

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

Research Grant Program

Grants: The NABC sponsors ten yearly grants up to \$1,000 each.

Purpose: To encourage basketball-related research.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the NABC and fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- Be a full-time coach at the secondary or college level.
- Have a serious interest in basketball research.
- Conduct basketball-related research or do a thesis as part of an advanced degree program.



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NABC RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

PURPOSE

The NABC is sponsoring ten yearly research grants with a maximum of \$1,000 each. They are designed to:

- A. Provide positive incentives to basketball coaches to further their profession:
- B. Encourage basketball-related research.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a grant from the NABC, the individual applying must be a member of the NABC and fulfill one or more of the criteria listed:

- A. Be a full-time coach at the secondary school or college level.
- B. Have a serious interest in basketball research.
- C. Conduct research or do a thesis as part of an advanced degree program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following schedule should be followed for application and acceptance of all proposals:

- A. The proposal should be submitted to the chair of the NABC Research Committee prior to March 15. The applicant will supply ten (10) copies for circulation to the Research Committee.
- B. The proposals will be forwarded to the NABC Board of Directors with the recommendation for approval/disapproval from the Research Committee at the spring meetings.
- C. The NABC Board of Directors will notify the applicant after action has been taken on the proposal; usually after their regular summer meeting.
- D. Awarding of the grant will be done by the NABC Board of Directors upon successful **completion** of the study and notification by the chair of the Research Committee.
- E. The author of the research will provide an abstract to appear on the NABC web site (www.nabc.com).

THE PROPOSAL

The proposal will contain the following:

- A. Description of the study.
- B. Scope of the study.
- C. Time frame in which the study will be accomplished.
- D. Hypothesis.
- E. Evidence of preliminary research.
 1. Pilot study
 2. Bibliography
- F. Budget (cost of the study).
- G. Vitae of the proposer.

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

In evaluating requests for NABC research funds, the NABC Research Committee shall utilize the following guidelines:

- A. The scope, quality, adequacy of design and methodology, and scientific merit of the proposed research will be considered.
- B. The proposed research should be pragmatic in terms of practical application of results or production of useful knowledge for the NABC membership and the sport of basketball.
- C. In studies involving surveys, a statistically valid sample, resulting in **national** data or projections, will be considered essential.