



## OTHER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

*{Appendix 2.1, to **Sports Facility Reports**, [Volume 16](#)}*  
*Research completed as of August 15, 2015*

### AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (ABA)

#### **Team: Arizona Scorpions**

**Principal Owner:** Bob Rodriguez

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@AZScorpionsABA](#)

**Arena:** Glendale Community College

#### **Team: Atlanta Aliens**

**Principal Owner:** Adrian Provost

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@AtlantaAliens](#)

**Arena:** Jefferson Basketball Stadium

#### **Team: Atlanta Wildcats**

**Principal Owner:** William D. Payton IV

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@AtlantaWildCats](#)

**Arena:** Henry County High School

#### **Team: Austin Boom**

**Principal Owner:** C&J Elite Sports LLC

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@AustinBoomABA](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Bay Area Matrix**

**Principal Owner:** Jim Beresford, Gordon Beresford, and Ben Darling

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@BayAreaMatrix](#)

**Arena:** Diablo Valley College

## **Team: Birmingham Blitz**

**Principal Owner:** Birmingham Blitz LLC

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@BlitzBasketball](#)

**Arena:** Bill Harris Arena

## **Team: Bowling Green Bandits**

**Principal Owner:** Matt Morris

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@BGBandits](#)

**Arena:** EA Diddle Arena

## **Team: Calgary Crush**

**Principal Owner:** Salman Rashidian

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@CalgaryCrush](#)

**Arena:** SAIT Polytechnic

## **Team: California Heatwave (formerly the Sacramento Heatwave)**

**Principal Owner:** Reggie Davis, Gregg Chambers

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@SacHeatwave](#)

**Arena:** Liberty High School

## **Team: Central Valley Titans**

**Principal Owner:** Josh England, Dennis Johnson  
**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Exeter Union High School

## **Team: Charleston City Lions**

**Principal Owner:** Azure and Marquis Agnew  
**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Regionally in South Carolina

## **Team: Chicago Court Kingz**

**Principal Owner:** Unique Starz Sports & Entertainment  
**Team Website** [Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@CCourtKingz](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Chicago Steam**

**Principal Owner:** Ron Hicks  
**Team Website** [Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@ChicagoSteam](#)

**Arena:** South Suburban College

## **Team: Colorado Cougars**

**Principal Owner:** Patrick Kelly  
**Team Website** [Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@ColoradoCougars](#)

**Arena:** Loveland High School

## **Team: Colorado Kings**

**Principal Owner:** Durrell Middleton  
**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Overland High School

## **Team: Colorado Kings**

**Principal Owner:** Durrell L. Middleton

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@TheKingsABA](#)

**Arena:** Green Valley Ranch Elementary School

## **Team: Columbus Life Bearcats**

**Principal Owner:** Terence Coley

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Carver High School

## **Team: Conway Cyclones**

**Principal Owner:** Conway Cyclones LLC

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@ConwayCyclones](#)

**Arena:** Grove Gymnasium on the campus of Hendrix College

## **Team: Dallas Impact**

**Principal Owner:** David Washington

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Lakewest Family YMCA

## **Team: Detroit Hoops**

**Principal Owner:** Gerald Watson II

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@Detroit\\_Hoops](#)

**Arena:** Ernest T. Fieldhouse

## **Team: Fayetteville Flight**

**Principal Owner:** Michael Dixon

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@FayFlight](#)

**Arena:** The Crown Arena  
[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Fort Smith Firebirds**

**Principal Owner:** Jarmar Birdsong and Gerald Nelson  
[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Fresno Griffins**

**Principal Owner:** Julie Fulcher  
[Team Website](#)  
Twitter: [@FresnoGriffins](#)

**Arena:** California and Elm Street Gym

## **Team: Gainesville Heat**

**Principal Owner:** Rosalind L. Green  
[Team Website](#)  
Twitter: [@GHeatZoneABA](#)

**Arena:** Lakewood Baptist Church

## **Team: Gem City Hall O'Famers**

**Principal Owner:** Clarence Razor  
[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Georgia Gwizzlies**

**Principal Owner:** Embry Malone  
[Team Website](#)  
Twitter: [@GeorgiaGwizz](#)

**Arena:** Dutchtown High School

## **Team: Georgia Roadrunners**

**Principal Owner:** Quinton Miles

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GA\\_Roadrunners](#)

