



OTHER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

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Research completed as of August 1, 2012

AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (ABA)

LEAGUE UPDATE: For the 2011-12 season, the following teams are no longer members of the ABA: Atlanta Experience, Chi-Town Bulldogs, Columbus Riverballers, East Kentucky Energy, Eastonville Aces, Flint Fire, Hartland Heat, Indiana Diesels, Lake Michigan Admirals, Lansing Law, Louisiana United, Midwest Flames Peoria, Mobile Bat Hurricanes, Norfolk Sharks, North Texas Fresh, Northwestern Indiana Magical Stars, Nova Wonders, Orlando Kings, Panama City Dream, Rochester Razorsharks, Savannah Storm, St. Louis Pioneers, Syracuse Shockwave.

Team: ABA-Canada Revolution

Principal Owner: LTD Sports Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Home games will be hosted throughout Ontario, Canada.

Team: Aberdeen Attack

Principal Owner: Marcus Robinson, Hub City Sports LLC

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

Team: Alaska 49ers

Principal Owner: Robert Harris

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Begich Middle School

UPDATE: Due to the success of the Alaska Quake in the 2011-12 season, the ABA announced plans to add another team in Alaska. The Alaska 49ers will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The 49ers will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

Team: Alaska Quake

Principal Owner: Shana Harris and Carol Taylor

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Begich Middle School

Team: Albany Shockwave

Principal Owner: Christopher Pike

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Albany Civic Center

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Albany Shockwave will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Shockwave will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Arizona Scorpions

Principal Owner: Ron Tilley and Cedric Ceballos

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Phoenix College

UPDATE: Co-owner, Cedric Ceballos plans to play in a few games for the 2012-13 season. For each point he scores he plans to donate \$1 to a breast cancer charity. Several companies also plan to match his pledge.

Team: Atlanta Aliens

Principal Owner: Adrian Provost

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Forest Fleming Arena

Team: Atlanta Wildcats

Principal Owner: William D. Payton IV

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Atlanta Wildcats will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Wildcats will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Bay Area Matrix

Principal Owner: Jim Beresford

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Diablo Valley College

Team: Birmingham Blitz

Principal Owner: Tay Walker and Ron Steele

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Blitz's inaugural season will begin for the 2012-13 season in the Southeast Division.

Team: Bluff City Reign

Principal Owner: Reginald Golden

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

Team: Calgary Crush

Principal Owner: Salman Rashidian

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Calgary Sait Gymnasium

UPDATE: The Calgary Crush will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Crush will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division. The Crush will be the second Canadian team in the ABA.

Team: California Sea Kings

Principal Owner: Wash Stallworth, Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hartnell College

UPDATE: Sports Dialog, Inc., a California-based corporation, was negotiating an agreement with The City of Seaside - Redevelopment Agency to build a new sports complex for the Sea Kings to play at. However, as of July 2012, the plan has not progressed past the initial planning stage.

Team: Carolina Cheetahs

Principal Owner: Carolina Cats Sports & Entertainment Group

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Fleming Gymnasium on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Team: Carolina Cougars

Principal Owner: Carolina Cats Sports & Entertainment Group

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Everett Gym on the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

Team: Carolina Destiny

Principal Owner: Destiny Productions, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Carolina Destiny will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Destiny will compete in the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Team: Carolina Jaguars

Principal Owner: Carolina Cats Sports & Entertainment Group

[Team Website](#)

Arena: McDougald-McLendon Gymnasium on the campus of North Carolina Central University

Team: Cleveland Am Pro'ers

Principal Owner: Vance Marbury

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cleveland State Woodling Gym

UPDATE: The Cleveland Am Pro'ers was added as a travel time for the 2011-12 season.

Team: Central Valley Titans

Principal Owner: Josh England

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Exeter Union High School

UPDATE: The Mid Valley Titans were renamed the Central Valley Titans for the 2011-12 season. The Titans continue to play at the Exceter Union High School under the new name.

Team: Chicago Fury

Principal Owner: Kendalle Delaney

Arena: N/A

UPDATE: The Chicago Fury was added as a travel time for the 2011-12 season.

Team: Chicago Steam

Principal Owner: Ron Hicks and Lester Coney

[Team Website](#)

Arena: South Suburban College/Fosco Park Community Center

Team: Chico Rage

Principal Owner: Pascual Padilla

[Team Website](#)

Arena: A majority of the Chico Rage's home games are played at Hamilton High School in Hamilton City, California.

