SOCIOS ULTIMATE FAN GIVEAWAY SWEEPSTAKES

In return for the opportunity to participate in the Socios Ultimate Fan Giveaway Sweepstakes described herein (the "<u>Sweepstakes</u>"), Socios Services Limited ("<u>Sponsor</u>") requires your agreement to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions set forth below (the "<u>Official Rules</u>").

- 1. **SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD.** The Sweepstakes will begin on February 25, 2022, and end on June 18, 2022 (the "<u>Sweepstakes Period</u>"), with individual entry periods set forth in the schedule of posts below.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. Only legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older as of the first day of the Sweepstakes Period are eligible to participate in this Sweepstakes, provided they live within the state of Texas or 150 miles of the Houston, TX city limits, excluding residents within 75 miles of either the Dallas, TX or San Antonio, TX city limits. Employees and immediate family members (spouses, parents, siblings, and children) of employees of Rocket Ball, Ltd. (the "Houston Rockets"), Sponsor, the National Basketball Association (the "NBA") and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, partners, officers, governors, employees, and agents are not eligible to enter. The Sweepstakes is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.
- 3. ENTRIES. LIMIT OF ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON. There are two (2) ways to submit an entry (each, an "<u>Entry</u>") to enter the Sweepstakes:
 - <u>Twitter Method of Entry for "Twitter Poll" Posts</u>. To enter the Sweepstakes via Twitter, individuals will need a Twitter account ("<u>Twitter Account</u>"). If Entrant does not have a Twitter Account, visit www.twitter.com to create a Twitter Account; creating a Twitter Account is free. By submitting your information and creating a Twitter Account, Entrant will be required to agree to the Twitter terms of service and privacy notice. If Entrant does not agree to Twitter's terms of service and privacy notice, Entrant cannot create a Twitter Account or participate in this Sweepstakes via the Twitter Method of Entry. Once logged into Entrant's Twitter Account, Entrant must become a follower of the official Twitter account of the Houston Rockets (@HoustonRockets) and then (i) re-tweet the "Twitter Poll" post (as set forth in the schedule below); (ii) vote by using Twitter's "Twitter Poll" functionality on the post; and (iii) state Entrant's opinion on the subject matter of the post by using Twitter's "@Reply" functionality in the comment section of the post. NOTE: the Houston Rockets and/or Sponsor may not receive reply entries from Twitter users with "protected" updates (*i.e.*, user has set their Twitter Account so that only people the user has approved can view their updates) due to the way Twitter operates its service. @Reply messages not received by the Houston Rockets and/or Sponsor will not be entered into the Sweepstakes.
 - Instagram Method of Entry for "Fan Art Friday" Posts. To enter the Sweepstakes via Instagram, • individuals will need an Instagram account ("Instagram Account"). If Entrant does not have an Instagram Account, visit www.instagram.com to create an Instagram Account; creating an Instagram Account is free. By submitting your information and creating an Instagram Account, Entrant will be required to agree to the Instagram terms of service and privacy notice. If Entrant does not agree to Instagram's terms of service and privacy notice, Entrant cannot create an Instagram Account or participate in this Sweepstakes via the Instagram Method of Entry. Once logged into Entrant's Instagram Account, Entrant must become a follower of the official Instagram account of the Houston Rockets (@HoustonRockets) and then (i) like the "Fan Art Friday" post (as set forth in the schedule below) and share the post to Entrant's Instagram Story; and (ii) state Entrant's opinion on the subject matter of the post by using Instagram's "Comments" functionality in the comment section of the post. NOTE: the Houston Rockets and/or Sponsor may not receive comment entries from Instagram users with "protected" updates (i.e., user has set their Instagram Account so that only people the user has approved can view their updates) due to the way Instagram operates its service. Comments not received by the Houston Rockets and/or Sponsor will not be entered into the Sweepstakes.

• <u>Alternate Entry Method for All Posts</u>. Alternatively, an Entrant may enter by emailing Entrant's name, mailing address (no P.O. Boxes), email address, phone number, and date of birth with the subject line: "Socios Ultimate Fan Giveaway Sweepstakes" to Liane Fisher at lianef@rocketball.com.

