



Alberta Qualifying Event

May 15 – 17, 2020

Calgary, Alberta



ELIGIBILITY

For the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional each team will be allowed to have a maximum of 12* players and 2 coaches on the roster. For the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando, teams will be allowed a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 players and 2 coaches on the roster.

Each player on the roster must be 13 or 14 years of age as of December 31, 2020.

All participating players will be required to sign a waiver, which must be submitted to Canada Basketball and NBA Canada at least one week prior to competition. A draft copy of this waiver can be found on the final page of the document.

Please note that any other team members will not be covered in travel or accommodations, and will not be allowed to sit on the bench during competition.

The 12 players and 2 coaches on the roster for both the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals must have been on the roster for their respective provincial cup. If one or more of the players or coaches on the roster of the winning team at the provincial cup is unable to travel to or play at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional and/or the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals, no additional players or coaches may be added to the roster. **No exceptions will be made.**

*** Please note that the number of players permitted to dress per team at the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando is 10, not 12. Only 10 players will be allowed to travel with the team.**

COACH ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

Please note that the coaches of teams that qualify for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional are required to be National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) trained and/or certified. For the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals in 2020, it is **required that Head Coaches** are Learn to Train **Certified** and that **Assistant Coaches** are also Learn to Train **trained**.



The NCCP certification requirement will progression is shown below, to align with the correct age and stage of development of the athletes:

Year	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
2020	L2T Certified	L2T Trained
2021	T2T Certified	L2T Certified

These courses are regularly offered by Canada Basketball and PTSOs. Coaches can register for the appropriate course at: <https://gameplanbasketball.ca/> To register, coaches must create a free account or sign into their existing account.

Once an account has been created, the schedules for upcoming courses are available under the “Workshops” tab, where coaches can view and register for the necessary coaching courses offered in their region. For courses in British Columbia and Quebec, please contact the PTO and reference the PTO website.



Coaches may also purchase a paid GAMEPLAN account, which costs \$49.95 for a 5-year subscription, and includes numerous coaching resources, such as a drill and video library, practice planner, and more.

In alignment with the Coaching Association of Canada's Responsible Coaching Movement and Canada Basketball's [Screening Policy for Coaches](#), coaches are required to provide a Background Check in the form of an Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) before the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. Coaches can provide their own valid copy from the past 3 years or apply for one online for \$25 at www.mybackcheck.com. For information on the Responsible Coaching Movement click [here](#).





Please note if a coach does not meet these requirements they will be unable to participate in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. The safety of our athletes is our top priority; therefore **no exceptions will be made.**

The commitment to creating a safe and ideal learning environment for the basketball athletes is a priority for every PTSO, Canada Basketball and NBA Canada. Several of the PTSOs and Provincial Cups have already or will soon be mandating background checks and NCCP certification to align to Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals and Canada Basketball's requirements.



RULES OF PLAY

for Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals and Regionals

The Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals will be played according to FIBA Rules, with the following modifications, in accordance to Long Term Athlete Development principles, considering the age and skill level of the participants.

1. The ball will be size 6 for both boys and girls.
2. Quarters will be 8 minutes in length. The first 3 quarters will be separated into two shifts of 4 minutes. The 4th quarter of 8 minutes will be open substitution.
3. A backcourt violation will be 8 seconds in length.
4. The 14 second shot clock reset will apply.
5. The FIBA 3-point line will be used.
6. The charge circle will be used.
7. Teams must play half-court defence if they lead by 15 points or more.
8. Equal Participation rules will apply. Therefore, each player on the roster, provided they are not fouled out, ejected, or injured, must participate under the Equal Participation Rule. In the 4th quarter, coaches can substitute players as they determine best for their team.
9. Substitutions will be at the 4-minute mark of the first three quarters, unless a player is on foul trouble (i.e. 3 fouls in the first half). If this occurs, the shift will count for the player that played the majority of the shift. If the substitution occurs exactly at the 2-minute mark then the shift will be counted for the player who started the shift.
10. The overtime period will be 4 minutes in length, Time-outs do not carry over to the overtime period, but each team will be granted 1 time-out per overtime period. Each overtime period begins in the direction of the possession arrow.
11. Teams must play person-to-person defence. LTAD-based no zone rules will be in effect. Please see casebook for detailed application.

Half-Court Defence Rule

When a team leads by 15 points or more, its players must immediately 'drop back' into their backcourt behind the half-court line once the losing team secures player control of the ball (dribbling or holding the ball) in its backcourt. The losing team shall be allowed to dribble the ball unimpeded across half court and establish frontcourt status. Violation of the rule stated above will result in the ball being awarded out-of-bounds to the losing team, at the frontcourt sideline, at the extended free throw line. Repeated violations of this rule may result in a delay of game penalty and technical foul.



Equal Participation Rule

Every participant who is registered on the team roster must participate in competition, provided they are not injured, fouled out or ejected. Coaches are required to provide playing time for all players who have been registered on the roster. It is considered unethical and having a lack of respect for the intent and spirit of the game for a coach to instruct or have an athlete fake an injury or intentionally foul out/become ejected, or not allow them to dress for competition for no reason. At no time shall a player be intentionally excused from a Jr. NBA World Championship Canada Regional or Regional Finals game by a coach.

The Equal Participation Rule states that:

- a. No player is permitted to have played any more than one shift more than any other player at the conclusion of the third quarter.
- b. Each player must play no less than the minimum number of shifts and no more than the maximum number of shifts.
- c. Each player must play a minimum of one shift in the first half.
- d. The sequence of shifting is not relevant as long as the above are fulfilled.
- e. In the case of fouling out, injuries or ejections, the Equal Participation Rule still applies. The above must still be fulfilled, with an exception being made for the ineligible player.
- f. In the event of a participant fouling out or being injured, the athlete who plays the majority of the shift will be assigned as having played that shift. If the substitution occurs exactly at the 2minute mark, the player who started the shift will be assigned as having played that shift.
- g. If the Equal Participation Rules are not being followed, coaches will be issued a warning and the player participation will be corrected. The second violation will result in a technical foul.

Maximum and Minimum Number of Shifts for the First 3 Quarters

Number of Players	Minimum Shifts per Player	Maximum Shifts per Player
12	2	3
11	2	3
10	3	3

The scorer is required to track all of the players' shifts, including substitutions due to injuries, medical reasons, fouling out and ejections.

If a violation of the Equal Participation Rule has been alleged, teams are permitted to finish playing the game and any decisions regarding further penalties will be handled by the Canada Basketball and/or NBA representatives upon completion of the game. Should a violation of the Equal Participation Rule occur, it is the responsibility of the coach to raise this issue with a Canada Basketball or NBA representative on-site. If a team is found in violation of the Equal Participation Rule, the game will be considered a forfeit with the score being recorded as 2-0.

No Zone Rule Modification

Following LTAD youth modifications, no zone rules will be in effect for the Jr. NBA Regional Finals and the Jr. NBA Canada Regional Finals. There will be a Rule Monitor in place to monitor the no zone application in competition. The no zone rule and casebook will be supplied to the teams that qualify and are in line with the no zone rules that apply for the Canada Basketball U15 National Championships.

The final judgment on any rule is at the discretion of the NBA and/or Canada Basketball representatives on-site.