Team: Colorado Cougars

Principal Owner: Patrick Kelly

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion

UPDATE: The Colorado Securities Commissioner Fred Joseph sent team owner, Patrick Kelley, a cease and desist order for violation of the Colorado Securities Act. The Commissioner states that Kelley violated his act in his attempts to raise money and finance the team. Kelley agreed to the order.

Team: Colorado Kings

Principal Owner: Durrell L. Middleton

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Green Valley Ranch Elementary School

Team: Colorado Springs Crusaders

Principal Owner: Ty McTyer

[Team Website](#)

Arena: James Irwin Charter Schools Campus

Team: Connecticut TopBallerz

Principal Owner: Trevor Hairston and Aaron Hairston

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cosgrove Marcus Messer Athletic Center

Team: Conway Cyclones

Principal Owner: Brandon Kimbrough, Conway Cyclones LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Grove Gymnasium on the campus of Hendrix College

Team: Dallas Impact

Principal Owner: David Washington

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Lakewest Family YMCA

Team: Delta Storm

Principal Owner: Johnny Lomack
Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

Team: Detroit Hoops

Principal Owner: Gerald Watson II
Team Website: N/A

Arena: Ernest T. Fieldhouse

Team: East Bay Pit Bulls

Principal Owner: Deb Tenenbaum, Full Circles Ventures LLC
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Las Positas College

Team: East Carolina Trojans

Principal Owner: Stephanie Wilson and Tyrone Wilson
Team Website: N/A

Arena: Various locations throughout North Carolina.

Team: East Point Jaguars

Principal Owner: Reginald Shaw
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Atlanta Sports Academy

UPDATE: The East Point Jaguars will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Jaguars will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Fayetteville Flight

Principal Owner: Mike Dixon

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The Crown Arena

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Fresno Flight

Principal Owner: Oscar Robinson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Gainesville State College

UPDATE: The Fresno Flight will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Flight will compete in the Southern California Division.

Team: Gainesville Heat

Principal Owner: Joshua Randolph

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Gainesville State College

UPDATE: The Gainesville Heat will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Heat will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Gem City Hall O'Famers

Principal Owner: Clarence Tyrell Razor

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

Team: Georgia Gwizzlies

Principal Owner: Embry Malone

Team Website: N/A

Arena: South Cobb Recreation Center and McEachern High School

Team: Georgia Razors

Principal Owner: Lionel Garrett

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Georgia Razors will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Razors will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Georgia Wildcats

Principal Owner: Terence Coley

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Georgia Wildcats will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Wildcats will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Greencastle Golden Knights

Principal Owner: Eric Vaughan, Greencastle Golden Knights Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: South Putnam High School

Team: Greenville Galaxy

Principal Owner: Patrick L. Tate

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Greenville Galaxy will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Galaxy will compete in the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Team: Gulf Coast Flash

Principal Owner: Jeremi Washington

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Gulfport High School

Team: Hampton Charters

Principal Owner: Lance Matthews

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

Team: Hampton Roads Sharks

Principal Owner: Adrian Plunkette

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Virginia Beach Field House

UPDATE: The Hampton Roads Sharks will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Sharks will compete in the Colonial Division.

Team: Houston Red Storm

Principal Owner: Larry Donnell Leonard II

[Team Website](#)

Arena: League America Complex

Team: Houston Xperience

Principal Owner: Kevin Williams

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Houston Xperience will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Xperience will compete in the Southwest Central Division.

Team: Indianapolis Drive

Principal Owner: Tim Hicks, Indianapolis Drive Sports and Entertainment LLC
Team Website: N/A

Arena: Indy South Sports Academy

Team: Jacksonville Giants

Principal Owner: Ron Sholes
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

UPDATE: The Giants were the 2012 ABA National Champions.

Team: Jacksonville Showboats

Principal Owner: Grant Worsley III and Steven Parham
[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Jacksonville Showboats will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Showboats will compete in the South Central Division.

Team: Jersey Express

Principal Owner: Marsha Blount and Jacqueline Halyard
[Team Website](#)

Arena: East Orange Campus High School

Team: Kitsap Admirals

Principal Owner: Ashley and Erica Robinson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Olympic College

UPDATE: The Kitsap Admirals will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Admirals will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

Team: Lakewood Panthers

Principal Owner: David Williams

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Pierce Community College

UPDATE: The Lakewood Panthers will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-12 season. The Panthers will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

Team: Las Vegas Defenders

Principal Owner: Lynn Pingol

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Las Vegas Defenders will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Defenders will compete in the Southern California Division.