Limit of one (1) Entry per Drawing (as defined below) per person. Entries must be received during the Sweepstakes Period to be eligible. Any Entry received thereafter or not properly submitted will not be eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. Any Entrant using multiple accounts to enter will be disqualified from the Sweepstakes and will not be eligible to win a Prize. Entries that contain, in the sole discretion of the Houston Rockets, any profane, negative, obscene, vulgar, defamatory, libelous, or slanderous material will also be disqualified. A person who timely submits a properly completed Entry in accordance with the procedures herein is considered an "Entrant." By submitting a properly completed Entry, each Entrant acknowledges that they have read, understand and agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

4. SELECTION OF WINNERS. An aggregate of eleven (11) drawings (each, a "Drawing") will be held during the Sweepstakes Period, as set forth in the chart below. Non-winning entries will not be carried forward to subsequent Drawing(s), if any. For each Drawing, one (1) winner will be chosen at random from among all eligible entries received during the corresponding entry period, for a total of eleven (11) winners during the Sweepstakes Period (each, a "Winner"). Drawings will be held by a representative of Sponsor or the Houston Rockets, whose decisions are final on all matters relating to the Drawings and this Sweepstakes. Each Winner will be notified on or about the Drawing date listed in the chart below. If any potential Winner cannot be contacted after the first attempt or declines the Prize, then such Winner will forfeit the right to be a Winner, and the Houston Rockets and/or Sponsor may select a replacement Winner from among all remaining eligible Entries. By participating, each Entrant agrees to these rules and the decisions of Sponsor and/or the Houston Rockets, which shall be final and legally binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Sponsor and/or the Houston Rockets reserve the right to conduct a background check of each Entrant and to disqualify any Entrant, effective upon written notice, if such Entrant commits, or has at any time committed, any act or becomes involved in, or has at any time been involved in, any situation or occurrence which act, situation or occurrence tends in the sole opinion of the Houston Rockets to subject Entrant, the artists, Sponsor, and/or the Houston Rockets to any negativity, ridicule, contempt or scandal or which, in the sole opinion of the Houston Rockets, reflects unfavorably upon Sponsor and/or the Houston Rockets. The Drawings will be held according to the schedule of posts as set forth below:

Drawing #	Post Date	Type of Post	Drawing Date	Entry Period
1	February 25, 2022	Fan Art Friday	February 28, 2022	12:01 PM, 2/25/22 – 11:59 PM, 2/27/22
2	March 7, 2022	Twitter Poll	March 10, 2022	12:01 PM, 3/7/22 – 11:59 PM, 3/9/22
3	March 11, 2022	Fan Art Friday	March 14, 2022	12:01 PM, 3/11/22 – 11:59 PM, 3/13/22
4	March 25, 2022	Fan Art Friday	March 28, 2022	12:01 PM, 3/25/22 – 11:59 PM, 3/27/22
5	April 4, 2022	Twitter Poll	April 7, 2022	12:01 PM, 4/4/22 – 11:59 PM, 4/6/22
6	April 8, 2022	Fan Art Friday	April 11, 2022	12:01 PM, 4/8/22 – 11:59 PM, 4/10/22
7	April 22, 2022	Fan Art Friday	April 25, 2022	12:01 PM, 4/22/22 – 11:59 PM, 4/24/22
8	May 6, 2022	Fan Art Friday	May 9, 2022	12:01 PM, 5/6/22 – 11:59 PM, 5/8/22
9	May 20, 2022	Fan Art Friday	May 23, 2022	12:01 PM, 5/20/22 – 11:59 PM, 5/22/22
10	June 3, 2022	Fan Art Friday	June 6, 2022	12:01 PM, 6/3/22 – 11:59 PM, 6/5/22
11	June 17, 2022	Fan Art Friday	June 20, 2022	12:01 PM, 6/17/22 – 11:59 PM, 6/19/22

5. PRIZE DESCRIPTION; ODDS. Each Winner will receive one (1) five hundred-dollar (\$500) gift card to the Houston Rockets team shop located at Toyota Center in Houston, Texas or online at www.rocketsshop.com (approximate retail value: \$500) (the "Prize"). The execution of every aspect of the Prize shall be determined by Sponsor and the Houston Rockets in their sole discretion. Neither Sponsor nor the Houston Rockets shall be responsible for any expenses associated with any Prize, including but not limited to travel accommodations or transportation expenses, unless explicitly stated in these Official Rules. The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible Entries received. Winners must use the Prize personally and may not sell, assign, or substitute the Prize (or any portion of the Prize) or redeem the Prize (or any portion of the Prize) for cash value. Winners will be responsible for any federal, state, and local taxes associated with the Prize and for any expenses associated with the Prize. Winners may be required to sign and provide, at the request of and in the sole discretion of the Houston Rockets or Sponsor, a Release, an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Form 1099-MISC, and/or a Prize Acceptance Form in order to receive the Prize. The Houston Rockets and Sponsor reserve the right to substitute the Prize with any prize of greater or equal value.

