DC Sentinels Members Competition Policy – Members competing with other Teams

The mission statement includes the requisite for the organization to ***Compete*** *in the sport of basketball at the highest level possible. In competition, while keeping with the spirit of sportsmanship, the DC Sentinels reserve the right to temporarily suspend certain membership benefits/privileges which might give a member an unfair competitive advantage while playing for another team.*

1. *A member who decides to play with another team competing within NGBA sanctioned tournaments or tournaments where the DC Sentinels are competing will forfeit the following:*

   a. *Any additional practices days and facilities that are provided to the DC Sentinels team competing in the same sanctioned tournament.*
   b. *Any refund of monies paid past or future in reference to their membership.*
   c. *The use of any DC Sentinels equipment/property used for the purpose of preparing for tournament play.*

2. *A member who decides to play with another team competing within NGBA sanctioned tournaments or tournaments where the DC Sentinels are competing will not be allowed to play in the next scheduled tournament and will immediately adhere to the guidelines in #1 of this section once making that declaration.*

3. *Any member who decides to play with another team competing within NGBA sanctioned tournaments or tournaments where the DC Sentinels are competing must make that declaration known to the Executive Board at least 1 month prior to the tournament for which they are registered to compete.*

Exemption Status

1. *A member can receive an exemption status from the above policy if they were not selected for any of the DC Sentinel teams that are scheduled to compete in the tournament for which the member is registered. No forfeiture of benefits would be imposed upon said member.*

2. *Member must file a letter of intent to compete with another team other than the DC Sentinels with the Executive Board before exemption status will be approved.*

Violation of Policy

If a member is found to be in violation of the Competition Policy, the Executive Board reserves the right to suspend the members membership indefinitely.