



13TH ANNUAL MITES CO-ED
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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 Mites level (5-8 years old)

-Register a team as Either U7, U9 beginner, U9 intermediate, or U9 advanced by **February 24th, 2023**

-Game Schedule will be sent out by **March 3rd, 2023**

-Tournament fees are \$100.00 per team

-Every player will receive a participation medal

March 18th, 2023

The Saviile Community Sports Centre

11610 65 Ave, Edmonton, AB

Courts 1a, 1b, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b

Courts 2 and 4 open for shooting and FUN

Coaches

- 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
- 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

MITES Tournament- General Rules of Play

- Every team will play in 3 games
- Teams will play 4-on-4 full-court
- **Games will be approximately 32 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!

