

COMUNICADO DA DIREÇÃO

COMUNICADO Nº: 179 | ÉPOCA: 2024/2025 | DATA: 04/07/2025

Para conhecimento geral, a seguir se informa:

**Alterações às regras de pagamento a agentes por parte de clubes e/ou
terceiras partes**

Nota: este comunicado dá seguimento ao Comunicado da Direção 070, de 16/01/2025, atualizado a 17/06/2025.

A todos os interessados neste tema, partilhamos a informação divulgada pela FIBA, no passado dia 4 de julho:

*"Dear President,
Dear Secretary General,*

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy.

With the present, we would like to inform you about the implementation of the amendment to article 3-297 (now article 3-299) of the FIBA Internal Regulations governing the conflict of interest of FIBA-Licensed Agents.

On 5 December 2025, following a review by the FIBA Legal Commission, the FIBA Central Board approved an amendment to Book 3 of the FIBA Internal Regulations, which eliminated the exception allowing FIBA-Licensed Agents to receive payments from another party rather than from their client. Such an amendment was notified in Circular Letter No. 97, dated 10 December 2024.

After the approval of the amendment, several concerns were raised by the relevant stakeholders in the market, which were analyzed by FIBA. To that extent, on 30 January 2025, FIBA decided to postpone the enforcement of amendments to these provisions until 1 July 2025.

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Following consultations with the market and the main stakeholders (i.e. Clubs, National Federations and FIBA-Licensed Agents), FIBA has decided to further postpone the enforcement of amendments to these provisions until 31 December 2025, allowing further time to analyse the amendments to ultimately ensure its smooth and effective enforcement, as well as the principles underpinning the rules governing conflicts of interest remain upheld.

Please be advised that until FIBA issues its decision regarding the enforcement of such amendments, the rules in the FIBA IR in force as of 1 January 2022 will continue to apply to situations of conflict of interest of a FIBA-Licensed Agent (the latest version being the 25 April 2024 version). For the sake of clarity, the relevant provisions on conflict of interest provided in the previous version read as follows:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

297. FIBA-Licensed Agents shall avoid any conflicts of interests. Whenever any conflict of interest arises, a FIBA-Licensed Agent shall disclose it to the relevant client(s) and remedy the conflict immediately. In particular, to avoid any conflicts of interest, a FIBA-Licensed Agent (and any legal entity or non-incorporated business through which he operates) shall not:
- a. Represent or advise more than one side in the same transaction; or
 - b. Accept payment for his or her services by anyone other than his or her client; or
 - c. Represent or advise a club in any transaction if the FIBA-Licensed Agent (or any legal entity or non-incorporated business through which he operates) is under contract with any Player registered with that club; or
 - d. Directly or indirectly use a third party to circumvent the restrictions set out in letters a to c above. A client may, however, agree with a third party in writing that such third party makes payment to the FIBA-Licensed Agent on the client's behalf. For the avoidance of doubt, a payment on behalf of the client means that for all legal and fiscal purposes, the client remains liable vis-à-vis the Agent until the remuneration is paid in full.
298. Players and clubs shall not be involved in any transaction or payment if they are aware or should reasonably have been aware that an agent, whether licensed or not, is involved in such transaction or payment in violation of article 3-297.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration and send our best wishes to you, your staff and the basketball community in your country."

LISBOA, 07 DE JULHO DE 2025

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