

U.S. Basketball Writers Association Membership Application

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 annual membership directory. The most complete college basketball media directory, which connects you with other writers and sports information directors. Also, an association membership card is included in the annual mailing.
- Marriott Athletic VIP Card. Exclusive discounts at Marriott-owned properties throughout the United States. (Still in negotiations as of Aug. 1)
- Participation in the Hertz Rental Car and Enterprise Rental Car corporate discount plans.
- Free one-year subscription to Basketball Times, a \$39 value, and to Rivals.com, the online leader in recruiting information.
- A 10 percent discount to StuffBak.com, makers of permanent identity labels for your valuables like your cellphone and laptop computer.
- 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 women's national coach, player and freshman of the year awards.
- The USBWA newsletter, "Tipoff," on line.
- Participation in the USBWA Writing Contest with cash prizes and awards.
- Eligibility for the USBWA Hall of Fame.
- Annual USBWA Meeting/Awards Breakfast on location at the men's and women's Final Fours.



YOU MAY ALSO APPLY OR RENEW ONLINE AT WWW.USBWA.COM • USBWA FEDERAL TAX ID: 54-104-88-08

Name: _____ Affiliation(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Beat (if applicable): _____

E-Mail: _____ Marriott Rewards No.: _____

Twitter Page: twitter.com/ _____ Do you have a Facebook profile? Yes No

New member for 2011-12? Referred by: _____

Mail the completed application and payment to: USBWA, 1818 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103
Please include your check for annual dues of \$50 (\$25 for students; \$20 for retired members), payable to "USBWA"