Team: Lima Explosion

Principal Owner: John Bell

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Elida High School

Team: Little Rock Lightning

Principal Owner: Bernard Brown and Kristi Hughes

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hall High School

Team: Los Angeles SLAM

Principal Owner: Don Sanchez

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Antelope Valley Christian School

UPDATE: The Los Angeles SLAM adopted the Antelope Valley Christian School as their home. The SLAM will help raise funds for the Antelope Valley Christian School athletic program.

Team: Long Beach Rockets

Principal Owner: Tony Farmer and Cio Pierce

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Long Beach Rockets will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Rockets will compete in the Southern California Division.

Team: Lynchburg Legends

Principal Owner: Derek Polley

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Lynchburg City Amory

Team: Michiana Monarchs

Principal Owner: The Playing Field

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Charles Black Recreation Center

Team: Milwaukee Blast

Principal Owner: Elzie Flenard

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wisconsin Lutheran College

UPDATE: Team operations were suspended as of December 2011.

Team: Missouri Rhythm

Principal Owner: Bryant Tucker Sr.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The ROC Fitness and Recreation

Team: Modesto Hawks

Principal Owner: Rick Coelho

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The Salvation Army (Modesto)

Team: Nashville Soul

Principal Owner: Unheard Voices Entertainment, LLC

Team Website: N/A

Arena: A-Game Sportsplex

UPDATE: In 2011, Paul and Robert Allsup of the Unheard Voices Entertainment, LLC, assumed the ownership of the Nashville Soul.

Team: NEA Swag

Principal Owner: Jeremy Oakes

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Various locations in Arkansas

Team: New York City Thunder

Principal Owner: Michael Logan

[Team Website](#)

Arena: James Monroe Campus High School

Team: New York Red Riders

Principal Owner: Chemung County YMCA

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Chemung County YMCA

Team: Norcal Bears

Principal Owner: Salvador Chavez

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sonoma Valley High School's Pfeiffer Gym

UPDATE: The Norcal Bears were added to the ABA as an expansion team midway through the 2011-12 season. The Norcal Bears compete in the California Northwest Division.

Team: North Dallas Vandals

Principal Owner: Casey Topletz

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Alfred J. Loos Fieldhouse

Team: Oakland County Cowboys

Principal Owner: Giovanni Rogers

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Oakland County Cowboys will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Cowboys will compete in the Mid-Central Division.

Team: Oklahoma Stallions

Principal Owner: Kelli and Ernest King

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Douglass High School

Team: Olympia Rise

Principal Owner: Chris Reyonlds

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Evergreen State College

UPDATE: The Olympia Rise will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Rise will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

Team: Orange County Novastars

Principal Owner: Al Smith

[Team Website](#)

Arena: King/Drew Magnet High School

UPDATE: The Orange County Novastars will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Novastars will compete in the Southern California Division.

Team: Palmetto State Rizers

Principal Owner: John Lee

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Palmetto State Rizers will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Rizers will compete in the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Team: Port City Pirates

Principal Owner: Ronny Hagan
Team Website: N/A

Arena: Langston Hughes Academy

Team: Portsmouth Cavaliers

Principal Owner: Marvin Walters
Team Website: N/A

Arena: Portsmouth Catholic Regional School

UPDATE: The Portsmouth Cavaliers were added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2011-12 season. The Cavaliers compete in the Colonial Division.

Team: Porter County Punishers

Principal Owner: Jason Lane
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Portsmouth Catholic Regional School

UPDATE: The Porter County Punishers were added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2011-12 season. The Punishers compete in the Colonial Division.

Team: Polk County Flame

Principal Owner: Aaron and Toynette Camon
[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Polk County Flame will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Flame will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Pontiac Firebirds

Principal Owner: Shelby Johnson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Pontiac Firebirds will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Firebirds will compete in the North Central Division.

Team: Richmond Elite

Principal Owner: Joyce A. Patterson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Highland Springs High School

Team: Richmond Rockets

Principal Owner: Eric Marquis

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Richmond Memorial Auditorium

Team: Riverside Rainmakers

Principal Owner: Monique Flaherty

Team Website: N/A

Arena: La Sierra University

Team: Sacramento Heatwave

Principal Owner: Reggie Davis

[Team Website](#)

Arena: West Campus High School

Team: Salem Sabres

Principal Owner: C. Neiman Sports, Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Chemeketa Community College

UPDATE: The Salem Sabres were added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2011-12 season. The Sabres compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

Team: San Diego Sol

Principal Owner: Tony Allen and Amy Cleveland

[Team Website](#)

Arena: SportCenter at Alliant International University

Team: San Diego Surf

Principal Owner: Ross Kurland

[Team Website](#)

Arena: HourGlass Arena at Miramar College

UPDATE: In April 2012, the Surf spent 20 days in China for a 10-game tour, in 5 different cities. The Surf lost four of their games.

