

The Basketball Channel is the first global sports channel dedicated exclusively to content that covers "everything basketball" for a worldwide audience 24/7.

TBC is presenting the sport from a global, not an NBA-only perspective

## BASKETBALLIS A GLOBAL SPORT

Over 2 billion spectators worldwide.

- Over 450 million players worldwide.
- FIBA, the world governing body for basketball, counts 215 separate nations as members on five continents.
- Basketball is the #1 urban team sport.



## The Worldwide Popularity of Basketball Continues to Grow

- In Europe there are now over 20 separate professional basketball leagues that participate in the wildly popular Euroleague Tournament.
- For the 2015 NBA Championship Final game fans in 215 countries bought broadcast rights.
- The Finals were streamed in 47 different languages.
- NBA estimated that 278 million fans followed The Finals through social media networks.

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- FIBA Worldwide Rankings (2015):
  - Spain #2 worldwide
  - Lithuania #4
  - France #5
  - Serbia #7

Turkey #8

- Greece #10
- Croatia #12
- Slovenia #13

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## Youth Appeal Worldwide

"Statistics show that the craze for this sport has increased amongst young girls and boys over the last decade. If you look around the world and get the statistics of what's the most popular sport in the age group of 14-18, it's basketball across all genders."

> Patrick Baumann, Secretary-General FIBA, the governing body of international basketball.

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## A Vastly Under-Served Audience

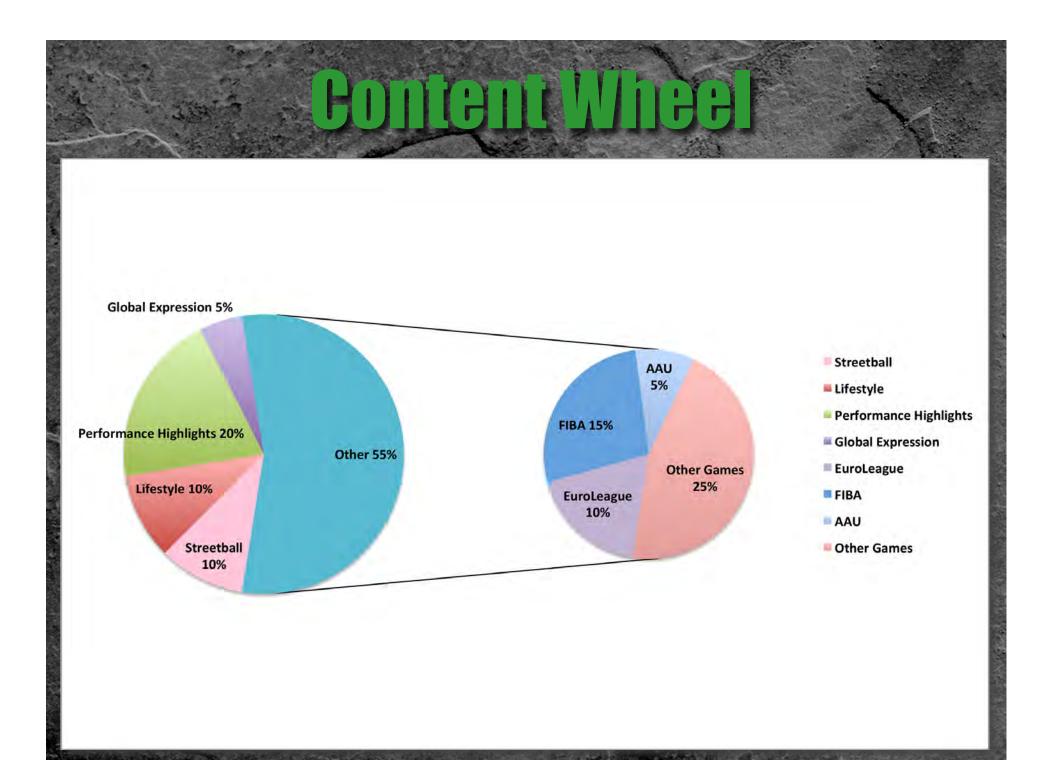
- There is no global sports channel committed to exclusive basketball programming & content.
- The vast majority of targeted basketball content from around the world is almost never seen on traditional television and is only available online.
- Basketball related youtube channels have subscribers and video views in the billions.
- Hundreds of millions of passionate hoops fans have no dedicated media outlet that consolidates the broad variety of targeted basketball content onto one themed channel.

TBC is curated content designed specifically for the European basketball fan. Online content is uncurated, unstructured, and requires more time to access.

## Filling the Niche

A specialized corner of the highly desirable sports market

- The Basketball Channel consolidates the myriad of global basketball themed content onto one destination channel.
- Global games, lifestyle programming, top youtube clips and mixed tapes, and more, curated by NBA players, professional analysts, and young multicultural hosts.
  - Available for all traditional, mobile, IPTV, and OTT platforms, The Basketball Channel is the world's only dedicated television channel for all things basketball, 24/7.



# The Basketball Channel Original Programming



#### Euroleague Top 10

Non-stop action featuring the best plays, dunks, shots, assists, blocks and more, as Europe's elite professional teams compete for the Euroleague title.



#### **Red Bull NBA Connection**

Join NBA superstars, up close and personal, as the Red Bull roster of elite basketball talent brings you along for an intimate look at their lives and the game they love.



#### **Before They Were Pros**

What does an NBA superstar's game look like in high school? Check out rare game footge & vintage interviews from Kobe Bryant, Lebron James, Carmelo Anthony and more.....before they were pros.