Arena: Northside Recreation Center

## **Team: Georgia-Lina Hurricanes**

Principal Owner: Bryan Beaver

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Paine College Heal Complex Center

## **Team: Grande Prairie Cowboys**

Principal Owner: Giovanni Rogers

[Team Website](#)

Arena: N/A

## **Team: Greenville Galaxy**

Principal Owner: Patrick L. Tate

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GvlGalaxy](#)

Arena: N/A

## **Team: Gulf Coast Flash**

Principal Owner: Jeremi Washington

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@GulfCoastFlash](#)

Arena: Gulfport High School

## **Team: Hampton Roads Stallions**

Principal Owner: David Rogers

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@HR\\_STALLIONS](#)

Arena: Virginia Beach Field House

## **Team: Hattiesburg Hornets**

**Principal Owner:** Jeremi Washington  
**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Houston Red Storm**

**Principal Owner:** Larry Leonard  
**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** League America Complex

## **Team: Illinois Balldogz**

**Principal Owner:** Mick Howrey  
**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Indiana State Warriors**

**Principal Owner:** Lisa Benson-Garza  
**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Portage High School

## **Team: Jackson Showboats**

**Principal Owner:** Grant Worsley III  
**Team Website:** N/A  
**Twitter:** [@jxnshowboats](#)

**Arena:** Kurts Gym

## **Team: Jacksonville Giants**

**Principal Owner:** Ron Sholes  
**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@JAXGiants](#)

**Arena:** Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

## **Team: Kitsap Admirals**

**Principal Owner:** Ashley and Erica Robinson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@KitsapAdmirals](#)

**Arena:** Olympic High School

## **Team: Laredo Swarm (formerly the Central Texas Swarm)**

**Principal Owner:** Marlon Miniffee

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LaredoSwarm](#)

**Arena:** Laredo Energy Arena

## **Team: Las Vegas Defenders**

**Principal Owner:** Kent Buckner

**Team Website:** N/A

Twitter: [@lvdefenders](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Los Angeles SLAM**

**Principal Owner:** Don Sanchez

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@LosAngelesSLAM](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Memphis Lions**

**Principal Owner:** DePaula Ross and Marcelina Glover

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@MemphisLionsABA](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Missouri Rhythm**

**Principal Owner:** Bryant Tucker Sr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@missourirhythm](#)



**Arena:** Grandview Christian School

## **Team: Mobile Bay Tornados**

**Principal Owner:** Charlie McCants

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Monroe Magicians**

**Principal Owner:** Grant Worsley

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@monroemagicians](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: New Jersey Express**

**Principal Owner:** Marsha Blount

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@JerseyExpress](#)

**Arena:** Malcolm X Shabazz High School

## **Team: North Carolina Coyotes**

**Principal Owner:** Reinaldo and Robert Espinosa

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Neal Middle School

## **Team: North Dallas Vandals**

**Principal Owner:** Casey Topletz

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Alfred J. Loos Fieldhouse

## **Team: Northern Indiana Monarchs (formerly the King City Monarchs)**

**Principal Owner:** Chris Coley

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ABAMonarchs](#)

Arena: KROC Corps Community Center

## **Team: Oakland County Firebirds**

Principal Owner: Shelby D. Johnson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@ABAFirebirds](#)

Arena: N/A

## **Team: Orange County Novastars**

Principal Owner: Al Smith

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@The\\_Novastars](#)

Arena: Fullerton Community College

## **Team: Richmond Elite**

Principal Owner: Joyce A. Patterson

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@RichmondElite](#)

Arena: Trinity Family Life Center

## **Team: Salem Storm**

Principal Owner: Adrian Plunkett

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Salem Civic Center

## **Team: San Diego Surf**

Principal Owner: John Renison

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: [@sdsurfofficial](#)

Arena: HourGlass Arena at Miramar College

## **Team: Seattle Mountaineers**

**Principal Owner:** Seattle Mountaineers (Non-Profit Group)

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Green River Community College

## **Team: Seven City Knights**

**Principal Owner:** Lawrence J. Taylor, Jr.

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@7CityKnights](#)

**Arena:** Calvary Assembly of God

## **Team: Shizuoka Gymrats**

**Principal Owner:** Takuya Okada

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Various Locations/ Travel Team