Team: San Francisco Rumble

Principal Owner: Damone Hale

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Kezar Pavilion

Team: Savannah Grizzlies

Principal Owner: Fredrick Heath
Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Savannah Grizzlies will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Grizzlies will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Seattle Mountaineers

Principal Owner: Don Sims
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Green River Community College

Team: Seven City Knights

Principal Owner: Lawrence J. Taylor
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Churchland High School

Team: Shizuoka Gymrats

Principal Owner: T. Okada
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Various

UPDATE: The Shizouka Gymrats, a team composed of Japanese and Japanese/American players based in San Francisco CA, was added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2011-12 season. The Gymrats will play as an “at large” travel team.

Team: SoCal Swish

Principal Owner: Ralph Lawson and Eusebio Lopez
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Westside JCC

Team: South Carolina Warriors

Principal Owner: Platinum Entertainment Group LLC/Dymond Recordz (PEG)

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Myrtle Beach Convention Center/Socastee High School

Team: South Valley Fever

Principal Owner: Marco Vasquez

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Santa Rosa Rancheria Gym

UPDATE: The South Valley Fever will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Fever will compete in the California Northwest Division.

Team: Southwest Fellowship Warriors

Principal Owner: Ralph Presley

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy

UPDATE: The Southwest Fellowship Warriors will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Warriors will compete in the Atlantic South Division.

Team: Staten Island Vipers

Principal Owner: Ayanna Phillip and Kyle Brereton

[Team Website](#)

Arena: College of Staten Island

Team: Tampa Bay Rain

Principal Owner: Stephen L. Davis

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Expo Hall (Tampa Fairgrounds)

Team: Tennessee Mad Hatters

Principal Owner: Patrick Grayson

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Legion Recreation Center

UPDATE: The Tennessee Mad Hatters will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Mad Hatters will compete in the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Team: Texas Fuel

Principal Owner: Aurora Deiri, Marisol Valdez and Juan Valdez

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Alamo Convocation Center

Team: Washington Rampage

Principal Owner: Sgt. Kinshasa Martin

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Various

Team: West Texas Whirlwinds

Principal Owner: Cleveland Phelps

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Team: West Virginia Blazers

Principal Owner: Bluefield Housing Authority

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center and the Bluefield State College Gymnasium

Team: Windy City Monsters

Principal Owner: Phil Berryhill and Joseph Phillips

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Taylor Park Community Center

UPDATE: The Windy City Monsters will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Monsters will compete in the Mid-Central Division.

Team: Wyoming Roughnecks

Principal Owner: Tyson Williams

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBA

Team: Yakima Vipers

Principal Owner: Tim Spradline

[Team Website](#)

Arena: TBA

UPDATE: The Yakima Vipers will be added to the ABA as an expansion team for the 2012-13 season. The Vipers will compete in the Pacific Northwest Division.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE (NBA D- LEAGUE)

Team: Austin Toros

Affiliate: San Antonio Spurs

Principal Owner: San Antonio Spurs

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cedar Park Center

Date Built: 2009

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Spurs were the 2011-12 NBA D-League Champions, defeating the Los Angeles D-Fenders in the championship. This win marks the first title for the Toros in the D-League, despite appearing in post-season play for 6 out of their 11 seasons.

The Toros are entering their 5th year of their single affiliation partnership with the San Antonio Spurs.

Team: Bakersfield Jam

Affiliate: Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Clippers, Phoenix Suns and Toronto Raptors

Principal Owner: Bakersfield Professional Sports, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Jam Events Center

Date Built: 2009

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

Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: The Bakersfield Jam will affiliate with the Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Clippers, Phoenix Suns, and Toronto Raptors for the 2012-13 season. The Jam enter the fourth year of their affiliation relationship with the Los Angeles Clippers, and the second year of their affiliation relationship with the Phoenix Suns and the Toronto Raptors. The 2012-13 season marks the first year of the Jam's affiliation relationship with the Atlanta Hawks.

