

# **Player Eligibility**

A player shall be eligible to be signed to a Player Contract only if he has satisfied all applicable requirements of subsection (a) below and one of the requirements of subsection (b) below:

- (a) The player (i) is or will be at least eighteen (18) years of age during the calendar year in which the NBA Development League Player Draft is held, and (ii) with respect to a player who is not an International Player (as defined below), has graduated from high school (or, if the player did not graduate high school, the class with which the player would have graduated had he graduated from high school has graduated); and
- (b) Either (i) the player has not attended a college or university in the United States during the academic year that takes place during all or any part of the season; or (ii) the player has no remaining intercollegiate basketball eligibility.
- (c) For purposes of this section, and “International Player” is a player (i) who has maintained a permanent residence outside of the United States for at least the three (3) years prior to the NBA D-League Player Draft, while participating in the game of basketball as an amateur or as a professional outside of the United States; (ii) who has never previously enrolled in a college or university in the United States; and (iii) who did not complete high school in the United States.