

# VISION BASKETBALL ACADEMY

## TOURNAMENT RULES

### **WELCOME:**

Welcome to the annual **Vision Basketball Kick-Off & Vision Basketball Classic** in Calgary. The tournament organizing committee wishes you a weekend of fun and rewarding basketball. Please enjoy the many services our community has to offer.

### **GYM LOCATIONS:**

All gym locations are listed on the **Vision Basketball Website** – [www.visionbasketball.ca](http://www.visionbasketball.ca)  
If you have any questions about your gym location, please call Mark Hogan.

### **PLAYER AGE & MOVEMENT RULES:**

- Overage players are not permitted. If a team must have any over age players, these players must be approved by the Tournament Director in advance of the tournament.
- Players are to play on only **ONE** team in the tournament. Clubs with multiple teams or teams from different clubs cannot move players around from team to team within the same tournament weekend. If a special situation arises whereby a player must be called 'up' to play on another team, the Tournament Director must be contacted in advance.
- Only players from the team's official roster can play during the tournament.  
Team roster, with birth dates, to be made available upon request.

### **PLAYING RULES / FIBA RULES:**

FIBA Rules will be used. Note the main points of emphasis:

- games will consist of 4 - 9 minute stop time quarters with a 5 minute half time break
- warm-up will be 5-10 minutes – this will be adjusted according to available time
- our goal is to keep all tournament games running on time – 90 minute time slots
- 24 second shot clock rule will be in effect; referee to provide 10 sec warning
- 2 time outs in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, 2 time outs in the second half & 1 time out in OT
- **Overtime** will consist of "*First team to score 4 points wins!*" This rule is an exciting method for the overtime period while also keeping the tournament on schedule.  
You'll love the excitement this generates!

### **SCORERS & TIMERS:**

***Each team is to provide a scorer or a timer for each game they play.*** A Gym Supervisor will be in attendance at each game to remind the coach of this responsibility. This requirement greatly assists with the smooth running of the tournament and keeps our tournament entry fee at a reasonable amount. Thank you for your support!

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Contact **Mark Hogan** if you have any questions:  
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