## **Team: Shreveport-Bossier Mavericks**

**Principal Owner:** Jerry Nelson

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@SB\\_ABAMavericks](#)

**Arena:** Hirsch Memorial Coliseum

## **Team: South Coast Fire**

**Principal Owner:** Jason Fry

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@SouthCoast\\_Fire](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: South Florida Gold**

**Principal Owner:** Michale Watson, Howard Walkowitz

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@ABAFTLGOLD](#)

**Arena:** Coral Springs Arenas

## **Team: South Houston Assault**

**Principal Owner:** Cory Tellis

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Gerry and Greta's Art Camp

## **Team: Southwest Warriors**

**Principal Owner:** Ralph Presley

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Action Sports Academy

## **Team: Staten Island Vipers**

**Principal Owner:** Ayanna Phillip and Kyle Brereton

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@SI\\_Vipers](#)

**Arena:** Gerard Carter Community Center

## **Team: Tacoma Rise**

**Principal Owner:** Chris Reynolds

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@TacomaRise](#)

**Arena:** Dalesky-Black Gymnasium-Foss High School

## **Team: Texarkana Panthers**

**Principal Owner:** Torrell Johnson

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Hooks High School

## **Team: Texas Cagerz**

**Principal Owner:** Adam Taylor

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: Texas Fuel**

**Principal Owner:** Aurora Gross Deiri

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@TexasFuel](#)

**Arena:** Alamo Convocation Center and Mission Concepcion Sports Park

## **Team: Washington Rampage**

**Principal Owner:** Sgt. Kinshasa Martin

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@RampageHoops](#)

**Arena:** N/A

## **Team: West Texas Whirlwinds**

**Principal Owner:** Cleveland Phelps

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Carver Center

# NATIONAL BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE (NBA D-LEAGUE)

## **Team: Austin Spurs (formerly the Austin Toros)**

**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: Bakersfield Jam**

**Affiliate:** Phoenix Suns

**Principal Owner:** Bakersfield Professional Sports, LLC

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@BakersfieldJam](#)

**Arena:** Dignity Health Event Center

**Date Built:** 2009

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

[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

[Facility Website](#)

## **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:** Orlando Magic

**Principal Owner:** Steve Demetriou

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@ErieBayHawks](#)

**Arena:** Erie Insurance Arena

**Date Built:** 1983

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$9.3 (\$42M for renovations in 2012)

[Facility Website](#)

**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, expiring in 2022.

## **Team: Fort Wayne Mad Ants**

**Affiliate:** Atlanta Hawks, Brooklyn Nets, Charlotte Hornets, Chicago Bulls, Denver Nuggets, Indiana Pacers, Los Angeles Clippers, Milwaukee Bucks, Minnesota Timberwolves, New Orleans Pelicans, Portland Trailblazers, and Washington Wizards

**Principal Owner:** John D. Zeglis

[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: Idaho Stampede**

**Affiliate:** Utah Jazz

**Principal Owner:** Utah Jazz

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@IdahoStampede](#)

**Arena:** CenturyLink Arena  
**Date Built:** 1997  
**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$50  
[Facility Website](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Due to the merger of Qwest Communications and CenturyLink, Qwest Arena was renamed CenturyLink Arena Boise in August 2011. CenturyLink paid for the expensive brand makeover and inherited the current naming rights deal with Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22. CenturyLink is paying Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22 \$4 million over fifteen years for the naming rights, expiring in 2020.

## **Team: Iowa Energy**

**Affiliate:** Memphis Grizzlies  
**Principal Owner:** Jed Kaplan, Iowa Basketball, LLC  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@iowaenergy](#)

**Arena:** Wells Fargo Arena  
**Date Built:** 2005  
**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$117  
[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** In 2016, the Wells Fargo Arena will host eight teams for the second and third rounds of the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament

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

## **Team: Los Angeles D-Fenders**

**Affiliate:** Los Angeles Lakers  
**Principal Owner:** Los Angeles Lakers  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@DFenders](#)

**Arena:** Toyota Sports Center & Citizens Business Bank Arena (select home games)  
**Date Built:** 2000 & 2008  
**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$24 & \$150  
[Facility Website \(Toyota Center\)](#) & [Facility Website \(CBB Arena\)](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Toyota signed a multiyear deal in July 2005 for an undisclosed amount for the Toyota Center. Citizens Business Bank signed a multiyear deal in October 2006 for an undisclosed amount.