- 6. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. Neither the Houston Rockets nor Sponsor shall be responsible for Entries that are incomplete, improperly submitted, stolen, misdirected, lost, late, or damaged. All Entries become the property of the Houston Rockets and Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. By entering, each Entrant agrees to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Houston Rockets, Sponsor, the NBA and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and each of their respective partners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, damages, claims, and causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of (a) Entrant's participation in this Sweepstakes, (b) Entrant's Entry or any registration material on any related website, (c) any typographical or other error in these Official Rules, or (d) the receipt, participation in, or use of the Prize (or any portion of the Prize) or any replacement prize that may be awarded herein, including any travel associated with the Prize and including any bodily injury or illness (including death), including but not limited to actual or suspected COVID-19 exposure, infection or contamination.
- 7. CONSENT OF USE. Each Entrant hereby agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation, or remuneration of any kind, to the editing, modification, replication, publication, and other use of the names, likenesses, photographs, voices, Entries, and the like of each Entrant in any medium, whether now known or hereafter developed, including without limitation, the Houston Rockets website and in any and all advertising, promotions, and other publicity conducted by Sponsor, the Houston Rockets, the NBA and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and each of their respective partners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, owners, governors, employees, and agents, except where prohibited by law. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, each Entrant further assigns any and all rights they may have over his or her Entry to the Houston Rockets and Sponsor without further authorization, compensation, or remuneration of any kind.
- 8. **RULES.** All decisions as to these Official Rules and interpretations thereof are exclusively within the sole discretion of the Houston Rockets and Sponsor and may be changed from time to time without notice. The Houston Rockets and Sponsor reserve the right to cancel or modify the Sweepstakes at any time without notice.
- 9. DISPUTES. This Sweepstakes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. EACH ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THOSE COURTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS. Each Entrant agrees that any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of, relating to or connected with the Sweepstakes shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by arbitration, which will be conducted in Houston, Texas, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("<u>AAA</u>"), and any judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties, if possible, and shall be a resident of Houston, Texas. If the parties fail to reach agreement upon the appointment of an arbitrator within thirty (30) days following receipt by one party of the other party's notice of desire to arbitrate, the arbitrator shall be selected from a list or lists of persons submitted by the AAA. The selection process shall be that which is set forth in the AAA Commercial Arbitration Rules then prevailing, except that if the

parties fail to select an arbitrator from one or more lists, AAA shall not have the power to make an appointment but shall continue to submit additional lists until an arbitrator has been selected. Under no circumstances will Entrant be permitted to obtain any punitive, incidental, special, consequential or other damages, including without limitation lost profits (collectively, "Special Damages"), and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased.

- 10. FORCE MAJEURE. Neither the Houston Rockets nor Sponsor shall be responsible for the failure or interruption of any website, webpage, or social-media platform mentioned herein, www.socios.com, www.rockets.com, any email server, or the cancellation or postponement of any post or drawing for any reason including, but not limited to, equipment failure or malfunction, electrical service interruption, or any act of God. In addition, in the event that the Houston Rockets or Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Sweepstakes by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, epidemic, pandemic, virus, disease, bacteria, flood, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Sweepstakes by any party, or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within the control of the Houston Rockets or Sponsor, the Houston Rockets and Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Sweepstakes.
- 11. MARKETING DISCLAIMER. By entering the Sweepstakes, each Entrant agrees to receive communications from Sponsor and/or the Houston Rockets, subject to opting out when Entrant so desires. Entrant's information will not be shared or sold to any outside party.
- 12. WINNERS LIST. To receive written confirmation of the Winners, mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Socios Ultimate Fan Giveaway Sweepstakes, 1510 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77002, Attn: Liane Fisher. Requests must be received by June 30, 2022.