

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan <u>NBA RETIREMENT PLAN</u> 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION</u> <u>100 PLAZA DRIVE</u> <u>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>334</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>06/01/1992</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5582586</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>201-974-6202</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>711210</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>334</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>06/01/1992</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5582586</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>201-974-6202</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>711210</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2022	DANIELLE SHANES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor THE NBA RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE 100 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094		3b Administrator's EIN 12-2866975	
		3c Administrator's telephone number 201-974-6202	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1825
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	1236
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1556
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	6
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	654
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2216
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2216
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1940
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2A 2E 2F			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan NBA RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	334
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5582586	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	32308	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	-177515	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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A Name of plan NBA RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 334	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5582586	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP II CL 1					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-025		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27425827	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>		
A Name of plan <u>NBA RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>334</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5582586</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	16643260	17581490
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1985282	2019403
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	28764829	27425827
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	467366597	561068366
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	514759968	608095086

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	514759968	608095086
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	17634599	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	14771681	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	3624864	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	36031144
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	616	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	104515	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		105131
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	36282780
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	36282780	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		36282780
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		315357
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		53673088
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		126407500
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	32763769	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		32763769
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		97273
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		935
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	210405	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		210405
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		33072382
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		93335118
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: EISNERAMPER, LLP

(2) EIN: 87-1363769

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n		X	
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan NBA RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 334
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5582586

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020
(with supplemental schedule)



NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the NBA Retirement Plan Committee and Participants of the
NBA Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the NBA Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at year end as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including the form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 12, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the certified information, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



EISNERAMPER LLP
Iselin, New Jersey
October 13, 2022



NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 588,494,193	\$ 496,131,426
Notes receivable from participants	2,019,403	1,985,282
Employer contributions receivable	<u>17,581,490</u>	<u>16,643,260</u>
Total assets	<u>608,095,086</u>	<u>514,759,968</u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	<u>91,093</u>	<u>79,729</u>
Total liabilities	<u>91,093</u>	<u>79,729</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 608,003,993</u>	<u>\$ 514,680,239</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ending December 31,	
	2021	2020
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 53,988,445	\$ 56,619,007
Interest and dividend income	<u>36,283,396</u>	<u>17,089,389</u>
	<u>90,271,841</u>	<u>73,708,396</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>104,852</u>	<u>127,744</u>
Contributions:		
Employer, net of forfeitures	17,634,599	16,704,567
Employee	14,680,588	13,379,505
Rollover	<u>3,624,864</u>	<u>2,358,174</u>
	<u>35,940,051</u>	<u>32,442,246</u>
Total additions	<u>126,316,744</u>	<u>106,278,386</u>
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	32,782,585	44,375,701
Administrative expenses	<u>210,405</u>	<u>185,114</u>
Total deductions	<u>32,992,990</u>	<u>44,560,815</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	93,323,754	61,717,571
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of period	<u>514,680,239</u>	<u>452,962,668</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of period	<u>\$ 608,003,993</u>	<u>\$ 514,680,239</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The NBA Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is a multiple-employer defined contribution plan that was established to allow employees to contribute a percentage of their regular compensation (as defined under the Plan), subject to statutory limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Plan is administered by the NBA Retirement Plan Committee ("Committee").

All regular full-time, part-time and limited-time employees of (a) the National Basketball Association (the "NBA"); (b) NBA Properties, Inc. and its participating subsidiaries; (c) NBA Development League, LLC ("G League") and its participating affiliates (except highly compensated employees); (d) NBA Media Ventures, LLC; (e) NBA 2K League, LLC and any participating subsidiaries, (f) effective January 1, 2021 NBA Foundation, and (g) WNBA, LLC or its participating subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), who are age 21 and over (except as described below) and who are not in an excluded group under the Plan, are eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the Plan.

Participants are eligible to make a combination of pre-tax and Roth (after-tax) contributions equal to 1% to 75% of their regular compensation per payroll period. The Plan accepts rollovers from other qualified retirement plans. All employee contributions are withheld through payroll deductions. Unless they elect otherwise, newly eligible employees, except for G League Players, NBA 2K League Players, WNBA Referees, and G League Referees, will be automatically enrolled to participate in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% on the first day of the month following fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Generally, on the first day of each year, this automatic deferral rate will increase in 1% increments up to a maximum of 6%, unless otherwise elected by the participant.

G League Players who otherwise satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements are eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining age 18 rather than age 21. The Plan provides a matching employer contribution for G League Players who are employed by NBA Development League, LLC and its affiliates. The matching employer contribution is calculated at 25% of participant contributions per payroll period, provided that participant contributions in excess of 4% of such participant's compensation for each payroll period are not taken into account. Effective April 1, 2020, pursuant to the Seventh Amendment to the Plan, G League Select Players who are signed under a Select Player Contract and who are Highly Compensated Employees, are excluded from being eligible to participate in the Plan.