Team: Canton Charge

Affiliate: Cleveland Cavaliers

Principal Owner: Cleveland Cavaliers

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Canton Memorial Civic Center

Date Built: 1951

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In October 2011, the Cleveland Cavaliers announced that their new NBA D-League team in Canton will be named the Canton Charge. Extensive research was conducted to best determine the team identity by inviting fan input and direction in various forms. Thousands submitted their thoughts and ideas online and in-person via the team's official website, social media outlets, fan focus groups, and fan-on-the-street interviews. The fans wanted the team's brand to translate the passion they already had for the Cavaliers while simultaneously creating a team identity that reflected great pride and energy in an aggressive way.

Team: Dakota Wizards

Affiliate: Golden State Warriors

Principal Owner: Golden State Warriors

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Bismarck Civic Center

Date Built: N/A

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Golden State Warriors obtained the Dakota Wizards in June 2011 and immediately looked to move the team closer to Santa Cruz. In May 2012, the Warriors submitted their final proposal to move their NBA D-League team, the Dakota Wizards, for the 2012-13 season. Pending D-League approval, the Dakota Wizards will move closer to its NBA affiliate in Santa Cruz and change its name to become the Santa Cruz Warriors. If the move is approved, the Wizards will be breaking their lease with the Bismarck Civic Center year short and will have to pay a \$40,000 buyout.

The proposal includes a new, temporary 3,200 seat basketball facility in Santa Cruz, the construction of which would be a three-pronged effort between the Warriors, the City of Santa Cruz and the Seaside Company.

Team: Erie BayHawks

Affiliate: New York Knicks

Principal Owner: Steve Demetriou

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Erie Insurance Arena

Date Built: 1983

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The arena is undergoing a \$42 million renovation, expected to be complete in fall 2013. The renovation will add 2000 seats, 13 suites, a club level, and many other amenities only found in major market venues. The newly renovated center will reopen under a new name, Erie Insurance Arena.

The BayHawks entered into a single affiliate partnership with the New York Knicks in 2011, replacing previous affiliate relationships with the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Toronto Raptors.

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 10 years for the naming rights, expiring in 2022.

Team: Fort Wayne Mad Ants

Affiliate: Charlotte Bobcats, Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers, Milwaukee Bucks

Principal Owner: Jeff Potter and John Zeglis

[Team Website](#)

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](#)

UPDATE: The Fort Wayne Mad Ants will affiliate with the Charlotte Bobcats, Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers, and the Milwaukee Bucks for the 2012-13 season. The Mad Ants enter the fifth year of their affiliation relationship with the Detroit Pistons and the Indiana Pacers, and the fourth year of their affiliation relationship with the Milwaukee Bucks. The 2012-13 season marks the first year of the Mad Ant's affiliation relationship with the Charlotte Bobcats.

Team: Idaho Stampede

Affiliate: Denver Nuggets, Portland Trailblazers and Utah Jazz

Principal Owner: Bill Ilett

[Team Website](#)

Arena: CenturyLink Arena Boise

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$50

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Portland Trailblazers will be the Idaho Stampede's sole NBA affiliate for the 2012-13 season. The Trailblazers previously shared the Stampede with the Denver Nuggets and the Utah Jazz in the 2011-12 season.

The partnership between the Trailblazers and the Stampede is a "hybrid affiliation," a model similar to other minor leagues. Under this type of affiliation, NBA teams secure control over and cover the expenses related to the basketball operations of the NBA D-League team. The NBA team partners with existing ownership, which maintains responsibility for the team's off-court business operations.

NAMING RIGHTS: Due to the merger of Qwest Communications and CenturyLink, Qwest Arena was renamed CenturyLink Arena Boise in August 2011. CenturyLink will pay for the expensive brand makeover and inherit the current naming rights deal with Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22. CenturyLink (formerly Qwest communications) is paying Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22 \$4 million over 15 years for the naming rights, expiring in 2020.

Team: Iowa Energy

Affiliate: Chicago Bulls, Denver Nuggets, New Orleans Hornets, and Washington Wizards

Principal Owner: Iowa Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$99

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Iowa Energy will affiliate with the Chicago Bulls, Denver Nuggets, New Orleans Hornets, and the Washington Wizards for the 2012-13 season. The Energy enter the sixth year of their affiliation relationship with the Chicago Bulls, and the second year of their affiliation relationship with the New Orleans Hornets and the Washington Wizards. The 2012-13 season marks the first year of the Energy's affiliation relationship with the Denver Nuggets.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo is paying \$11.4 million over 20 years for the naming rights.

