OTHER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

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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
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  
Arena: Regionally in South Carolina

Team: Chicago Court Kingz  
Principal Owner: Unique Starz Sports & Entertainment  
Team Website  
Twitter: @CCourtKingz  
Arena: N/A

Team: Chicago Steam  
Principal Owner: Ron Hicks  
Team Website  
Twitter: @ChicagoSteam  
Arena: South Suburban College

Team: Colorado Cougars  
Principal Owner: Patrick Kelly  
Team Website  
Twitter: @ColoradoCougars  
Arena: Loveland High School

Team: Colorado Kings  
Principal Owner: Durrell Middleton  
Team Website  
Arena: Overland High School
Team: Colorado Kings

Principal Owner: Durrell L. Middleton
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
Twitter: @ConwayCyclones

Arena: Grove Gymnasium on the campus of Hendrix College

Team: Dallas Impact

Principal Owner: David Washington
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
Twitter: @FayFlight
Team: Fort Smith Firebirds

Principal Owner: Jarmar Birdsong and Gerald Nelson
Team Website

Team: Fresno Griffins

Principal Owner: Julie Fulcher
Team Website
Twitter: @FresnoGriffins

Team: Gainesville Heat

Principal Owner: Rosalind L. Green
Team Website
Twitter: @GHeatZoneABA

Team: Gem City Hall O’Famers

Principal Owner: Clarence Razor
Team Website

Team: Georgia Gwizzlies

Principal Owner: Embry Malone
Team Website
Twitter: @GeorgiaGwizz

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

Arena: League America Complex

Team: Illinois Balldogz

Principal Owner: Mick Howrey
Team Website

Arena: N/A

Team: Indiana State Warriors

Principal Owner: Lisa Benson-Garza
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
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 Minifee  
**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:** N/A

**Team: Monroe Magicians**

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

**Team:** N/A

**Team: New Jersey Express**

**Principal Owner:** Marsha Blount  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@JerseyExpress](#)

**Team:** Malcolm X Shabazz High School

**Team: North Carolina Coyotes**

**Principal Owner:** Reinaldo and Robert Espinosa  
**Team Website:** N/A

**Team:** Neal Middle School

**Team: North Dallas Vandals**

**Principal Owner:** Casey Topletz  
[Team Website](#)

**Team:** 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-Bosier 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
Team: South Houston Assault
Principal Owner: Cory Tellis
Team Website: N/A

Team: Southwest Warriors
Principal Owner: Ralph Presley
Team Website

Team: Staten Island Vipers
Principal Owner: Ayanna Phillip and Kyle Brereton
Team Website
Twitter: @SI_Vipers

Team: Tacoma Rise
Principal Owner: Chris Reynolds
Team Website
Twitter: @TacomaRise

Team: Texarkana Panthers
Principal Owner: Torrell Johnson
Team Website

Team: Texas Cagerz
Principal Owner: Adam Taylor
Team Website: N/A
Arena: N/A

**Team: Texas Fuel**

**Principal Owner:** Aurora Gross Deiri  
[Team Website](#)  
**Twitter:** [@TexasFuel](#)

**Team:** Alamoo Convocation Center and Mission Concepcion Sports Park

**Team: Washington Rampage**

**Principal Owner:** Sgt. Kinshasa Martin  
Team Website: N/A  
**Twitter:** [@RampageHoops](#)

**Team:** N/A

**Team: West Texas Whirlwinds**

**Principal Owner:** Cleveland Phelps  
Team Website: N/A  
**Twitter:** @CarverCenter

**Team:** 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: 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

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](#)

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**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](#)

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**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.

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**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
Arena: Union City Sports Complex

Team: Kankakee County Soldiers
Principal Owner: Barry Bradford
Team Website
Twitter: @Soldierville3
Arena: King Middle Grade School

Team: Kenosha Ballers
Principal Owner: Tony Moore
Team Website
Twitter: @KenoshaBallers
Arena: Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha

Team: Lansing Capitals
Principal Owner: Renardo Jefferson
Team Website
Twitter: @LansingCapitals
Arena: Aim High Sports
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 Riverdawgs

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
Team: Windy City Blazers

Principal Owner: Kimrossi Taylor

Arena: Prisco Community Center
PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PBL)

Team: Buffalo 716ers

Principal Owner: Tawan Slaughter
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
Twitter: @DanvlRiverHawks

Arena: David S. Palmer Arena
Facility Website

Team: Erie Hurricane

Principal Owner: Tawan Slaughter
Team Website
Twitter: @ErieHurricane

Arena: Jamestown High School

Team: Grand Rapids Cyclones

Principal Owner: Provoking Resourceful Opportunities, Inc.
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: @SAStars

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.