



**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 7U/9U CO-ED  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Edmonton Youth  
Basketball Association



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**Join us for a fun-filled day  
of Basketball!**

This full -day event is a wonderful opportunity for boys and girls to play exciting, fun, non-competitive basketball games at the 7U and 9U levels

- Register a team as Either 7U, 9U beginner, 9U intermediate, or 9U advanced by **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- Game Schedule will be sent out by **February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- Tournament fees are \$100.00 per team
- Every player will receive a participation medal

**9U Tournament March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Saville Community Sports Centre - 11610 65 Ave, Edmonton, AB  
The EYBA Centre – 7111 56<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

**7U Tournament March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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## Coaches

- Register with your Zone Director. Directors can register with EYBA no later than **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (specify 7U or 9U, declaring beginner, intermediate or advanced for 9U)
- Declare the number of players on your team with registration
- Bring a whistle to referee the games
- Pick up participation prizes at check-in on the day of the event to hand out after your last game
- Time has been included in each game (approx. 30 seconds every 3 minutes for substitutions) so please try to organize the kids and their defensive checks as quickly as possible to maximize playing time
- Payment cheques can be made payable to EYBA and brought with you to check-in on the day of the event
- Communities entering two teams must do their best to balance teams
- It is ideal to have 2 coaches per team (1 to referee and 1 to run the bench)

## Reminders

- Please take shoes off prior to entering the gym
- Bring your jersey to wear for the games
- These games are non-competitive and fun driven; spectators are expected to behave appropriately (inappropriate spectator behavior will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the EYBA rulebook)
- Parking will be an issue, so carpooling and public transportation are highly recommended
- The game schedules will be posted at the coaches' check-in table

# 7U/9U Tournament- General Rules of Play

- Every team will play in 3 games
- Teams will play 4-on-4 full-court
- **Games will be approximately 30 minutes long “running time” (no half time) with 30 seconds to organize defensive checks for new subs**
- Teams should have 8-10 players (12 maximum)
- Coaches will “referee” the game with very relaxed rules: travelling and double dribble is permitted (within reason)
- Fouls will be called at the discretion of the coaches (result in a change of possession)
- No “full court” defense is allowed!
- After a change in ball possession, defenders must run back to their defensive end and can only pick up their defensive checks starting at the free-throw line extended)—this means you cannot attack the ball immediately after it crosses half court.
- No half court trapping or double-teaming the ball is permitted! No more than 1 defender guarding the ball handler at one time.
- No shot blocking or stealing the ball in possession of a ball handler is permitted. Steals are allowed if ball is in the air and being passed from one player to another.
- Equal playing time (3-minute shifts)
- **No scorekeeping (only time will be counted down on scoreboard)**
- Anything we haven’t covered, wing it!



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