

# Peel Regional Board of Approved Basketball Officials Board

## Affiliation and Terminology

<b>FIBA</b>	Federation International de Basketball Amateur
<b>IAABO</b>	International Association of Approved Basketball Officials
<b>CABO</b>	Canadian Association of Basketball Officials
<b>OABO</b>	Ontario Association of Basketball Officials
<b>OBA</b>	Ontario Basketball Association
<b>TABO</b>	Toronto Association of Basketball Officials

**FIBA** is the international basketball organization with representation from all countries. Officials are trained and appointed to international meets such as the Olympic Games. The rules are slightly different from standard North American rules and changes in the rules take place each Olympic year. There are some adult leagues and both university and college women that use FIBA rules. Ontario championships (adult level) use FIBA rules in their tournament.

**IAABO** is an association of basketball officials who achieve a high standard of proficiency (at least 86%) on a written examination of North American basketball rules and who have passed a floor test.

**CABO** is an organization that includes all provincial basketball officials' organizations across Canada.

**OABO** includes all basketball officials' organizations within the province of Ontario.

**TABO** is the organization that includes all basketball officials who reside in Metro Toronto. Since our Board is a neighboring one, several Peel members are also members of Metro.

*You should also be familiar with these terms:*

**NCAA** - National Collegiate Athletic Association - University sports and basketball in the USA (use NCAA rules).

**CIS** - Canadian Interuniversity Sport rules similar to NCAA with a few modifications.

**National Federation of State High School Associations** - set basketball rules for High School in North America (including OFSAA - Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association).