



## **WVS PREMIER BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

2022 - 2023 Open House Information

## Land Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

## **Mr. Paul Eberhardt** **Vice-Principal , WVS Sports Academies**



- High School Teacher and Coach for 30 years
- Two-time Basketball BC High School Coach of the Year (2007 & 2011)
- Presently coaching the Sr. Boys at WVSS and also coaching the Langara Falcons Men's Basketball Team
- Three-time PACWEST Coach of the Year (2013, 2014, & 2017)
- CCAA National Coach of the Year 2013
- Sport BC Coach of the Year 2014

# Mr. Greg Meldrum

## WVS Teacher

**Head Coach:** Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1  
Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2



- West Vancouver Secondary School graduate
- Recruited by The University of Victoria & played 5 years with the “Vikes”
- Played professionally overseas for 10 years
- Played for the Canadian Men’s National team: 1999-2002 & played at the 2002 World Championship
- Head Coach of the Premier Basketball Academy since its inception in 2012
- Currently a West Vancouver Schools teacher at Ridgeview Elementary

# **Ms. Kristjana Young**

## **Head Coach: Regional Training Centre (RTC) Girls**

### **Assist also w Boys Development**



- Recent graduate from University of British Columbia, Okanagan
- Competitive university, national, & professional level athlete
- 2017-2019: North Vancouver Basketball Academy Coach
- 2015-2016: Professional Basketball Player, South German Bundesliga
- 2010-2015: UBC Women's Basketball Team Member and Captain
- 2011-2013: Canadian National Basketball Team Member
- 2015-2016: Sport Leader and Attendant, Richmond Olympic Oval



# Mr. Ryan Lenarduzzi

## Head Coach: Boys Development Cohort



- Graduate of Handsworth Secondary & played for the Handsworth Royals:  
League All-Star
- Played at Capilano University and the University of Prince Edward Island
- Head Coach/Founder - North Shore Basketball Academy
- Former Athletic Coordinator and Sports Camps Manager for Capilano University
- Former Player Development Coach for Capilano University Men's Basketball

# **Mr. Blake Poritz**

## **Head Coach: Regional Training Center (RTC) 1**



Operates the highly successful RBL Basketball Program in Vancouver

Graduate of Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School in Vancouver as a STAR player

Played for Capilano University & St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Represented Canada internationally on the Canadian Maccabiah Team in 2005 and 2013

## Joey Karnail Singh Dhillon

### Assistant Coach



#### Playing Career:

Played for Coach Paul Eberhardt at RC Palmer Secondary. Member of the 2011 “AAA” Provincial Champions.

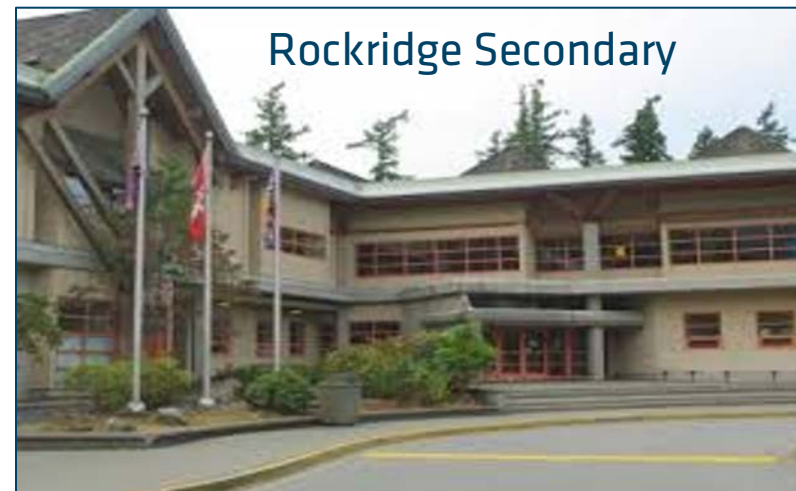
#### Coaching Career:

- Currently the Assistant Coach: Langara College Men’s Basketball Team
- Assistant Coach: 2015 U14 Boys Provincial Team
- Assistant Coach: 2016 U16 Boys Provincial Team
- Former Head Coach: Cambie Secondary School
- 2015 “AA” Lower Mainland Champions



# General Concept

- Designed for students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools (Rockridge, Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary School)
- Inclusive - designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- All genders welcome



# What are WVS Premier Sports Academies?

- Designed for students who have an interest, strength or passion in the sport
- Generally taught by WVS teachers, but can include community partnerships such as many of our coaches in the Basketball Academy
- By participating in the academy, students receive courses that are used for graduation purposes
- These academies are structured to provide a challenging, yet positive and fun environment for students
- There are fees associated with all sports academy programs



## Some Facts About the Academy



- This is a high-level teaching & learning opportunity
- Students maintain eligibility at their home schools as per BCSS Eligibility rules
- All coaches are fully certified
- The basketball-specific training follows the Canada Basketball Athlete Development model to ensure an age-appropriate approach



# Canada Basketball Targeted Athlete Strategy

## *Canadian Basketball System – Elite Athlete Pathway*



ONE GAME. ONE NATION. 100% CANADIAN.

