Arena: Hershey Centre, Air Canada Centre

Date Built: 1998 (HC), 1999 (ACC)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$22

[Facility Website](#) (HC), [Facility Website](#) (ACC)

UPDATE: The Raptors 905 team will play most home games at the Hershey Centre, but some games will be held at the Air Canada Centre, their parent organization's home arena.

Team: Reno Bighorns

Affiliate: Sacramento Kings

Principal Owner: Sacramento Kings, LP

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@renobighorns](#)

Arena: Reno Events Center

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In October 2016, the Kings bought controlling interest in the Bighorns.

Team: Rio Grande Valley Vipers

Affiliate: Houston Rockets

Principal Owner: RGV Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@rgvvipers](#)

Arena: State Farm Arena

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$23

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2010, State Farm purchased the naming rights to the former Dodge Arena for an undisclosed amount.

Team: Salt Lake City Stars

Affiliate: Utah Jazz

Principal Owner: Utah Jazz

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@slestars](#)

Arena: Bruin Arena at The Lifetime Activities Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Santa Cruz Warriors

Affiliate: Golden State Warriors

Principal Owner: Golden State Warriors

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GLeagueWarriors](#)

Arena: Kaiser Permanente Arena

Date Built: 2012

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In February 2017, the Warriors set a D-League single-game attendance record with a crowd of 17,497. The record was set at Oracle Arena, their parent organization's arena.

In 2019, the lease between the Warriors and Kaiser Permanente Arena will end. The city of Santa Cruz is developing plans for a new arena.

Team: Sioux Falls Skyforce

Affiliate: Miami Heat

Principal Owner: Miami Heat, LP

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SFSkyforce](#)

Arena: Sanford Pentagon

Date Built: 2013

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$19

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2017, the Miami Heat purchased a controlling interest in the Skyforce.

Team: South Bay Lakers

Affiliate: Los Angeles Lakers

Principal Owner: Los Angeles Lakers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SouthBayLakers](#)

Arena: Toyota Sports Center

Date Built: 2000

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$24

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In January 2017, the LA D-Fenders changed their name to the South Bay Lakers.

NAMING RIGHTS: Toyota signed a multiyear deal in July 2005 for an undisclosed amount for the naming rights to the Toyota Sports Center.

Team: Texas Legends

Affiliate: Dallas Mavericks

Principal Owner: Texas D-League Management, LLC (Donnie Nelson, Evan Wyly, and Eduardo Najera)

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TexasLegends](#)

Arena: Dr Pepper Arena

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$27

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc. has held the naming rights for the Arena since it was opened. The financial terms of the naming rights deal were not released. The Arena was originally known as the Deja Blue Arena, after the bottled water that the company owns.

Team: Westchester Knicks

Affiliate: New York Knicks

Principal Owner: New York Knicks

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@wcknicks](#)

Arena: Westchester County Center

Date Built: 1924

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$785,000 (\$16-million upgrade in 1988; \$6.1 million renovation in 2015)

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Windy City Bulls

Affiliate: Chicago Bulls

Principal Owner: Chicago Bulls

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@WindyCityBulls](#)

Arena: Sears Centre Arena

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$62

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2015, the Chicago Bulls began the pursuit of a minor league team. In 2016, the Windy City Bulls were announced the winner of a fan naming contest.

Team: Wisconsin Herd

Affiliate: Milwaukee Bucks

Principal Owner: Milwaukee Bucks

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@WisconsinHerd](#)

Arena: Oshkosh Arena

Date Built: 2017

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$15

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In February 2017, the Milwaukee Bucks purchased a minor league affiliate, the Wisconsin Herd. The team settled on Oshkosh as the location in part because of the construction of the brand-new Oshkosh Arena. The arena is slated to open in Fall 2017.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (IBA)

Team: Grand Rapids Fusion

Principal Owner: Danielle Acton

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Grand_FUSION](#)

Arena: City High Middle School

Team: Kenosha Ballers

Principal Owner: Tony Moore

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@KenoshaBallers](#)

Arena: Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha

Team: Memphis Blues

Principal Owner: N/A

[Team Website:](#) N/A

Arena: Bert Ferguson Community Center

Team: Milwaukee Falcons

Principal Owner: Lance Pitts

[Team Website:](#) N/A

Arena: Milwaukee Academy of Science

Team: Peoria Panthers

Principal Owner: Bishop T.R. Smith

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@PanthersTown](#)

Arena: Peoria Central HS

Team: St. Louis Trotters

Principal Owner: Milan Pepper

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@StLouisTrotters](#)

