

January 26 2016

To: Josiah Wilson

RE: **Ineligible to Play in Intermediate Division of 2016 ANBT**

Dear Josiah,

The ANBT Rules Committee unfortunately must inform you of ineligibility for the 2016 ANBT held in Prince Rupert come February 7<sup>th</sup>.

The following is the first rule for players who are looking to participate in any divisions of the ANBT:

**All Players must:**

A) Be of **North American Indigenous Ancestry**: i.e.: **1/8<sup>th</sup> First Nations Ancestry**

Our committee was approached by a resident of Bella Bella that did mention Josiah was adopted the rules indicate a player must have aboriginal ancestry/bloodlines in order to participate in the annual basketball tournament.

A few weeks ago I spoke with Pamela Wilson, she mentioned that Josiah was adopted by the Wilson Family when he was very young. Pamela conveyed to Peter Haugan and I that Josiah was of Haitian Descent.

Josiah, we are very happy that you have been adopted by the Wilson Family into the Heiltsuk Nation; unfortunately at this time we regret to inform you that you are ineligible to play in the 2016 ANBT with the Bella Bella Intermediate Team.

Kind Regards,



Willis Parnell

Chair. ANBT Rules Committee