# Premier Basketball Cohorts

There are four basketball cohorts:

1. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1
2. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2
3. Boys' Development
4. Girls' Regional Training Centre

## Boys Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1

- Tuesday & Thursdays
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Boys, Grades 11 & 12
- Canada Basketball – Train to Compete Model
- Located in West Vancouver Secondary School's Gymnasium





# Premier Basketball Cohorts

There are four basketball cohorts:

1. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1
2. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2
3. Boys' Development
4. Girls' Regional Training Centre

## Boys Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2

- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
- Boys, Grades 9 & 10
- Canada Basketball Train-to-Compete Model
- Training sessions located at West Vancouver Secondary School in the gymnasium



# Premier Basketball Cohorts

There are four basketball co-horts:

1. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1
2. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2
3. Boys' Development
4. Girls' Regional Training Centre

## Boys Development Cohort

- Tuesday & Thursday
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Boys, Grades 8 & 9
- Canada Basketball Train-to-Train Model
- Training sessions located at Sentinel Secondary in the gymnasium or Field House



# Premier Basketball Cohorts

There are four basketball cohorts:

1. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 1
2. Boys' Regional Training Centre (RTC) 2
3. Boys' Development
4. Girls' Regional Training Centre

## Girls Regional Training Centre (RTC)

- Tuesday & Thursday
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Girls, Grades 8-12
- Canada Basketball Train-To-Train & Train to Compete Models
- Training sessions located at Sentinel Secondary School in the Main Gym or Field House



# Current Semester System Sample Schedule

RTC 2 Cohort before school: Monday,  
Tuesday, & Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 am

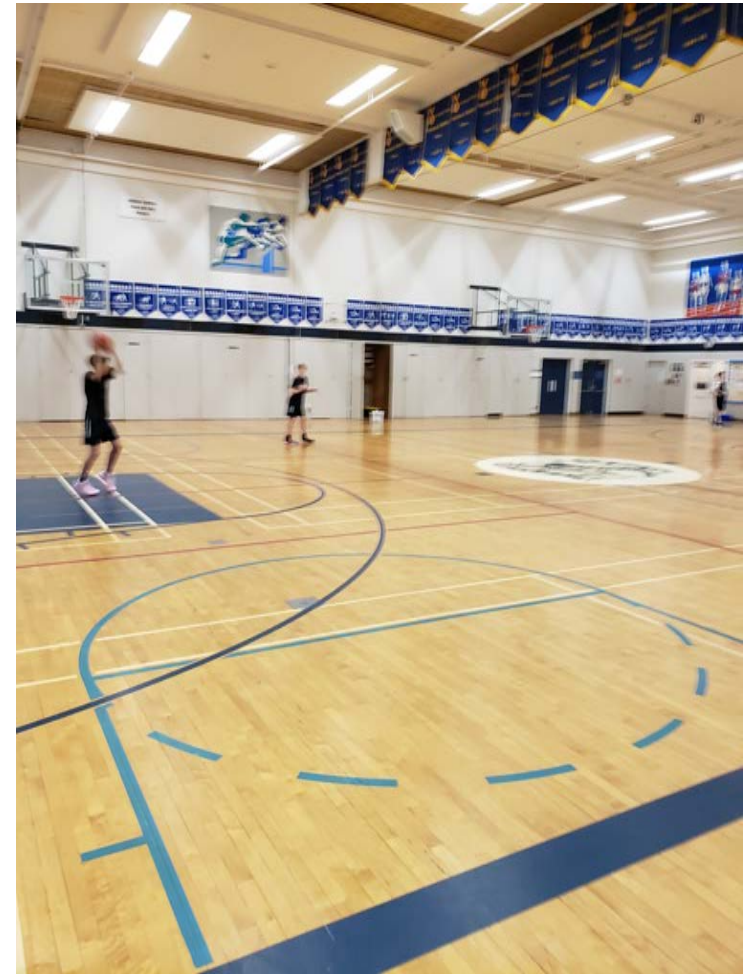
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:30 - 9:50	Period 2 8:30 - 10:25	Period 4 8:30 - 9:50	Period 3 8:30 - 10:25	Period 2 8:30 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05
Period 2 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 3 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 1 10:05 - 11:25
Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 1 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 4 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10
Period 3 12:10 - 1:30		Period 1 12:10 - 1:30		Period 3 12:10 - 1:30
Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40
Period 4 1:40 - 3:00	X Block Period Basketball Cohorts 1:30 - 3:00	Period 2 1:40 - 3:00	X Block Period Basketball Cohorts 1:30 - 3:00	Period 4 1:40 - 3:00