Team: Los Angeles D-Fenders

Affiliate: Los Angeles Lakers

Principal Owner: Los Angeles Lakers

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Toyota Sports Center

Date Built: 2000

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The D-Fenders returned the NBA D-League for the 2011-12 season. Before their one-year hiatus from the NBA D-League, the D-Fenders played at the STAPLES Center (home of the Los Angeles Lakers). However, due to the small crowds, starting in the 2011-12 season, the D-Fenders switched venues and now play at a smaller arena, the Toyota Sports Center.

NAMING RIGHTS: Toyota signed a multiyear deal in July 2005 for an undisclosed amount.

Team: Maine Red Claws

Affiliate: Boston Celtics

Principal Owner: Maine Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Portland Exposition Building

Date Built: 1914

Facility Cost: \$80,944

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Boston Celtics will be the Maine Red Claws's sole NBA affiliate for the 2012-13 season. The Celtics previously shared the Red Claws with the Charlotte Bobcats and the Philadelphia 76ers in the 2011-12 season.

The partnership between the Celtics and the Red Claws is a "hybrid affiliation," a model similar to other minor leagues. Under this type of affiliation, NBA teams secure control over and cover the expenses related to the basketball operations of the NBA D-League team. The NBA team partners with existing ownership, which maintains responsibility for the team's off-court business operations.

In June 2012, the Maine Red Claws received five NBA D-League business awards for the 2011-12 season. The team also received top honors for Best Sponsorship Activation for their annual Red Claws Summer Clinic Series Sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts and led the league in community appearances, with the team's mascot, players, dancers and coaching staff completing 234 appearances in 2011-12.

Team: Reno Bighorns

Affiliate: Sacramento Kings, Memphis Grizzlies and Utah Jazz

Principal Owner: Herb Santos, Stephen Adams and Jeffrey Adams of local ownership group, Bighorns Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Reno Events Center

Date Built: 2005

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2011, the Bighorns announced Bighorns Basketball, LLC, a local ownership group led by Herb Santos, Jr., Stephen Adams and Jeffrey Adams, who purchased the Reno Bighorns.

The Bighorns will affiliate with the Sacramento Kings, Memphis Grizzlies, and the Utah Jazz for the 2012-13 season. The Bighorns enter the fifth year of their affiliation relationship with the Sacramento Kings, and the second year of their affiliation relationship with the Memphis Grizzlies. The 2012-13 season marks the first year of the Bighorns' affiliation relationship with the Utah Jazz.

Team: Rio Grande Valley Vipers

Affiliate: Houston Rockets

Principal Owner: RGV Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: State Farm Arena

Date Built: 2003

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Vipers have had an affiliation relationship with the Houston Rockets for five years, and a single affiliation partnership with the Rockets for three years.

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

Team: Sioux Falls Skyforce

Affiliate: Miami Heat, Minnesota Timberwolves, Orlando Magic, and Philadelphia 76ers

Principal Owner: D. Greg Heineman

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sioux Falls Arena

Date Built: 1961

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Sioux Falls Skyforce will affiliate with the Miami Heat, Minnesota Timberwolves, Orlando Magic, and Philadelphia 76ers for the 2012-13 season. The Skyforce enter the seventh year of their affiliation relationship with the Minnesota Timberwolves, the fourth year of their affiliation relationship with the Miami Heat, and the second year of their affiliation relationship with the Orlando Magic. The 2012-13 season marks the first year of the Skyforce's affiliation relationship with the Philadelphia 76ers.

Team: Springfield Armor

Affiliate: Brooklyn Nets

Principal Owner: HWS Basketball, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: MassMutual Center

Date Built: 1972

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The partnership between the Nets and the Armor is a "hybrid affiliation," a model similar to other minor leagues. Under this type of affiliation, NBA teams secure control over and cover the expenses related to the basketball operations of the NBA D-League team. The NBA team partners with existing ownership, which maintains responsibility for the team's off-court business operations. The Armor started their affiliation with the Nets in 2011.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2005, MassMutual Financial Group signed a naming rights deal for the Springfield Civic Center for an undisclosed amount.

Team: Texas Legends

Affiliate: Dallas Mavericks

Principal Owner: Texas D-League Management, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Dr Pepper Arena

Date Built: 2003

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Dallas Mavericks and the Texas Legends have had a single affiliate partnership since 2010.

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: Tulsa 66ers

Affiliate: Oklahoma City Thunder

Principal Owner: Oklahoma City Thunder

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Tulsa Convention Center

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5 (\$52 million for renovations in 2010)

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Oklahoma City Thunder and the Tulsa 66ers have had a single affiliate partnership since 2008.

PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PBL)

LEAGUE UPDATE: The following teams joined the PBL for the 2011-12 season but have since been released because league standards were not met: Charleston Gunners and Northwest Indiana Stars.

Team: Central Illinois Drive

Principal Owner: Jim Morris

[Team Website](#)

Arena: U.S. Cellular Coliseum

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$37

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Central Illinois Drive, based in Bloomington, Illinois, joined the PBL for the 2011-12 season. The Drive compete in the western division.

Team: Chicago Muscle

Principal Owner: Urmil Patel, Raj Patel, Christopher Foltz & Company

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Harper College – Building M

Date Built: 1980

Facility Website: N/A

Team: Dayton Airstrikers

Principal Owner: Anthony Byrd

Team Website: N/A

Arena: James S. Trent Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): The arena was part of a larger \$102 million construction process that encompassed the entire Kettering School District.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2011, the Airstrikers started as an expansion team for the PBL, but later moved to the International Basketball League. In 2012, the Airstrikers will return to the PBL.

Team: Indiana Diesels

Principal Owner: Rex Volis
Team Website: N/A

Arena: N/A

UPDATE: The Indiana Diesels left the ABA and joined the PBL for the 2011-12 season. The Diesels compete in the eastern division.

Team: Lake Michigan Admirals

Principal Owner: Chris Glisson
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Lack Michigan Catholic High School and Benton Harbor High School

UPDATE: The Lake Michigan Admirals left the ABA and joined the PBL for the 2011-12 season. The Admirals compete in the western division.

Team: Rochester RazorSharks

Principal Owner: Dr. Sev Hrywnak
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Blue Cross Arena

Date Built: 1955

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

[Facility Website](#)

Team: Sauk Valley Predators

Principal Owner: Brad and Leah Grenoble
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Highland Community College and Sterling High School

UPDATE: The Sauk Valley Predators, based in Northwestern Illinois, joined the PBL for the 2011-12 season. The Predators compete in the western division.

Team: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Steamers

Principal Owner: Joe Runco

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Lackawanna College Union Center

[Facility Website](#)

Team: St. Louis Phoenix

Principal Owner: Wesley Cochran and James Graham

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Normandy High School

UPDATE: The St. Louis Phoenix were known as the St. Louis Pioneers in the ABA before joining the PBL for the 2011-12 season. The Phoenix compete in the western division.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WNBA)

Team: Atlanta Dream

Principal Owner: Dream Too, LLC, composed of Mary Brock and Kelly Loeffler

Year Established: 2007

[Team Website](#)

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 \$149.5 million in government-backed bonds to be paid back at \$12.5 million a year for 30 years. A 3% car rental tax was created to pay for \$62 million of the public infrastructure costs and Time Warner contributed \$20 million for the remaining infrastructure costs.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Although first reported in January 2011 that Kathy Betty, former owner, would remain as managing partner with the team, the Atlanta Dream announced in September 2011 that the ownership and management had completed changed hands. Investors Mary Brock and Kelly Loeffler will take over ownership of the WNBA team from managing partner Kathy Betty. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

NAMING RIGHTS: Royal Philips Electronics N.V. is paying \$185 million over 20 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](#)

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

Arena: Allstate Arena

Date Built: 1980

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

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

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, FL, moved to Connecticut in 2003

[Team Website](#)

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](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Mohegan Sun, a casino, will pay \$2,375,000 for 10 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 to reach this total.

Team: Indiana Fever

Affiliate: Indiana Pacers

Principal Owner: Herbert Simon

Year Established: 2000

[Team Website](#)

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

Arena: Bankers Life Fieldhouse (formerly Conseco Fieldhouse 1999-2011)

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 December 2011, CNO Financial announced that Conseco Fieldhouse would be renamed Bankers Life Fieldhouse, after a subsidiary of CNO Financial. The fieldhouse was originally named for Carmel-based Conseco Inc., which is now known as CNO Financial Group. CNO Financial began phasing out use of the Conseco name after it went into a \$61 billion bankruptcy reorganization in 2002.

CNO Financial and Bankers Life will pay for all the new signs, which should cost less than \$1 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: Bankers Life, a subsidiary of CNO Financial, took over the original naming rights deal from Conseco Inc., which pays \$40 million over 20 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: Williams Group Holdings, LLC

Year Established: 1997

[Team Website](#)

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): \$10 (2007)

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: After over four years of investing, Williams Group Holdings, LLC, led by managing partner Paula Madison, was announced as the majority owner of the Los Angeles Sparks in January 2012. Carla Christofferson and Katherine Goodman (former majority owners) will retain their investment as minority owners but will resign from the board of directors. Lisa Leslie, a former Sparks player, also became a minority owner in August 2011.