Arena: Mathews-Dickey Boy's & Girl's Club

Team: Vehicle City Royals

Principal Owner: Kimrossi Taylor

[Team Website](#): N/A

Arena: Hamady HS

Team: Windy City Blazers

Principal Owner: Kimrossi Taylor

[Team Website](#): N/A

Arena: Prisco Community Center

PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PBL)

Team: Chautauqua Hurricane

Principal Owner: Tawan Slaughter

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@chauthurricane](#)

Arena: Brocton Central School

Team: Jamestown Jackals

Principal Owner: Kayla Crosby, #Integrityfirst Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@JTownJackals](#)

Arena: Jamestown Community College

Team: Kentucky Mavericks

Principal Owner: Jerry Nelson, Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@kentucky_mavs](#)

Arena: Owensboro Sports Center

Team: Ohio Bootleggers

Principal Owner: Sage Engel

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@OhioBootleggers](#)

Arena: Otterbein University Rike Center

Team: Pennsylvania Dream

Principal Owner: Albert Varacallo

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@DuBoisDream](#)

Arena: Otterbein University Rike Center

Team: Providence Sky Chiefs

Principal Owner: Antonio Lopes

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@PVDSkyChiefs](#)

Arena: JWU Wildcat Center

NORTH AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE (NABL)

Team: Alamo City Aztecs

Principal Owner: Ryan Johnson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@AlamoCityAztecs](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Atlanta Show

Principal Owner: David Kessler and Rod Kirschner

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@atl_show](#)

Arena: Life University

Team: Austin Knights

Principal Owner: Tommy Haydon Jr., Travis Tholen

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Austin_Knights](#)

Arena: Pan Am Center

Team: Birmingham Vulcans

Principal Owner: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ReboundCity](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Capital Cardinals

Principal Owner: N/A

Team Website: N/A

Twitter: [@919CapitalCity](#)

Arena: Garner Road Community Center

Team: Dallas Hoyas

Principal Owner: Paul Parker

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@Dallas_Hoyas](#)

Arena: Exline Center

Team: DFW United

Principal Owner: N/A

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Exline Center

Team: Grand Rapids Danger

Principal Owner: Allen Durham

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@DangerBball](#)

Arena: Kingdom Square

Team: Huntsville Force

Principal Owner: N/A

Team Website: N/A

Twitter: [@HuntsvilleForce](#)

Arena: Madison Academy

Team: Houston Wolverines

Principal Owner: Allen Durham

Team Website: [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@JamesWolverines](#)

Arena: The Forge for Families

Team: Kitsap Admirals

Principal Owner: Ashley and Erica Robinson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@KitsapAdmirals](#)

Arena: Old East Bremerton HS

Team: Lake Charles Imperials

Principal Owner: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

Arena: Ward3 Recreation Center

Team: Miss Lou Warriors

Principal Owner: Calvin Thomas

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@misslouwarriors](#)

Arena: Ferriday Junior High School

Team: Music City Kings

Principal Owner: Tony Johnson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@MusicCityKings](#)

Arena: John Early Middle School

Team: Panama City Piranhas

Principal Owner: AJ Stallworth

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@PanamaPiranhas](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Quad City Flames

Principal Owner: N/A

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@QuadCityFlames](#)

Team: San Antonio Lions

Principal Owner: LionLife Sports

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Savannah Cavaliers

Principal Owner: Dennis and Velma Green

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SavCAVs](#)

Arena: National Guard Amory

Team: SB Battle

Principal Owner: Jelani Mohammed

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@sbbattletv](#)

Arena: N/A

Team: Southern Illinois Pharaohs

Principal Owner: Justin Dentmon

Team Website: N/A

Twitter: [@SIPharaohs](#)

Arena: Dentmon Center

Team: Tacoma Thunder

Principal Owner: Christian Holden

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TacThunder](#)

Arena: Clover Park High School, Mount Tahoma High School

Team: Tuscaloosa Titans

Principal Owner: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@TuscaloosaTital](#)

Arena: Belk Activity Center

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WNBA)

Team: Atlanta Dream

Principal Owner: Dream Too, LLC (Kathy Betty)

Year Established: 2007

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@AtlantaDream](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: Philips Arena; McCamish Pavilion

Date Built: 1999; 1956 (reopened in 2012 after \$45 million renovation)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$213.5; \$1.6

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 91%

Facility Financing: The facility was financed through \$130.75 million in government-backed bonds to be paid back at \$12.5 million a year for thirty years. A three percent car rental tax was created to pay for \$62.5 million of the public infrastructure costs, and Time Warner contributed \$20 million for the remaining infrastructure costs.; Sitting on Georgia Institute of Technology's campus, the construction costs were paid mainly through private donations.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: [@PhilipsArena](#)

Update: In 2016, Phillips Arena began renovations. The Dream moved all home games to the McCamish Pavilion and will continue to play there for the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

NAMING RIGHTS: Royal Philips Electronics N.V. of the Netherlands is paying \$185 million over twenty years, or \$9.25 million annually, for the naming rights that expire in 2019.