# Training Locations

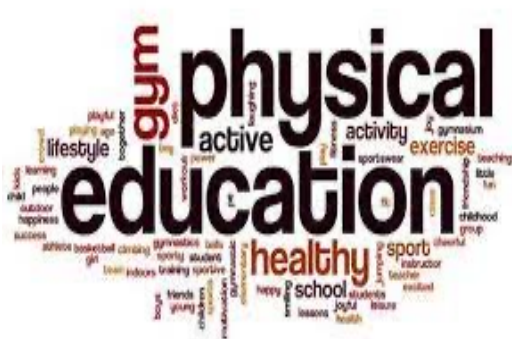
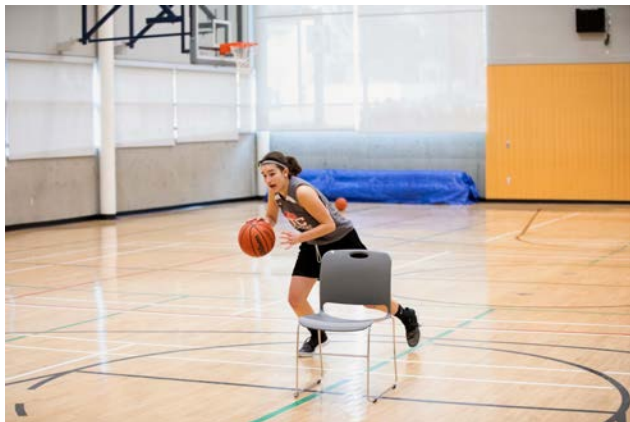


**West Vancouver Secondary School  
Main Gym**



**Sentinel Secondary School  
Main Gym or Field House**





## Courses for Participation

### **Grade 8:**

Physical & Health Education 8

### **Grade 9:**

Physical & Health Education 9

### **Grade 10:**

Physical & Health Education 10

### **Grade 11:**

Fitness & Conditioning 11

### **Grade 12:**

Fitness & Conditioning 12

Grade 8 students are also encouraged to take their regular PHE 8 during a semester system schedule as students participate in many different sports & activities & they form valuable friendships

Grades 9 & 10 may also take PHE or choose another elective.

# Assessment & Evaluation

## **Assessment**

On-going assessment each session

## **Report Cards**

Report cards issued 3 times per year

## **Interim Reports**

Interim reports issued 2 times per year

## **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Open-door policy, parents can contact us at any time



## Clothing or Equipment Requirements



- Students are required to purchase the official Premier Basketball Academy gear consisting of a reversible jersey and shorts

Other optional items include:

- Shooter shirt
- Backpack
- Clothing sales are purchased online through the Time Out Sports online store
- More information will be provided to parents and students once accepted into the academy

## Fees

Fee: \$2000 (\$200 per month x 10 months)

September to June

After the try-out, once students are confirmed for the academy, parents will be required to submit a deposit to hold the student's spot

Academy programs have implemented School Cash Online for collection of fees





# **The Selection Process**



## Selection Process & Criteria

- ☐ Genuine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
- ☐ Complete and submit the online Student Information Form indicating why they would be a good candidate for the academy
- ☐ Submit with the registration form a copy of the student's most recent report card
- ☐ Participate in a try-out (date/s to be confirmed)
- ☐ Once selected, a commitment to participate for the full school year
- ☐ The criteria for selection also includes students who (through the report card) demonstrate:
  - Being responsible & respectful
  - Ability to work well with others
  - Ability to follow the rules of the academy
  - Ability to adhere to ongoing mandatory Health & Safety protocols

# Basketball Try-Out Information

There are basketball try-outs for all four co-horts

## **Boys Development**

For boys currently in Grades 7 or 8

## **Boys RTC 1 & 2**

For boys currently in Grades 9, 10, & 11

## **Girls RTC**

For girls currently in Grades 7-11

All try-out sessions will take place at West Vancouver Secondary School in the gymnasium

Parents are to register their students online completing the Student Information Form

Parents will be contacted regarding the dates & times of the try-outs



## Next Steps

- ☐ Ensure the student is registered full time a West Vancouver School District secondary school: Ecole Sentinel, Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary.

**Note:** Out-of-district students who are in Grades 10-12 who want to participate in the academy AND remain in their out-of-district schools are to contact:  
Vice Principal, Mr. Paul Eberhardt - 604 981-1117

- ☐ Register on-line at [westvancouver.schools.ca](http://westvancouver.schools.ca) & complete the Student Information Form  
\*Student's most recent report card must be uploaded with the application.
- ☐ Participate in the basketball try-out. Parents whose students have completed the on-line registration will be informed of the date/time of the try-out date.
- ☐ Parents whose students are confirmed for the program will receive ongoing communication about the paperwork and final process in order to be ready for September 2022.



Thank You