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> The ABA, We are Back again for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time! *The Charlotte RAMS Cometh*

**Charlotte, SC and surrounding areas:** The ABA Charlotte RAMS are looking for talented men, between the ages of 18 and 40, that are looking for a great opportunity to go to the next level. In this quest to find the best talent to represent this wonderful city of Charlotte and its Charlotte RAMS organization, there will be a tryout held on August 12-13, 2017 and August 26-27, 2017 from 10am-2pm at Central Piedmont Community College's Worrell Gym, 1201 Elizabeth Ave Charlotte, North Carolina 28235.

The <u>Charlotte RAMS</u> is led by Owner and Head Coach Karl W. Wilkes. Karl W. Wilkes is an internationally renowned American artist and a licensed and registered administrator, by Commissioner Stephen Curry, of the Jr NBA basketball organization. Coach Wilkes is assisted by Coach Stanley Price and Coach Stanley Bailey. The Charlotte RAMS has strong ties to multiple NBA teams, professional agents and international professional basketball teams.

"Our goal is to be the next big sports organization in the city of Charlotte, NC. We are striving to be leaders in the community with youth empowerment programs using the game of basketball as a platform to achieve success and make a difference in our community and surrounding areas."

> -Karl W. Wilkes Owner/Head Coach

The American Basketball Association (ABA) is a men's professional basketball league that has grown to become the largest professional sports league in the world! The ABA was established in 1967 and merged with the National Basketball Association in 1976 [New Jersey Nets, San Antonio Spurs, Indiana Pacers, Denver Nuggets]. Some of the ABA notable players where: Julius Irving (Dr. J) George Gervin (The Iceman), Ricky Barry, Moses Malone along with, many others that came to be NBA players. The ABA was reformed in 2000 in partnership with the NBA and has been operating in harmony for the past 16 years.

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