



## How Can Basketball Alberta Benefit You?

Join the Basketball IN Alberta Team and you have fingertip access to the people, places and resources anywhere in the province.

## Here's What Being On Our Team Can Do for You...

- Be better than you are on your own;
- Improve your technical Knowledge as a player, coach, or official
- Positively impact the lives and experiences of others
- Provides you with the opportunity to be a part of the Basketball community in Alberta

Go to [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca) for programs and membership information.

## Mission statement –

*“To champion the sport of basketball as a game for life by inspiring unity, facilitating development and delivering superior value.”*



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## Basketball IN Alberta – A Game for Life™

Basketball Alberta believes that our amazing sport is more than just a great game!

Basketball IN Alberta is indeed a Game for Life™ that assists those of us who participate in developing a variety of life skills that transfer to and benefit our day to day lives.

So many of us associate the skills and lessons that we have gained through Basketball to how we approach life. We learn to work together, to work hard, to overcome obstacles and to strive toward meaningful goals. We learn how to build and foster meaningful relationships, to adapt, to persevere, and to respect others. Most of all, we learn valuable leadership skills essential to living our lives more fully.

The Basketball IN Alberta – A Game for Life™ philosophy is front and centre in all of our programming, events and services we offer. We work hard to provide our athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and spectators the opportunity to grow as people through our amazing sport and way of life.

*Basketball IN Alberta is a Game for Life™*



### Team Alberta Provincial Teams

Basketball Alberta Provincial Team programs provide players with the opportunity to play together with the top players from Alberta to represent their province at tournaments and championships throughout North America. Their experience may include international travel and culminates with the Canada Basketball National Championship or Canada Summer Games.

Go to [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca) for all program, and eligibility information

### Youth Provincial Championships

This annual Basketball Alberta event is hosted by community league associations throughout the province. Community teams apply to participate in these championships in the following age categories:

**Mini A & B • Bantam A & B • Midget A & B • Juvenile A**

Complete rules and regulations are available on our website.

We are currently developing a database of contacts for rural teams with our goal to have teams representing every zone in the province. Send your contact information to [bballab@basketballalberta.ab.ca](mailto:bballab@basketballalberta.ab.ca)

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### The Steve Nash Youth Basketball League

In 2007, NBA MVP Steve Nash and Canada Basketball jointly announced plans for the national rollout of a significant basketball youth development program, Steve Nash Youth Basketball League, and its been running strong ever since. This program aids in the promotion of physical activity and the development of the sport at the youth levels. This program enhances and works in cooperation with existing youth programs in the province, the marketing impact and benefits to the game at the developmental levels has been monumental.

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### Basketball Alberta's Centre for Performance (CP)

The Centre for Performance program is an elite program for players and coaches designed to teach individual offensive and team fundamentals while also presenting aspects of sports science that are necessary to become a high level player and coach.

Basketball Alberta partners with Canada Basketball to present the CP program which brings together the top athletes and coaches from around the province. The CP serves as one of the pathways for athletes and coaches who wish to be involved at the post secondary, provincial, national team or international level.

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### NBA 3on3

Basketball Alberta once again is organizing this years NBA 3on3 event in Edmonton. With over 1000 teams province wide hitting the hard top to show their stuff. NBA 3on3 is open to athlete's young and old, grassroots, recreational or Top Gun, this is an event not to be missed.

Go to [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca) or [www.nba3on3.com](http://www.nba3on3.com) or [www.nsd365.com](http://www.nsd365.com) for event information and registration.

### Super Weekend!

A long-standing tradition, the Super Weekend conference for coaches and officials was initiated in 1986 to unite basketball enthusiasts from all across the province and from all levels to combine learning opportunities with social activities under a common bond.

Sessions for both coaches and officials include practical and theoretical classroom instruction and on-court demonstrations of fundamentals, skills, drills and techniques.

Speakers and clinicians include some of the most reputable high school, college, university and international experts from ASAA, CCAA, CIS, NCAA and NBA ranks.

Previous speakers have included: **Phil Allen, Trix Baker, Mark Dobell, Jack Donahue, Scott Edwards, Gary Howard, Don Horwood, Rick Majerus, Ken Olynyk, Kathy & Ken Shields, David Thorpe, Jay Triano, and Lenny Wilkens** on the coaches side. On the officials side, NBA referee **Hugh Evans** and **Ken Maurer**, NCAA Coordinator of Officials **Hank Nichols**, NCAA officials **John Clougherty, Mickey Crowley, Ed Hightower, David Libbey** and **Mark Reischling** who have worked over 30 Final Fours between them.



The growth of our great sport can be attributed to the tireless efforts of the many individuals who have committed their time to coaching our athletes. Many having chosen to do so after years of playing or watching the game. These dedicated individuals represent people who have chosen basketball as a Game For Life. At the same time, the sport's phenomenal growth has led to a demand for more dedicated and talented people to follow the coaching pathway. If you are interested in finding out how you can contribute as a Basketball Coach, please go to our website and select Coach Development & Information

### Community Coaches Certification Program (CCCP)

Community basketball is an integral component of the development pathway for both coaches and athletes. Education and certification is supported by community basketball organizations throughout Alberta. CCCP promotes age/ability appropriateness for community basketball coaches at the tyke, mini, bantam, midget, juvenile and junior levels and is designed to accommodate the busy schedules of community coaches.

The CCCP is a NEW initiative, designed not to replace NCCP/CBET, but to offer a streamlined program that is recognized as 'certified' by Basketball Alberta and meets the eligibility requirements for coaches at the Youth Provincial Championships.

This program follows Sport Canada's Long Term Athlete Development Model (LTAD) which has been designed by experts in the field of age appropriate athletic development.

### National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

In the National Coaching Certification Program, coaching is about helping other people improve and achieve their goals in and through sport, and creating a safe environment in which this can take place.

**The aim of the NCCP is to:**

- provide every participant in a sport program with a positive experience
- provide an opportunity for participants to achieve their full potential through sport
- use sport as a personal development tool.

Basketball Alberta will be piloting and implementing the new re-structured certification program in the spring.

Go to [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca) for a complete overview of this essential coaching resource and course dates visit our website.



Officiating basketball is a great way to stay in shape, give back to the sport and to the development of young athletes. Officials have the opportunity to 'get up close and personal' to all of the action on the hardwood.

As with coaches, officials have dedicated countless hours to ensuring games are played fairly, safely and in accordance with the rules. Each year there are more games played requiring more referees to keep up with this demand. Officiating is another way to be actively involved and has also produced its fair share of individuals who have chosen basketball as a Game For Life. There are countless examples of officials who started at a young age as college students and are still running up and down the court 20, 30, even 40 years later! As officials develop their skills, opportunities to referee championship games at all levels arise including league, club and provincial finals, college basketball, National Championships and even International and professional leagues.

If you are interested in how to become a referee or where the Developmental Pathway for Officials can take you, click on our website and select Official Development and Information.

### Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA)

ABOA is the provincial basketball officials association responsible for representing the interests of officials throughout Alberta and is a long-standing carded member of Basketball Alberta. It sets policy, provides training, education and certification for all carded referees in Alberta.

Local boards have membership with ABOA and provide local education, training and assigning for most of the basketball played in their area. If you are interested in hosting a clinic in your area of the province, ABOA can provide qualified clinicians by contacting Basketball Alberta at 780.427.9044.

For more information on the ABOA visit [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca) and click on Officials Development and Information.

For more information about any of these programs please visit our website at [www.basketballalberta.ca](http://www.basketballalberta.ca)