

FOLBF

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

WELCOME TO THE 1ST ANNUAL FRIENDS OF LIBERIA BASKETBALL FEDERATION FUNDRAISER AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!!!

STEERING COMMITTEE MANDATE

1. Prepare and submit to the General Body a Steering Committee Operation Budget for one year
2. Prepare by-Laws/Constitution for FOLBF by the end of September 2007 that will identify the following.
 - Vision Statement
 - Mission Statement
 - Logo
 - Bank Account
 - Mailing Address
3. Prepare a 501C document for FOLBF.
4. Restructure / update the FOLBF official web site to highlight and showcase the following:
 - Home page that identifies who we are
 - Vision Statement with our (Logo)
 - FOLBF financial reports and activities
 - Sporting page updating members of both FOLBF & LBF activities.
 - Membership page where members can register and also sign the Memorandum of Understanding

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the FOLBF is to establish a collaborative relationship with the Liberian Basketball Federation and aid in the provision and support of a well balanced, enriched and structured environment conducive to teach and develop fundamental basketball skills and provide equipment and develop facilities to aid in the development of young Liberians.

DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION

1. Creation of a Memorandum of Understanding by FOLBF members, supporters.

Purpose

A declaration of each member's commitment to support and promote the interest of FOLBF in the Diaspora.

2. The establishment/election of a Steering Committee after the tournament.

Purpose

The Steering Committee will constitute the principal decision-making body for the Friends of Liberia Basketball Federation. (FOLBF) This body will be responsible for giving guidance and strategic directions to the implementation of a National Convention and General Election of FOLBF.

Officers

This committee will consist of, a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplin and Board Members. They will be elected from among the representatives of the FOLBF at the tournament. They shall serve as the officers of the Steering Committee until the election at the National Convention which will be held annually at a date of our choosing.

Board Members/Board of Directors: Will monitor the progress of the implementation of the strategy; prepare assessments of progress made and propose priorities for actions identify issues and propose corrective measures, where appropriate.

Meetings

The meetings of the Steering Committee will be convened at the discretion of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will conduct a General meeting (General Body) of the FOLBF at the end of every two months beginning August 2007.

Duration

The FOLBF Steering Committee will be in office until the National Convention (tentatively June 2008).

WHO WE ARE

A non profit, volunteer basketball organization comprised of former players and supporters in the Diaspora who have come together to promote and support the evolution and sustainable development of Basketball in Liberia on the local and National Level.

5. Plan a National Convention in June of 2007, where a new leadership of FOLBF will be elected.
6. Establish alliances with local organizations in order to promote the goals and objectives of FOLBF.

The above mandate will be accomplished by the establishment of ad hoc working

groups, task forces and other bodies as needed to implement all of the above. Some of the above mandates have already been identified or established, however, they need to be modified in order to enhance the integrity of the Organization. (FOLBF).