## **Team: Maine Red Claws**



**Affiliate:** Boston Celtics  
**Principal Owner:** Maine Basketball, LLC  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@maineredclaws](#)

**Arena:** Portland Exposition Building  
**Date Built:** 1914  
**Facility Cost:** \$80,944  
[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Reno Bighorns**

**Affiliate:** Sacramento Kings  
**Principal Owner:** Bighorns Basketball, LLC  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@renobighorns](#)

**Arena:** Reno Events Center  
**Date Built:** 2005  
**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** N/A  
[Facility Website](#)

## **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:** State Farm purchased the naming rights to the former Dodge Arena in 2010 for an undisclosed amount.

## **Team: Santa Cruz Warriors**

**Affiliate:** Golden State Warriors  
**Principal Owner:** Golden State Warriors  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@DLeagueWarriors](#)

**Arena:** Kaiser Permanente Arena

**Date Built:** 2012

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

[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Sioux Falls Skyforce**

**Affiliate:** Miami Heat

**Principal Owner:** Bob Correa, Greg Heineman, Roger Larsen, and Tom Walsh

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@SFSkyforce](#)

**Arena:** Sanford Pentagon

**Date Built:** 2013

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

[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Grand Rapids Drive**

**Affiliate:** Detroit Pistons

**Principal Owner:** SSJ Group (Steve Jbara, Primary Owner)

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@grdleague](#)

**Arena:** DeltaPlex Arena

**Date Built:** 1952

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

[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Texas Legends**

**Affiliate:** Dallas Mavericks

**Principal Owner:** Texas D-League Management, LLC

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@TexasLegends](#)

**Arena:** Dr Pepper Arena

**Date Built:** 2003

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

[Facility Website](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Dr Pepper Snapple Group has held the naming rights for the Arena since it has opened for an undisclosed amount. The Arena was originally known as the Deja Blue Arena, after the bottled water the company owned.

## **Team: Oklahoma City Blues (formerly the Tulsa 66ers)**

**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: Westchester Knicks**

**Affiliate:** New York Knicks

**Principal Owner:** The Madison Square Garden Company

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@wcknicks](#)

**Arena:** Westchester County Center

**Date Built:** 1924

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$785,000 (\$16-million upgrade was completed in 1988)

[Facility Website](#)

## INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (IBA)

### **Team: Battle Creek Flight**

**Principal Owner:** Scott Niecko

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@BCFlights](#)

**Arena:** Kellogg Arena

**Date Built:** 1980

**Facility Website**

### **Team: Binghamton Pioneers**

**Principal Owner:** Robert Moore

**Team Website**

**Twitter:** [@Bing\\_Pioneers](#)

**Arena:** Binghamton High School

### **Team: Chicago Redline**

**Principal Owner:** Richard Ashmon

**Team Website**

**Arena:** Calumet Park Recreation

**Facility Website**

### **Team: Gary Splash**

**Principal Owner:** Jay Bradford

**Team Website**

**Twitter:** [@GarySplashBB](#)

**Arena:** Embassies of Christ Ministries

**Facility Website:** N/A

### **Team: Grand Rapids Fusion**

**Principal Owner:** Reggie Jordan

**Team Website**

**Twitter:** [@Grand\\_FUSION](#)

**Arena:** Crestwood Middle School

## **Team: International Racers**

**Principal Owner:** Jay Bradford

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Lithuanian World Center

## **Team: Jersey G-Force**

**Principal Owner:** Tim Butts

**Team Website:** N/A

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

**Arena:** Union City Sports Complex

## **Team: Kankakee County Soldiers**

**Principal Owner:** Barry Bradford

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@Soldierville3](https://twitter.com/Soldierville3)

**Arena:** King Middle Grade School

## **Team: Kenosha Ballers**

**Principal Owner:** Tony Moore

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

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

**Arena:** Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha

## **Team: Lansing Capitals**

**Principal Owner:** Renardo Jefferson

**Team Website:** [Team Website](#)

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

**Arena:** Aim High Sports

**Facility Website:** [Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Los Angeles Lightning**

**Principal Owner:** Mark Harwell

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@LA\\_Lightning](#)

