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Form 990-EZ

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2017, and ending 05-31-2018

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☒ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
UNITED STATES BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
803 WILDVIEW LANE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MANCHESTER, MO 63021

D Employer identification number
54-1048808

E Telephone number
(314) 795-6821

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ☐

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: WWW.USBWA.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 187,014

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)			Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒	
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	95,592
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	37,012
	4	Investment income	4	818
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	52,360
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	51,514
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	846
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
Expenses	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	1,232
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	135,500
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	8,350
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	22,523
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	9,958
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	17,750
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	32,364
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	90,945
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	44,555
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	200,556
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-2,014
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	243,097

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Part II **Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

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Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)	Expenses
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	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒	(Required for section 501(c)

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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF AMATEUR BASKETBALL, SPECIFICALLY COLLEGE BASKETBALL, FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH: A. THE RESPONSIBLE AND VIGOROUS PRACTICE OF THE CRAFT OF JOURNALISM; AND

(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF AMATEUR BASKETBALL, SPECIFICALLY COLLEGE BASKETBALL, FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, THROUGH: A. THE RESPONSIBLE AND VIGOROUS PRACTICE OF THE CRAFT OF JOURNALISM; AND B. COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO RELATED PURPOSES, SUCH AS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES, BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME, NCAA, OTHER WRITERS- AND JOURNALISM ORGANIZATIONS AND JOURNALISM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. TO ENCOURAGE AND RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTSMANSHIP, PLAY, COACHING, SPORTS WRITING OR IN OTHER FIELDS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE GAME. TO STANDARDIZE FORMS AND PROCEDURES IN THE COMPILATION OF BASKETBALL STATISTICS AND TO SECURE IMPROVED PRESS SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO IMPROVE THE DISSEMINATION OF AND ACCESS TO BASKETBALL NEWS IN ALL WRITTEN MEDIA TO BRING BASKETBALL WRITERS TOGETHER IN A CLOSER BOND OF FELLOWSHIP TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND GREATER RESPECT AND BETTER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG BASKETBALL WRITERS AS A	organizations; optional for others.)
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐ 28a

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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **31a**

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Part IV **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. ☐

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

		Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a _____			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b _____			
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a _____			
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b _____			
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 _____ ; section 4912 _____ ; section 4955 _____			
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 _____			
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization _____			
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. _____			
42a The organization's books are in care of JOE MITCH Telephone no. (314) 795-6821 Located at 803 WILDVIEW LANE MANCHESTER, MO ZIP + 4 63021			
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____			
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 _____			
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		No

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."				
(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ► _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer	2018-08-27 Date	
	JOE MITCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JOHN E MORONEY CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2020-05-20
	Firm's name ► DAVID SIVCOVICH CPA PC	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P01244920	
	Firm's address ► 1855 BOWLES AVE STE 230 FENTON, MO 630261900	Firm's EIN ► 43-1386397 Phone no. (636) 343-4511	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 54-1048808

Name: UNITED STATES BASKETBALL WRITERS
ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
ED GRANEY PRESIDENT	5.00	0		
VAHE GREGORIAN VICE-PRESIDE	2.00	0		
DAVID TEELNEWPORT NEWS DAILY PRESS 1ST VICE PRE	2.00	0		
MIKE WATERS 2ND VICE PRE	2.00	0		
JOE MITCH EXECUTIVE DI	20.00	16,500		
JOHN AKERS EDITOR	2.00	0		
TED GANGI WEBMASTER	2.00	0		6,000
MATT NORLANDER OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
JOE JULIANO OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
CL BROWN OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
JEFF GREER OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
SHANNON RYAN OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
LEE BARFKNECHT OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
JIMMY BIRCH OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
GEOFF GRAMMER OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		

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MARK ZEIGLER OFFICER - DI	2.00	0		
MEL GREENBURG OFFICER - WO	2.00	0		
SETH DAVIS 3RD VICE-PRE	2.00	0		
JEFF GOODMAN OFFICER AT L	2.00	0		
BRIAN MORRISON OFFICER - SI	2.00	0		
RANDY MCCLURE OFFICER - NE	2.00	0		
GEORGE SCHROEDER OFFICER AT L	2.00	0		
JOHN KEAN DIVISION II P	2.00	0		
JEFF BERNSTEIN DIV III POW	2.00	0		

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .	OMB No. 1545-0047 2017 Open to Public Inspection
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PAGE 1, ITEM B	ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A GIFT OF SECURITIES. THE ORIGINAL FILING FAILED TO INCLUDE THE CONTRIBUTION, AND THE ASSOCIATED INCOME, GAINS AND LOSSES THEREON.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 8	TROPHY REIMBURSEMENT 1,232 TOTAL 1,232

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 10	CASH CONTRIBUTION: 6,000

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FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES PROMOTION 73 OFFICE 135 OFFICE 135 TELEPHONE 166 TELEPHONE 165 TELEPHONE 165 MEDI A SURVEY 7,000 PORTAL UPGRADE 3,527 EXECUTIVE TRAVEL 8,413 MONDAY BFAST & ADMIN CONF 6,405 TRAVEL 1,935 TRAVEL -15 ADMIN MEETINGS 447 AWARDS & TROPHIES 1,454 AWARDS & TROPHIES 1,45 4 WRITING CONTEST COSTS 905 TOTAL 32,364

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FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 20	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS -325 FAIR MARKET ADJUSTMENT - PORTFOLIO -1,689

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FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 10,000 43,513 INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 963 963 TOTAL 10,963 44,476

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FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 271 16,671

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