

A SHORT HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

1891
Dr James Naismith invents basketball



1936
Basketball becomes an Olympic sport in Berlin with the first Men's Olympic Basketball Tournament

1932
FIBA is founded in Geneva, Switzerland. Léon Bouffard is elected first FIBA President. William Jones is named first FIBA Secretary General



1953
First FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup

1950
First FIBA Basketball World Cup

1976
First Women's Olympic Basketball Tournament at Montreal Olympics



1976
Borislav Stankovic becomes second FIBA Secretary General

2001
First-ever Basketball Without Borders (BWB) camp, the NBA and FIBA's global basketball development and community outreach program, takes place in Europe

1992
The 1992 United States men's Olympic basketball team, nicknamed the "Dream Team", is the first featuring active professional players from the NBA, at the Olympic Games in Barcelona

2007
The FIBA Hall of Fame is created in Alcobendas, Spain



2002
Patrick Baumann becomes third FIBA Secretary General

2012
First FIBA 3x3 World Tour and FIBA 3x3 World Cup



2010
3x3 basketball is played for the first time at the Youth Olympic Games

2013
House of Basketball is inaugurated in Mies, Switzerland