



Official
2024 CMBA Spring Technical Package

Key Dates

February 1st: Registration opens.

March.15th: Last day to withdraw and receive full refund. (-10% service charge).

March.22nd: Last day to withdraw and receive 50% refund.

March.31st: Last day to withdraw (No refunds afterward).

April.15th-17th: Club weeknight league begins.

May 10th/11th: First REC Weekend tournament.

May 24th/25th: Second REC Weekend tournament.

June.3rd-5th: Club weeknight playoffs start.

June 10th-12th: Club weeknight playoffs final games.

June.14th/15th: Third REC Weekend tournament

League Structure

- CMBA Spring League is split into two categories:
 - **Club Weeknight**
 - Reserved for the top club teams and split into A/B and B/C Divisions
 - Capped at 8 teams per division
 - U13/U15 Boys play Mondays (May 23rd exception for Victoria Day)
 - U13/U15 Girls play Tuesdays
 - U18 Boys/Girls play Wednesdays
 - **REC Weekend**
 - 3 tournament weekends (**must attend all three**)
 - May 10/11
 - May 24/25
 - June 14/15
 - Recreational level club and community teams (A/B and B/C Divs)
 - Division amount and size of division TBD
 - 9 total games guaranteed

Ages

Club Weeknight Age Groups

13U - Born in 2011, 2012

15U - Born in 2009, 2010

18U - Born in 2006, 2007, 2008

REC Weekend Tournament Age Groups

11U - Born in 2013 and later

13U - Born in 2011, 2012

15U - Born in 2009, 2010

18U - Born in 2006, 2007, 2008

*CMBA does not permit any over age players under any circumstances. Proof of age can be requested at any time by league officials and must be produced in accordance with the CMBA Proof of Age Policy

Registration

- Fees: \$1300+\$300 Sportsmanship deposit**
 - Payment is only accepted by credit card online.
 - Teams must pay full fee in order to be on the waitlist.
- Register teams in RAMP (instructions on our website)
 - All players must register under their team in RAMP for that team to be considered fully registered and no player may play on two teams.
- **All teams must provide a copy of their insurance with registration.**

Coaching Requirements:

In order to be eligible to be on a bench you must complete the CMBA Spring Digital Coach Training online by April 10th at 11:59pm. Failure to do so could lead to discipline from the SCC which includes suspension or even removal of the team from the league. An email will be sent to all registered teams when the training is ready.

Recommended Safe Sport Training – All participating coaches are encouraged to have completed the free Safe Sport Training module that is available online through the Coach Association of Canada (CAC). Coaches should complete this step as early in their season as possible to be aware of and apply concepts to their respective preparations.

Sportsmanship and Conduct Committee

- The SCC is the investigation/disciplinary body of CMBA.
- All participants (Directors/Parents/Coaches/Players) are STRONGLY encouraged to review the SCC section of our website for decision making process, appeal information, full rules, the participation agreement, and the levels of discipline.

****Sportsmanship Deposit****

- The Sportsmanship Deposit will be returned to the organization at the conclusion of the season if the club/organization is still in good standing with CMBA. Reasons for not being in good standing include:
 - Missing/forfeiting games
 - SCC Discipline that includes suspension(s) of coaches or parents.

Schedules

- Schedules will be released by April 12th.

Point of Contact

- All clubs must establish a single point of contact. That is the only person who may contact CMBA with questions/concerns, and all CMBA communication will go to that one club contact .

CMBA Spring League Point of Contact

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Rule Modifications

REC U11 Girls and Boys Divisions:

- FIBA Rules with modifications
- Games will be played with a four (4) vs. four (4) format
- Ball Size: 5 both boys and girls
- Hoop Height: 8.5 feet
- Foul Line: 15ft from baseline, or 3ft closer than marked foul line
- Games shall consist of 14 periods of 3 minutes each for substituting periods (7 periods in the 1st half and 7 periods in the 2nd half)
- NO full court defense allowed
- Please click here for more information about 3 minute player substitutions
<https://www.cmba.ab.ca/content/U11-3-Min-Shift-Games>

U13/U15/U18 Rule Modifications Document Link for CLUB Weeknight League & REC Tournament Weekends:

<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/calgaryminorbasketball/files/cmba%20rules%20and%20policies/spring%202024%20rules.pdf>

League: Spring Insurance

Here are couple options for sport liability insurance for your club or team

<https://www.cmba.ab.ca/content/league-spring-insurance>