An individual employed by the NBA Development League, LLC and its participating affiliates as a G League Referee (other than any such individual who is a resident of Canada for income tax purposes) is eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the Plan regardless of the age the G League Referee or whether the G League Referee is a highly compensated employee and is eligible to receive matching contributions under the Plan. The matching employer contribution is calculated at 100% of participant contributions per payroll period, provided that participant contributions in excess of 2.5% of such participant's compensation for each payroll period are not taken into account.

An individual employed by WNBA Development, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of WNBA, LLC) as a WNBA Referee is eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the Plan regardless of the age the WNBA Referee and is eligible to receive matching contributions under the Plan. The matching employer contribution is calculated at 100% of participant contributions per payroll period, provided that participant contributions in excess of 2.5% of such participant's compensation for each payroll period are not taken into account.

Individuals employed by NBA 2K League, LLC as Players who have reached age 18 and who are not highly compensated employees, are eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the Plan. The Plan provides a matching employer contribution for NBA 2K League Players. The matching employer contribution is calculated at 25% of an NBA 2K League Player's contributions per payroll period, provided that an NBA 2K League Player's contributions in excess of 4% of such NBA 2K League Player's compensation for each payroll period are not taken into account.

All employees who are eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the Plan, with the exception of (a) G League Players; (b) G League Referees; (c) WNBA Referees, and (d) Players of the NBA 2K League LLC are automatically eligible to participate in the profit sharing contribution portion of the Plan as of the January 1 or July 1 that follows the first six-month period in which the participant completes 500 hours of service.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

The profit sharing contribution is credited to each eligible participant's account annually on the last day of the Plan year, calculated at 1½% of eligible compensation times the number of Plan years during which the employee was credited with a year of service, up to a maximum of 15% of the eligible compensation and subject to certain limitations imposed by the tax law. Since the maximum percentage is 15%, the Plan will not count in excess of ten Plan years of service. Participants earn a year of service upon being credited with 1,000 hours of service. Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment to the Plan, effective January 1, 2019, certain employees of NBA Development League LLC and its subsidiaries who are not eligible to participate in the profit sharing contribution portion of the Plan (G League highly compensated employees, Players or Referees), who transfer to a position in which they become eligible to participate in the profit sharing contribution portion of the Plan, do not get credited with 1,000 hours of service for services performed while in an ineligible position, nor is that employee's service considered credited service to determine years of credited service under the Plan, for purposes of determining such employee's profit sharing contribution once they become eligible.

All of the Plan's investment programs are participant directed. Participants can direct contributions into any of the Plan's investment options. Each participant's account is adjusted by a proportionate share of income earned, or losses incurred, from the fund in which it is invested. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and actual earnings or losses thereon. Participants become vested in their profit sharing contributions and, if employed as a Player of the G League or NBA 2K League LLC, in their matching employer contributions after three Plan years of service. The matching contributions received by WNBA and G League Referees become fully vested upon the earlier of (i) the Referee being credited with one year of Referee service (officiating as a Referee for at least one game), or (ii) the Referee being credited with three years of service (based upon 1,000 hours per year) in any capacity and with any participating employer in the Plan.

Forfeitures available as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$63,299, and \$51,277, respectively, and may be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan, as a credit toward any Qualified Nonelective Contributions to be made under the Plan or to offset future employer contributions, or if applicable, matching contributions made under the Plan. In 2021 and 2020, forfeitures of \$52,308 and \$105,316, respectively, were used to pay administrative expenses and offset employer contributions.

The Plan has a fixed per-participant fee structure, whereby participants are charged an annual administration fee and if the participant invests in any funds that incorporate administrative fees as part of their expense ratio, this amount will be credited back to the participant as a revenue credit. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, fees charged directly to participants for annual administration fees were equal to \$151,579 and \$146,372, respectively. Participants who invested in funds that incorporate administration fees as part of their expense ratio received revenue credits from such funds in the aggregate amount of \$355,611 and \$280,311, respectively, which is included in net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, fees charged directly to participants included \$6,518 and \$6,958, respectively, for participants who requested a loan or had a loan outstanding during the applicable year.

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the NBA has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their company contributions.

Upon retirement, permanent disability, or death, 100% of the value of a participant's vested account is paid to that participant or to that participant's beneficiary in a lump sum (or in the case of profit sharing contributions in lump sum, installment, or annuity payments), or any other form of payment permitted under the Plan. On termination of employment, disability, or retirement, distribution of vested account balances in excess of \$5,000 may be deferred by the participant until April 1 of the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70½.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants may borrow from their voluntary contributions and rollover accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, or 50%, of their eligible account balance, whichever is lower. The Plan allows for a maximum of two loans to be outstanding at any point during the year. Loan terms range from six months to five years or up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest as determined by the Committee at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably on at least a quarterly basis for the life of the loan. Interest rates on outstanding loan balances range from 4.25% to 6.50%, with maturity dates ranging from 2022 to 2027. Loan repayments can be made through payroll deductions or directly by participants. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 and provided optional distribution and loan provisions as well as suspension of required minimum distributions ("RMDs") for anyone required to receive an RMD in 2020. The Committee has implemented the following provisions of the CARES Act and the Plan will be formally amended as required by the CARES Act.

