It is time for the FABL Showtime 2015-16 preseason basketball preview. In years past, teams have dominated with stingy presses and stifling zone defenses. Some rule changes will make this year's action more open and exciting. This year the league will run 100% mana to man fostering a more open, run and gun style of play. Look for records to fall.

This year's Senior class is better than ever with impact players like Chance Brunner (11.33 ppg), Nolan Heydon (10.54 ppg), Justin Lamb (10.73 ppg), Chris Rinehart (14.00 ppg), Matthew Wade (10.91 ppg), Nathan Lamb (10.13 ppg), Alex Stefanick (9.64 ppg), Joe Case (8.36 ppg) and Devin Naylon (9.33 ppg) all playing in their final season for Freedom Basketball.

The star studded Junior class features the flashy Antony Cirri (11.89 ppg), Zack Gibson (8.00 ppg), speedy Gerald "the honey badger" Matthews, (7.14 ppg) and Zach Lyons (7.50 ppg). These difference makers look to have breakout 2015-16 campaigns.

Taking a look at this season's teams and their preseason power rankings, the first "BS Coaches Poll" of 2015-16 is willing to make the following preseason rankings:

| Rank | Team | Rating | Comments |
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| 1 | Money | 145 | 6'7" Chance Brunner and Senior Joe Case make this team tough to beat |
| 2 | Supersonics | 145 | A balanced attack features 4 six footers and consistent guard play |
| 3 | Sharks | 144 | Lead by Zach Lyons and Michael Fenn as well as a strong sophomore class |
| 4 | Agostino | 144 | Defending champs have Lamb, Gibson and Liberty standout Agostino |
| 5 | Maroon 10 | 144 | Small but balanced lead by Cirulli, Hanson and lone big man Gaskin |
| 6 | Terps | 144 | Young and inexperienced feature size and speed. Fun to watch. |
| 7 | Wolverines | 143 | The Broomfield brothers lead the way helped by Feltz and Keenan. |
| 8 | Greyhounds | 143 | Big men Naylon and Norfolk could be maximized by Depaola-Kelly at guard |
| 9 | Dub-Nation | 143 | Cirri, Myers and Carr lead a team of 6 FABL first timers. This team is dangerous |
| 10 | "Cuse" | 143 | Lead by Connolly and Roach and featuring the Kirin brothers. This is a wild card |
| 11 | Liska | 143 | Four 6 footers lead by Justin Lamb. A real tough inside/out team |
| 12 | PPE | 143 | Small team with speed and balanced scoring. |
| 13 | Pink | 143 | Two words "Alex Stefanick"… must get everyone involved to win big |
| 14 | ABB | 142 | Strong senior leadership in Rinehart and Smith…lacking in size |
| 15 | Tropics | 142 | Wade, Leonhart and Maggio have matured. Marchinko could be wild card |
| 16 | Gold Rush | 142 | Size is not a problem, experience and scoring is. Unknown Conway is key |

These preseason rankings in no way reflect any predisposition to success or failure….only an opinion of the BS Coaches Poll. We have never been right before, why should we start now?