**Arena:** Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center at Cal Lutheran University

**Date Built:** 2006

[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Rockford Riverdawks**

**Principal Owner:** Melvin Smith

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Patriot's Gateway Community Center

## **Team: Schenectady Legends**

**Principal Owner:** Steve Miller

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@LegendsHoops](#)

**Arena:** Schenectady YMCA

## **Team: Springfield Xpress**

**Principal Owner:** Jonathan Taylor

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Lanphier High School

## **Team: St. Louis Trotters**

**Principal Owner:** Milan Pepper

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@StLouisTrotters](#)

**Arena:** Mathews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club

## **Team: Toronto 3D**

**Principal Owner:** N/A

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@Toronto3Dball](#)

**Arena:** The Rise Centre

[Facility Website](#)

**Team: Windy City Blazers**

**Principal Owner:** Kimrossi Taylor

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** Prisco Community Center

## PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PBL)

### **Team: Buffalo 716ers**

**Principal Owner:** Tawan Slaughter

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@Buffalo716ers](#)

**Arena:** Tapestry Charter School

### **Team: Chicago Tide**

**Principal Owner:** Ashmon Richard

**Team Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** [@ChicagoTide](#)

**Arena:** Harper College

### **Team: Danville Riverhawks**

**Principal Owner:** Devin Glover-Johnson

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@DanvlRiverHawks](#)

**Arena:** David S. Palmer Arena

**Facility Website** [Facility Website](#)

### **Team: Erie Hurricane**

**Principal Owner:** Tawan Slaughter

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@ErieHurricane](#)

**Arena:** Jamestown High School

### **Team: Grand Rapids Cyclones**

**Principal Owner:** Provoking Resourceful Opportunities, Inc.

**Team Website** [Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@grcyclones](#)

**Arena:** Grand Valley Armory



## **Team: Indianapolis Diesels**

**Principal Owner:** Rex Volis

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@indiana\\_diesels](#)

**Arena:** Indianapolis Manual High School

## **Team: Lake Michigan Admirals**

**Principal Owner:** Chris Glisson

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@lmaadmirals](#)

**Arena:** Lack Michigan Catholic High School

## **Team: Lima Express**

**Principal Owner:** Lewis Shine

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@TheLimaExpress](#)

**Arena:** Lima Central Catholic High School

## **Team: Lynchburg Titans**

**Principal Owner:** Lynchburg Legends, LLC

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@LynchburgTitans](#)

**Arena:** Lynchburg City Armory

## **Team: Pee Dee Vipers**

**Principal Owner:** Sharone Wright

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@PeeDeeVipers](#)

**Arena:** Florence Civic Center

[Facility Website](#)

## **Team: Philadelphia Flight**

**Principal Owner:** Kenneth Bishop

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@PhilaFlight](#)

**Arena:** Nexxt Level Sports

## **Team: Racine Storm**

**Principal Owner:** Michael Tyler

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@RacineStorm](#)

**Arena:** Case High School

## **Team: Rochester RazorSharks**

**Principal Owner:** Dr. Severko Hrywnak

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@RoCRazorSharks](#)

**Arena:** Blue Cross Arena

**Date Built:** 1955

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$7.5 (\$41 million for renovations in 1998)

[Facility Website](#)

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE (CBDL)

**League Update:** According to the CBDL website, the league is actively seeking players to fill the rosters of two expansion teams. The teams will play in Louisiana and Mississippi. As of July 2015, team names, owner information, and more precise locations were not available.

### **Team: Bradenton GymRats**

**Principal Owner:** GymRats, LLC.

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

### **Team: D-Elite Silver Backs**

**Principal Owner:** Jefferey Johnson

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

### **Team: Fort Pierce Pride**

**Principal Owner:** Trevor Banks

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** Percy Peek Gym

### **Team: Georgia Panthers**

**Principal Owner:** N/A

**Team Website:** N/A

**Arena:** N/A

**Update:** The Georgia Panthers are an expansion team for the upcoming 2016 season.

### **Team: Shreveport Bossier Knights**

**Principal Owner:** Shreveport-Bossier Knights Pro Scouting Teams

[Team Website](#)