Participants, who met specific conditions, were eligible to take a coronavirus ("COVID-19") related distribution up to \$100,000 without a 10% early withdrawal penalty. Eligible distributions could be taken from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and may be repaid within three years. The repayments are treated as tax-free rollovers into the participant's account.

The Committee elected to suspend paying RMDs to participants and beneficiaries that would otherwise be required to receive an RMD in 2020. However, participants and beneficiaries had a choice between receiving and not receiving the RMD for 2020. In addition, individuals that received an RMD prior to the enactment of the Act had until August 31, 2020 to rollover the RMD to an eligible retirement plan.

The foregoing description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period and, when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Payment of benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

[5] Excess contributions payable:

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions.

[6] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Committee has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity and notes receivable from participants and related activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

NOTE D - INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

Financial Standards Accounting Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" ("ASC 820"), defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 - Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly. Level 2 assets and liabilities include debt securities with quoted market prices that are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which determination of fair value required significant management judgment or estimation. This category generally includes certain private debt and equity instruments and alternative investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE D - INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investment assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value collective trust fund - A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and that is valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

The following tables summarize the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Level 1	Total	Level 1	Total
Investments:				
Mutual Funds	\$ 561,068,366	\$ 561,068,366	\$ 467,366,597	\$ 467,366,597
Stable Value Collective Trust Fund*	-	27,425,827	-	28,764,829
Total Investments	<u>\$ 561,068,366</u>	<u>\$ 588,494,193</u>	<u>\$ 467,366,597</u>	<u>\$ 496,131,426</u>

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

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NOTE E - TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS dated September 20, 2013, stating that the Plan as amended and restated on December 20, 2012, generally effective as of January 1, 2012, is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and that the related trust for the Plan is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the favorable determination letter. The Committee believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. The Committee has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE F - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, credit, liquidity, and market perception risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2021 and 2020 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

NOTE G - MUTUAL FUND FEES

Investments in mutual funds are subject to sales charges in the form of front-end loads, back-end loads or 12b-1 fees. 12b-1 fees, which are ongoing fees allowable under Section 12b-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are annual fees deducted to pay for marketing and distribution costs of the funds. These fees are deducted prior to the allocation of the Plan's investment earnings activity, and thus not separately identifiable as an expense.

NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Fidelity is the trustee of the Plan. Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and the stable value collective trust fund managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, loan recordkeeping fees paid by participants to Fidelity amounted to \$6,518 and \$6,958, respectively, and annual administrative fees paid by participants to Fidelity for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, amounted to \$151,579 and \$146,372, respectively.

The Plan also paid \$52,308 and \$31,784, respectively, to service providers for consulting services, investment advisory, and accounting services provided to the Plan.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE I - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 608,003,993	\$ 514,680,239
Excess contribution payable	91,093	79,729
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 608,095,086</u>	<u>\$ 514,759,968</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 93,323,754	\$ 61,717,571
Change in excess contribution payable	11,701	(91,763)
Net decrease/increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 93,335,455</u>	<u>\$ 61,625,808</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

NBA RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2021

EIN #: 13-5582586

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Transamerica Mid Cap Value Opportunities Fund R6	Mutual Fund	10,692,785
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TCW Core Fixed Income Fund Class Institutional	Mutual Fund	22,259,058
T. Rowe Price US Equity Research Fund I Class	Mutual Fund	87,758,106
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Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	6,285,397
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PLAN SPONSOR NAME: NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
EIN: 13-5582586 PN: 334
ATTACHMENT TO FORM 5500
MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER PLAN INFORMATION
12/31/2021

1) EMPLOYER NAME	2) EIN	3) ESTIMATE OF CONTRIBUTION %	4) Aggregate Account Balance
NBA MEDIA VENTURES, LLC	22-3130290	9.4%	\$29,479,279
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	13-5582586	18.6%	\$97,580,469
NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE, LLC	22-3763685	0.8%	\$2,756,425
NBA PROPERTIES, INC	13-2618504	68.4%	\$453,037,948
WNBA, LLC	13-3921549	1.2%	\$2,339,855
BASKETBALL SERVICES CORP	20-3533512	0.6%	\$873,606
WNBA DEVELOPMENT, INC	22-3565429	0.3%	\$410,410
NBA 2K Leagues LLC	82-3311367	0.4%	\$1,412,751
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION	85-3122376	0.3%	\$537,748
Totals		100%	\$588,428,491