

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER BASKETBALL ACADEMY 2021-2022

The Concept

The West Vancouver Schools Premier Basketball Academy is a high performance, elite training opportunity that is modeled after the Canada Basketball's Long Term Athlete Development Plan (LTAD) <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/docs/CanadaBasketballADM.pdf>. The Academy is a choice program for students in Grades 8 through 12 who are registered full time at any one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary.

Courses

By participating in the Basketball Academy, students in Grades 8 - 10 receive the corresponding credit for **Physical & Health Education**. Students in Grade 8 are also required to take Physical & Health Education 8 within their timetable for cross-training purposes and to cover the outcomes of a well-rounded physical education program during these important years. Students in Grades 9 and 10 who receive their Physical Education credits through the Basketball Academy may choose to take an additional course or elective within their timetable. Students in Grades 11 & 12 receive **Fitness & Conditioning 11 or 12** for participation in the Basketball Academy.

Cohorts / Personnel

Boys Development Academy – Boys in grades 8 & 9

Supervising Teacher: Richard Schick

Head Coach: Ryan Lenarduzzi

Assistant Coach: Blake Poritz

Regional Training Center (RTC) 2 – Boys in grades 9 to 11, Girls in grades 11 & 12

Head Coach: Greg Meldrum

Assistant Coach: Ryan Lenarduzzi

Regional Training Center (RTC) 1 – Boys in grades 11 & 12

Head Coach: Greg Meldrum

Regional Training Center (RTC) Girls – Girls in grades 8 to 11

Supervising Teacher: Klaus Heck

Head Coaches: Kaitlyn Burke & Blake Poritz

Schedule

Within a quarterly timetable, the Basketball Academy runs on Tuesday **or** Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:40 p.m.

Transportation

Transportation is provided for students in the Basketball Academy to the appropriate venue using First Student Buses. Parents may also drive their student to the facility if they so choose. Parents are responsible for picking students up at 3:40pm when the class is finished

Fees

\$2000 per year: \$200 per month x 10 months (September – June)

Initial Interest in the Academy

1. New students, please submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Volleyball Academy via: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/volleyball>
2. Please scan a copy of your most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Tara Ledingham at tleddingham@wvschools.ca
3. Try outs for the Basketball Academy will be held prior to Spring Break. More information on this will be provided in early February.

Process for Completing Registration

4. Once you have been notified of acceptance into the Academy, please complete and submit the Physical Activity Form (Par-Q & You), Waiver, and Health & Safety Forms which will be sent via email.
5. Please provide a deposit in the amount of \$275 through your child's School Cash Online account. This deposit will cover September's fees and will confirm your student's registration within the Academy. Please note that Academy fees for October 2021 to June 2022 will also be processed through School Cash Online, enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding the Basketball Academy please contact Paul Eberhardt
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