In October 2011, STAPLES Center underwent a technological makeover, by adding new digital-signage technology, enhanced WiFi, and 4G cellular connectivity. Additionally, STAPLES Center implemented a new fan experience with HD Digital Video Solutions developed together with Cisco and Verizon. One of the most noticeable changes is the addition of Cisco StadiumVision, an innovative digital video and content distribution system that centrally controls and delivers targeted high-definition video and highly relevant digital content to guests. More

than 375 Panasonic HD video displays are located in the luxury suites (including 175 Full HD3D screens), refreshment stands and around the Premiere Level.

In 2012, for the first time in STAPLES Center's 13-year history, all three professional major league teams (the Los Angeles Clippers, the Los Angeles Lakers, and the Los Angeles Kings (NHL)), who call STAPLES Center home, qualified for the playoffs. At one point, STAPLES Center hosted 6 games within 4 days.

NAMING RIGHTS: STAPLES Inc. was paying \$116 million over 20 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](#)

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

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 May 2011, Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak, Minnesota Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor, and Minneapolis City Council President Barbara Johnson announced a proposal seeking \$155 million to renovate the Target Center. Expected changes include: new club seating areas, an in-arena public bar, additional retail space, and a new restaurant, as well as, a change to the exterior structure. Under the plan, the city, as owner of the facility, would provide \$100 million towards the renovations, while the team and facility operator, AEG, would finance \$50 million of the upgrades.

In May 2012, Rybak said the city's maximum contribution for the project would be between \$60 million and \$70 million. This means the Wolves and AEG might have to increase their contribution, as the parties originally pitched the renovation as a \$150 million project, with \$50 million coming from the Wolves and AEG. Once the development agreement is finalized, it must be approved by the City Council.

The planning and design will take between six and nine months, followed by 14 to 18 months of construction. The project could be completed by the end of 2014 or early 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: Target Corp. was paying \$30 million over 20 years, \$1.5 million annually, for the naming rights that expired in 2011. In September 2011, Target Corp. secured a 3-year naming rights deal, giving Target Corp. naming rights until 2014. The deal was shorter than what the Timberwolves had hoped for. Originally, the Timberwolves had hoped to land a 14-year deal to match the years remaining on the team's Target Center lease.

Team: New York Liberty

Affiliate: New York Knicks

Principal Owner: Madison Square Garden

Year Established: 1996

[Team Website](#)

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: The New York Liberty will play at the Prudential Center the next three seasons while Madison Square renovations are underway. The arena projected the cost of the renovation to exceed \$800 million. The renovations will include new seats, lighting, sound, and LED video systems in HDTV, wider public concourses and other enhancements. The renovations are scheduled to be completed for the 2013-14 season.

The new 7th Avenue entrance will become Chase Square and two new Chase Bridges will be suspended above the floor offering a unique view of the action. The arena will also feature The 1879 Club presented by J.P. Morgan and 7th and 8th Avenue marquees will feature permanent JPMorgan Chase branding.

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](#)

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 30-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: US Airways is paying \$20 million over 10 years, \$2 million annually, for the naming rights that expire in 2015.

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

[Team Website](#)

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 20 years, \$2.05 million annually, for the naming rights that expire in 2022.

Team: Seattle Storm

Principal Owner: Force 10 Hoops, LLC

Year Established: 1999

[Team Website](#)

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

Arena: KeyArena

Date Built: 1962 (renovated in 1995)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$94

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

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

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: A proposal for a new arena to be built in order to attract an NBA team is currently being negotiated. Part of the negotiations include the Seattle Storm working on a more favorable and transferable lease. The Storm's current agreement has the city paying \$300,000 to the Storm as part of the revenue sharing agreement. The concern is that the city of Seattle will not be able to support another team, especially with this payout from the City to the Storm. This continues to be a hang-up in the negotiations for the new arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: In January, Seattle Center announced that KeyCorp will not renew its agreement for naming rights of the Key Arena, after 15 years of sponsorship. As of July 2012, the venue remains known as KeyArena, and 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 2009

[Team Website](#)

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](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Bank of Oklahoma will pay \$11 million over 20 years for the naming rights.

Team: Washington Mystics

Affiliate: Washington Wizards

Principal Owner: Ted Leonsis of Monumental Sports & Entertainment

Year Established: 1998

[Team Website](#)

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](#)

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 20 years, \$2.2 million annually, for the naming rights that expire in 2017.