

# U.S. BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO GUARANTEE INCLUSION IN THE PRINT DIRECTORY AND FULL BENEFITS IS OCT. 1, 2013

Founded in 1956, the U.S. Basketball Writers Association consists of the men and women across North America who cover college basketball for a living. The membership includes journalists, broadcasters and publicists, as well as key executives in all the areas that involve the game. The USBWA works to govern areas that include game day operations, major awards and an All-America team. Benefits of USBWA membership include:



- The printed version of the association's annual membership directory and secure access to the secure updated online directory and iPhone app.
- **NEW!** Exclusive hospitality discounts at Hilton-owned properties through its Hilton Family MVP Program.
- Participation in the Hertz Rental Car Corporate Discount Plan and the Brooks Brothers corporate discount programs.
- **NEW!** Participation in the American Airlines BusinessExtrAA Program that benefits the USBWA and provides travel discounts to major events.
- **NEW!** A complimentary subscription to 247sports.com, a trusted source for college and recruiting news.
- A free one-year subscription to Basketball Times, a \$39 value and a discount on your purchase of the Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook.
- A 10 percent discount to StuffBak.com, makers of permanent identity labels for your valuables.
- A vote for the 10-player USBWA men's and women's All-America Teams, men's all-district teams the Oscar Robertson Trophy (Player of the Year), Henry Iba Award (Coach of the Year) and Ann Meyers Drysdale Award (Women's Player of the Year) and women's national coach and freshman of the year awards.
- The USBWA newsletter, "The Tipoff"; Participation in the USBWA Best Writing Contest with cash prizes and awards; Eligibility for the USBWA Hall of Fame; Annual USBWA Meeting/Awards Breakfast (On site of and in conjunction with the NCAA Men's and Women's Final Fours).

YOU MAY ALSO APPLY OR RENEW ONLINE AT [WWW.USBWA.COM](http://WWW.USBWA.COM) • USBWA FEDERAL TAX ID: 54-104-8808

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member in 2013-14

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application & payment to: USBWA, 1818 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103  
Include a check for annual dues of \$50, payable to "USBWA" (Retirees: \$25 dues are optional)