Team: Chicago Sky

Principal Owner: Michael Alter

Year Established: 2005

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@wnbachicagosky](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): \$10

Arena: Allstate Arena

Date Built: 1980, renovated in 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: [@AllstateArena](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Allstate Corporation paid \$20 million in 1999 for renovations and naming rights to the arena. In 2014, the Village of Rosemont approved a new contract with Allstate Corp. valued at \$15 million over the course of ten years. The renewed deal gives the company naming rights to Allstate Arena through 2024.

Team: Connecticut Sun

Principal Owner: Mohegan Indian Tribe

Year Established: 1998 in Orlando, Florida as the Orlando Miracle, moved to Connecticut in 2003.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ConnecticutSun](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: Mohegan Sun Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Update: In June 2017, a \$1 million renovation began at the Mohegan Sun Arena. The project consists of installing a new ice floor system and is expected to be finished by September 2017.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2009, Mohegan Sun, a casino, signed a naming rights agreement with Luzerne County Convention Center Authority. The agreement requires Mohegan Sun to pay \$2,375,000 over ten years. Mohegan Sun will pay \$225,000 annually for the first five years and \$250,000 for the remaining five years.

Team: Dallas Wings

Principal Owner: Full Court Partners, LLC (Bill Cameron)

Year Established: 1998 as Detroit Shock, moved to Tulsa in 2010, moved to Dallas in 2015.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@DallasWings](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: College Park Center on the UT-Arlington Campus

Date Built: 2012

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$78

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Indiana Fever

Affiliate: Indiana Pacers

Principal Owner: Herbert Simon

Year Established: 2000

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@IndianaFever](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: Bankers Life Fieldhouse

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$183

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 43%

Facility Financing: Financing for the facility is a public/private partnership. Public contributions totaled \$79 million, which included \$50 million from a professional sports developmental tax district around the new facility, \$4.7 million in infrastructure, \$9.3 million from Capital Improvement Board cash reserves, and \$7 million from the Circle Centre Mall revenues. The Pacers contributed \$57 million, while other private sources paid for the rest.

[Facility Website](#)

Update: In April 2017, owner Herbert Simon announced plans to further renovate Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Renovations on high-end clubs and lofts in the arena started at the beginning of the Pacers' 2016-17 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Bankers Life, a subsidiary of CNO Financial, took over the original naming rights deal from Conesco Inc., paying \$40 million over twenty years, or \$2 million annually, for the naming rights that expire in 2019. CNO Financial also paid the additional cost to change the name.

Team: Los Angeles Sparks

Affiliate: Los Angeles Lakers

Principal Owner: Sparks LA Sports, LLC (led by Mark R. Walter and Magic Johnson)

Year Established: 1997

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LA_Sparks](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): 2013 – Unknown financial terms

Arena: STAPLES Center

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$375

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 19%

Facility Financing: Bank of America underwrote a \$305 million loan to finance construction. The City provided \$38.5 million in bonds and \$20 million in Los Angeles Convention Center reserves. This money will eventually be repaid through arena revenues. An additional \$12 million in tax incremental financing was also provided by the City's Community Redevelopment Agency.

[Facility Website](#)

Update: The Sparks won the 2016 WNBA title.

In September 2016, the Staples Center completed the three-year, \$20 million renovation. Work on the arena included upgrades to all private suites, premium concessions, LED lighting, retracable seating, enlarged retail space, and upgrades to concourse concessions.

NAMING RIGHTS: STAPLES Inc. was paying \$116 million over twenty years, \$5.8 million annually, for a naming rights deal that was set to expire in 2019. However, in November 2009, the owner of the arena, AEG, agreed to provide STAPLES with perpetual naming rights, for an undisclosed amount. This is the first lifetime naming-rights agreement for a stadium in a major metropolitan area.

Team: Minnesota Lynx

Affiliate: Minnesota Timberwolves

Principal Owner: Glen Taylor

Year Established: 1999

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@minnesotalynx](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A (Glen Taylor became majority owner in 2002)

Arena: Target Center

Date Built: 1990

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$104

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: Financed through a tax-exempt bond issue.

[Facility Website](#)

Update:

In Spring 2016, major renovations to the Target Center began. The estimated total cost for the renovations is approximately \$150 million. The renovations are 70% completed as of July 2017. During construction, the Target Center was shut down and the Lynx played the 2017-18 season in St. Paul's Xcel Center. The Lynx will move again for the 2017 WNBA playoffs, this time to Williams Arena. For the right to play at Williams Arena, the Lynx have agreed to pay for the arena's air conditioning installation.

