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Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA) signs one-year agreement with Alberta Basketball (ABA)

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The Alberta Basketball Officials Association is very pleased to announce a formal, one-year agreement to join Alberta Basketball (ABA) as members of their organization.

It has been several years since the ABOA has had an agreement or been paid members of the ABA. We have worked hard over the past 24 months to find the partnership that works best for both organizations.

Overall, our purpose in joining the ABA falls directly in line with our organization's goal of excellence through engagement and the strengthening of bonds with all stakeholders in the basketball community. In order to better train, protect and develop officials, a unified approach with open communication is essential. This agreement is the beginning step in the long-term vision set forward by the ABOA.

Important note: The ABA has set forward an important initiative for the sanctioning of games in Alberta through their organization. The intent is to create a system similar to that of the other amateur sports in the province. While, the ABOA believes in the importance of this program, this agreement will not affect the services we currently provide and does not limit our officials to only ABA sanctioned events. The ABOA, as represented by its local association's will continue (as they have in the past) to officiate ASAA, Jr. High, Sr. Men's and Women's leagues, Club tournaments/events, with complete autonomy and discretion.

The ABOA is a non-profit organization representing over 750 basketball officials across 19 local associations in Alberta