**Arena:** N/A

**Update:** The Knights will be joining the CBDL for the upcoming 2016 season.

## **Team: South Florida Spartans**

**Principal Owner:** Benjamin Mireles

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@probballcoach14](#)

**Arena:** Downtown Recreation Complex

[Facility Website](#)

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WNBA)

### **Team: Atlanta Dream**

**Principal Owner:** Dream Too, LLC

**Year Established:** 2007

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@AtlantaDream](#)

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

**Arena:** Philips Arena

**Date Built:** 1999

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$213.5

**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 3% 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.

[Facility Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@PhilipsArena](#)

**UPDATE:** In July 2015, it was announced that renovations planned for Philips Arena would most likely interfere with the Dream's season. KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Kentucky has offered to be the home venue for the team if necessary. So far, no comment has come from the Dream and no decision has been made.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Royal Philips Electronics N.V. of the Netherlands is paying \$185 million over twenty years—\$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

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

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** In 2015, the Sky will have Magellan Corporation as its new jersey sponsor. The Sky has opted to emblazon the Magellan logo on the left shoulder of the uniforms in place of the team's alternate logo.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Allstate Insurance Company paid \$20 million in 1999 for renovations and naming rights to the arena.

## **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:** Frontier Communications takes over as jersey sponsor for the 2015 season.

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

## **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](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Bankers Life, a subsidiary of CNO Financial, took over the original naming rights deal from Conseco Inc., which pays \$40 million over twenty years—\$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:** Guggenheim, 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](#)

**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

**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](#)

**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, which is much shorter than what the Timberwolves had hoped for. It is unclear whether a deal extending naming rights past 2014 is in place.

## **Team: New York Liberty**

**Affiliate:** New York Knicks

**Principal Owner:** Madison Square Garden

**Year Established:** 1996

[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.

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** DraftKings is taking over as jersey sponsor for the 2015 season.

**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](#)

**Twitter:** [@PhoenixMercury](#)



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

**Arena:** US Airways Center

**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 3% increase. The city will also receive 40% of revenue from luxury boxes and advertising.

[Facility Website](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** U.S. Airways currently owns the naming rights to the facility, which the company obtained when it merged with America West Airlines in 2005. The original deal entered into by America West was a thirty-year, \$26 million naming rights contract. The contract runs until 2022.

## **Team: San Antonio Silver Stars**

**Affiliate:** San Antonio Spurs

**Principal Owner:** 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 dropped “silver” to become the Stars

[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](#)

**Update:** For the 2015 season, the Stars will play at the Freeman Coliseum due to ongoing renovations at the AT&T Center.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** AT&T Inc. is paying \$41 million over twenty years—\$2.05 million annually—for the 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):** 2008 – Undisclosed financial terms

**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](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In January, Seattle Center announced that KeyCorp would not renew its agreement for naming rights of the Key Arena, after fifteen years of sponsorship. As of July 2014, the venue remains known as KeyArena, and will continue this way until a new sponsor is found.

## Team: Tulsa Shock

**Principal Owner:** Tulsa Pro Hoops, LLC

**Year Established:** 1998 as Detroit Shock, moved to Tulsa in 2010

[Team Website](#)

**Twitter:** [@tulsashock](#)

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

**Arena:** BOK Center

**Date Built:** 2008

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$196

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** \$178 million in public funds, \$18 million from private parties

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** On July 23, 2015, WNBA League owners unanimously approved the Shock's relocations to Dallas-Fort Worth after the 2015 season. Barring a playoff appearance, the Shock's last game in Tulsa will be on September 13, 2015 against the Phoenix Mercury. The Shock will play at the College Park Center at UT Arlington when it moves to the Dallas area.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Bank of Oklahoma will pay \$11 million over twenty years for the naming rights.

## Team: Washington Mystics

**Affiliate:** Washington Wizards

**Principal Owner:** Ted Leonsis

**Year Established:** 1998

[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:** Inova's jersey sponsorship expired prior to the beginning of the 2015 season. As a result, the team's name will appear for home games while the city name will appear for away games.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The name of the arena changed from the MCI Center to the Verizon Center in March 2006. The change was the result of Verizon's merger with MCI. Verizon is paying \$44 million over twenty years—\$2.2 million annually—for the naming rights that expire in 2017.