

Headline: From Mid to Must-See: Saving NBA All-Star Weekend

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Social: It is time to save NBA All-Star Weekend!

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NBA All-Star Weekend is slated to have a different format this season after a rough history of the midseason contest.

The Western Conference's 211-186 victory over the Eastern Conference last season was the tipping moment for the NBA All-Star Game, which has gone in the wrong direction for a few years now. Due to widespread criticism, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver has changed the format to a four against four tournament this year. However, even this format isn't up to my standards. The game, along with the other events that happen during the weekend, needs some major changes.

First off, turn the All-Star Game into a one-versus-one game, with the winner earning a big check and home-court advantage for its conference in the postseason. One side of the bracket features Eastern Conference All-Stars, the other Western. The competition would settle debates, and the competitive nature would shoot through the roof.

Next, bring pro dunkers into the dunk contest. Mac McClung just won this past weekend for the third straight season. Do you know what team he is on? Probably not, because he's not even in the NBA. He plays in the G-League. So, why not invite dunking legends like Jordan Kilganon to compete? Let's see if NBA dunking stars can keep up with social media's streetball hoopers.

Lastly, all-stars are required to participate in all events. It's quite literally called All-Star Weekend, yet most events lack actual all-stars. Every competition, from the three-point contest to the skills challenge, should feature top names like LeBron and Giannis.