

USA Basketball 3x3 Women's Series Team

2022 Information

Introduction

USA Basketball will select its 2022 3x3 Women's Series Team, a national team that will participate in a variety of events in both the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) 3x3 Women's Series as well as other domestic and international 3x3 events. Six (6) players will be selected to the team that will train and compete in intervals from May through September – with a chance to earn a bid to the Women's Series Final tentatively scheduled to take place in September.

FIBA 3x3 Women's Series events are typically 2-day tournaments in pool play format with top teams advancing to bracket play. The USA Basketball Women's Series Team will take part in several Women's Series events throughout the season. Prize money is awarded at these events to top finishing teams which will be divided among the 6 team members based on a formula to be determined.

Once the team is selected and to prepare for tournament play, USA Basketball will conduct a series of team training camps and practices throughout the season. With many events taking place internationally, there will be periods of international travel involved. Therefore, training camps and practices may be held domestically or internationally based on the season schedule and event locations.

Opportunity

The USA Basketball 3x3 Women's Series Team is a national team program and is one great way to prepare for future national team consideration. Also, due to FIBA 3x3 player eligibility rules, participation on the team also provides the opportunity for players to earn necessary ranking points to be eligible for the 3x3 World Cup and the Olympic Games roster.

As incentive to take part in the season and in addition to the benefits above, USA Basketball has established the following for team members that compete in the entire season:

- Each of the six (6) selected athletes will receive a training stipend from the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) up to a maximum of \$14,250 if:
 - Athlete is available to participate in at least two FIBA Women's Series events and the Women's Series Final if named to those rosters

- Athlete participates in three scheduled 5-day training camp segments
- Travel, accommodations and meals provided
- Daily stipend of \$150 per day for training and competitions
- Incidentals payment of \$25 per day for training and competition days
- Per diem for meals that are not provided
- Prize money matching of 100% of prize earnings in scheduled events
- Setup of camps and tour management of team, including coaching, medical and scouting elements
- Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI) benefits from the USOPC through Dec 31, 2022
- On- and off-court apparel provided for travel, camps and competitions

Commitment

While the training stipend is based on the criteria listed, there will be a commitment structure established for the distribution of prize money throughout the season. USA Basketball will work collaboratively with players, player agents and appropriate representatives of professional teams to assist in leaves of absence when necessary and where possible.

General Season Schedule

May 13-15, 2022

- Red Bull USA Basketball 3X Nationals in Springfield, MA at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

June-September

- 8-14 FIBA and Red Bull circuit events (6-member roster will rotate per event based on projected matchups and availability)
- Training Camps (based on event schedule)
- Practices ahead of scheduled events

Mid-Late September

- FIBA 3x3 Women's Series Final (if qualified)

Team Selection Process

USA Basketball's Women's 3x3 National Team Selection Committee is responsible for the selection of USA Basketball's 3x3 Women's Series Team for the 2022 season. The Committee will select six (6) athletes for the team based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of the 2022 Red Bull USA Basketball 3X Nationals
- Must possess a valid U.S. passport issued before January 1, 2020

- Subject to special cases, may not have previously played for the national team (5v5 or 3x3) of another country in a main official competition of FIBA
- Athlete must be in good standing with USA Basketball and have demonstrated success in a tryout event (below)
- Athlete must successfully complete USA Basketball's compliance, education and document requirements
- Athlete must commit to the entire season of play including scheduled camps and those competitions when named to the 4-person roster of a given event. (As noted, to receive the USOPC training stipend, athletes must be available to participate in at least two FIBA 3x3 Women' Series events and the Women's Series Final, if named to a roster, and must participate in all three scheduled 5-day training camp segments).

Tryout Events

- **FIBA 3x3 AmeriCup 2021**
 - *This event concluded on November 14, 2021. USA team athletes were chosen by Selection Committee based on their play at 2021 3x3 events held domestically and internationally.*
- **2022 Red Bull USA Basketball 3X Nationals**
 - *Athletes are formed into teams to participate. There are three pathways for entry to this event:*
 - *Qualify by advancing through a qualifying event*
 - *Receive an at-large team invitation from USA Basketball*
 - *Receive an individual invitation to play in the event as part of a USA Basketball Select Team(s).*
- **FIBA Women's Series and FIBA U23 events held between May 1, 2021 and May 16, 2022**

NOTE: Any athlete who is unable to participate in the above, or has not been selected, invited, or qualified to participate, may complete and submit a 3x3 Athlete Consideration Form accessible via USAB.com. This form, along with other criteria found throughout these procedures, will be used by the 3x3 Selection Committee in determining athlete selections.

The Committee's identification and nomination of players will be based on the following criteria listed in no particular order:

- Eligibility
- Availability
- Match-ups based on projected international competition
- Position played/size at position
- Playing ability
- Demonstrated success in a trial event
- Versatility

- Coachability
- Attitude
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Likelihood of contributing to success of team

The committee will evaluate athletes (in-person or remotely) based on the activity listed above. The committee will deliberate, select and then nominate, to the USA Basketball CEO, 6 athlete nominees and will keep a list of alternate athletes based on the process described above.