#### Wild World of Basketball

Basketball "outside-the-box". Explore the wacky world of non-traditional basketball, from high flying dunk teams to Asian Freestyle crews, trick shot specialists, to child proteges, we travel the world to find you the cutting edge of hoops.



#### **Mixtape Futurestars**

**Ballup Streetball** 

The top high school prospects in America show their stuff in the best mixtapes on earth from Ballislife. We show you the elite players that every top college in America is fighting to recruit. This is the face of the NBA a year from now.

The greatest global streetball superstars take on the world. Join The Professor, Violator, Air Up There, Baby Shaq and the Bone Collector as they spin their own style of high flying streetball from around the world.













#### Hooplife

It's all about what's going on off the court, From new apparel and shoes lines from NBA superstarts to global teenagers living the basketball lifestyle, we've got it!

#### **Red Bull King of the Rock**

The world's most prestigious one-on-one tournament brings 32 finalists from 23 countries to face off for the championship of the 1X1 world.

#### **One Devotion: Euroleague Weekly**

Magazine The official weekly magazine show of Euroleague with news, features and highlights.

#### Summer League Top Plays

What do NBA players do in the off-season? They play summer ball of course! We've got all the Pro-Am hoops action, when the regular season ends.

#### **SneakerHeads**

Everything that is the \$10 billion global sneaker subculture. New releases from Nike, Adidas, Under Armour and Reebok with reviews, top classic collections, rare finds and more.

#### FIBA Top 10

The greatest plays, dunks, handles, defense, alley-oops and more from the International Basketball Federation.



### **Over-the-top (OTT)** nternet Protocol Te H 2 Mobile Patforms

The Basketball Channel is available for any internet-connected platform or mobile device in both a linear and video-on-demand format.



- Set-top boxes Mobile Devices • Tablets
- Smart TV
- **Gaming Consoles** PC/Laptops •



## Social Media

Internet-based social media platforms are increasingly the medium of choice for sports coverage, fostering unprecedented access to any sport, any time, any player, content.

Due to its youthful demographics, The Basketball Channel is particularly well-suited to take advantage of social media marketing and second-screen interaction with viewers.

5 of the 10 most Tweeted about sports events were basketball games.

**27 million Tweets were sent during the Heat vs. Spurs NBA Finals.** 







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Championship games and series from all over the world.

Professional Leagues
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Pro-Am Summer Leagues







## GAMES SGB The very best high school & club games from the United States McDonald's All-American Game - The definitive rite-of-passage. The annual All-Star game for the best high school players. AAU tournament games from the top club teams in America. The top high school teams in the United States going head-to-head. Kobe, Lebron and other NBA stars in high school. AMERICAN GAM

### GAMES

## 3 on 3 Tournaments

3 on 3 basketball is the largest urban team sport in the world and we've got it.

Tournaments and highlights from the best 3 on 3 tournaments around the globe.

FIBA World Tour
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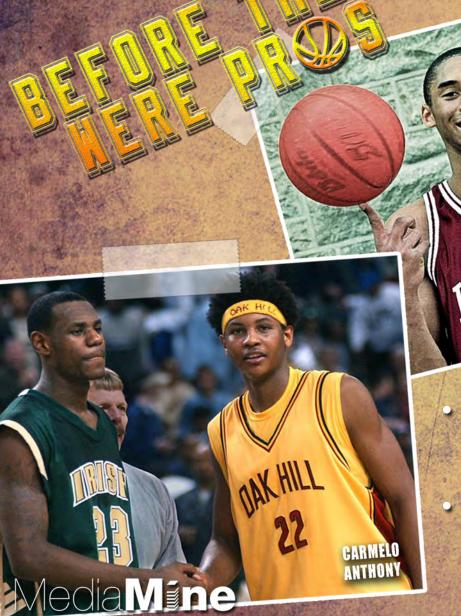
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    - Tomorrow's NBA stars.

### **Key Management:**

William (Bill) Shepherd - Chief Executive Officer Mr. Shepherd is a seasoned television/new media/telecom industry veteran with decades of experience in content distribution with senior executive level oversight responsibilities.

#### **Mark Englander - Chief Financial Officer**

Mr. Englander is the managing partner of Englander & Englander public accounting and has a Proven track-record in developing and guiding strategic financial planning for start-ups.

H. Daniel Gross - Chief Operating Officer/Executive Vice President Programming & Production Mr. Gross is a 25 year television & film executive with senior level tenures at a variety of global media entities including Miramax/Dimension Films. He has specific expertise in operating global genre-specific sports oriented television channels.

### John Lucas II - Senior Basketball Media Consultant

John Lucas II is a retired NBA player who played 14 seasons with several different teams including the Houston Rockets, Golden State Warriors and the Washington Bullets. He was the #1 draft pick in the 1976 NBA draft. Following his retirement, Lucas served as head coach for three different NBA teams. Lucas is regarded as one of the world's best resources for basketball training and development. His camps, workouts and private training sessions are attending by elite level basketball players of all ages, from high school and college level through the professional ranks.

### Van Coleman - Vice President Basketball Operations

Mr. Coleman is one of the most highly respected scouts and authorities on High School basketball and Recruiting in the United States. A broadcaster, a former publisher of Future Stars Magazine and a national recruiting analyst, his knowledge of basketball is second to none.

### Alan Bailey - Chief Compliance Officer/ Investor Relations

Mr. Bailey served as Senior Vice President & Treasurer at Paramount Pictures from 1975-2009. He brings a life-time of experience in global corporate media financing and reporting to the table.





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