NAMING RIGHTS: Target Corp. was paying \$30 million over twenty years, \$1.5 million annually, for the naming rights that expired in 2011. In September 2011, Target Corp extended the original deal for three more years, giving it naming rights until 2014. In 2015, it was announced that Target extended its deal for the naming rights of the Target Center. Terms of the long-standing naming rights agreement were not disclosed by officials.

Team: New York Liberty

Affiliate: New York Knicks

Principal Owner: The Madison Square Garden Company

Year Established: 1997

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@nyliberty](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: Madison Square Garden

Date Built: 1968

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$123

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: \$200 million in renovations completed in 1991. \$1 billion renovation in 2013.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Madison Square Garden's history is probably the most significant reason the owners have stated that they would never sell the naming rights to the arena. The history began when Madison Square Garden I opened in 1879. The current Madison Square Garden, Madison Square Garden IV, opened in 1968.

Team: Phoenix Mercury

Affiliate: Phoenix Suns

Principal Owner: Robert Sarver

Year Established: 1997

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@PhoenixMercury](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: Talking Stick Resort Arena

Date Built: 1992

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 39%

Facility Financing: The City of Phoenix contributed \$35 million, with \$28 million going to construct the arena and \$7 million for the land. The Phoenix Suns contributed \$55 million. The City has a thirty-year commitment from the Suns to repay a portion of the contribution at \$500,000 per year, with an annual three percent increase. The City will also receive forty percent of revenue from luxury boxes and advertising.

Facility Website [Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In March 2017, Phoenix city leaders began contemplating the idea of renovating Talking Stick Arena. The city has paid a third-party consultant an additional \$75,000 to the \$190,000 agreement to research the Arena's possibilities. .

NAMING RIGHTS: In December 2014, the Suns announced that the US Airways Center would be renamed the Talking Stick Resort Arena. The Talking Stick Resort and Casino bought the naming rights for ten years, but the financial terms of the deal have not been announced.

Team: San Antonio Stars

Affiliate: San Antonio Spurs

Principal Owner: Spurs Sports & Entertainment, LLC (Peter Holt)

Year Established: 1997 as the Utah Starzz, moved to San Antonio and changed the name to become the San Antonio Silver Stars in 2003. In 2014, the "silver" was dropped to become the Stars.

Team Website [Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@SASStars](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Arena: AT&T Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$186

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 84%

Facility Financing: \$146.5 million was generated through a county tax increase and an increase in hotel and rental car taxes. The Spurs contributed \$28.5 million, which was raised through a \$1.00 increase in ticket fees for NBA games and a \$1.00 parking surcharge. The bulk of the facility's revenues go to the team.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: AT&T Inc. is paying \$41 million over twenty years, or \$2.05 million annually, for naming rights that expire in 2022.

Team: Seattle Storm

Principal Owner: Force 10 Hoops, LLC

Year Established: 2000

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@seattlestorm](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): \$10 M in 2008

Arena: KeyArena

Date Built: 1962 (renovated in 1995)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7 (\$74.5 for 1995 renovation)

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: The arena cost the City \$75 million and the Seattle Supersonics \$19 million.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2017, the Storm donated \$42,000 in ticket sales to Planned Parenthood, becoming the first professional sports team to publicly support the organization.

NAMING RIGHTS: In June 2017, it was announced that KeyArena would be renovated to attract an NHL or NBA franchise to Seattle. The renovation was agreed upon via memorandum and could be completed as early as 2020.

Team: Washington Mystics

Affiliate: Washington Wizards

Principal Owner: Monumental Sports & Entertainment (Ted Leonsis)

Year Established: 1997

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@WashMystics](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): \$10

Arena: Verizon Center

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$260

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 23%

Facility Financing: Private loans financed the building. The District of Columbia provided \$60 million in infrastructure costs.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In February 2016, construction began on the Washington Wizards' 118,000-square-foot practice facility. The facility will also include a 4,200-seat arena for the Mystics to play in. The facility is expected to be completed by September 2018 and generate \$90 million in tax revenue over two decades. The facility has a \$65 million budget, with \$5 million coming from Ted Leonis, and the remaining ninety percent coming from taxpayers. Taxpayers voted their approval of the deal. The new practice facility has been marred with controversy due to the fact that the City is on the hook for any costs over the budget that arise as the project unfolds.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2017, Capitol One was confirmed as the new naming rights sponsor to the current Verizon Center. The name and deal details have not been released.