

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The Concept

This program offers students the opportunity to complete their academic coursework in a Semester System while also being able to participate in basketball academy skill development training. The curriculum is modelled on Canada Basketball's Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) plan.

The Premier Basketball Academy is a choice program for females & males, Grades 8-12 who are registered full time at any one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary. We have 4 co-horts to accommodate the students' various skill levels.

The Co-Horts

1. Regional Training Center (RTC) 1 Males Grades 11 & 12
2. Regional Training Center (RTC) 2 Males Grades 9-11
3. Regional Training Center (RTC) Females Grades 8-12
4. Development Males Grades 8-10

The Locations, The Schedule & Transportation

RTC 1 Male

The RTC 1 Male co-hort takes place at West Vancouver Secondary School in the Gym. In the school district's Semester System, the training sessions for this co-hort run linearly (all year long) in X Block periods both Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Students are transported one-way from RO & SE to WVSS for the training sessions. Parents are responsible for picking up the students at the end of the sessions (e.g., 3:00 p.m.

RTC 2 Male

The RTC 2 Male co-hort takes place at West Vancouver Secondary School in the Gym. The training sessions for this co-hort occur in the early mornings linearly (all year long) Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

No transportation is provided for students. Parents are responsible for ensuring students return to either Rockridge or Sentinel Secondary on time for first period.

RTC Female

The RTC Female co-hort takes place at Sentinel Secondary School in the Gym. In the school district's Semester System, the training sessions for this co-hort run linearly (all year long) in X Block periods both Tuesday and Thursday from 1:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Transportation is provided for students one-way from both Rockridge & West Vancouver Secondary Schools to Sentinel Secondary. Parents are responsible for picking up their students at the end of the training session (e.g., 2:50 p.m.)

Development Male

The training sessions occur in the Main Gym at Sentinel Secondary School.

In the school district's Semester System, the training sessions take place linearly (all year long) on both Tuesday & Thursday from 1:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Transportation is provided for students one-way from both Rockridge & West Vancouver Secondary Schools to Sentinel Secondary. Parents are responsible for picking up their students at the end of the training session (e.g., 2:50 p.m.)

Eligibility Confirmation

Students participating in any one of these co-horts would remain eligible to participate on their home school sports teams where they are registered as full-time students.

The Courses

By participating in the academy, students receive the following Ministry courses based on the students' grade levels:

- Physical & Health Education 8
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Fitness & Conditioning 11
- Fitness & Conditioning 12

Personnel

Regional Training Center (RTC) 1 Males Grades 11 & 12

WVS Teacher & Head Coach: Mr. Greg Meldrum

Regional Training Center (RTC) 2 Males Grades 9-11

WVS Teacher & Head Coach: Mr. Greg Meldrum

Assistant Coach: Mr. Blake Poritz

Regional Training Center (RTC) Females Grades 8-12

Head Coach: Mr. Ryan Lenarduzzi & Mr. Blake Poritz

WVS Teacher-in-Charge: Mr. Tim Krug

Development Males Grades 8-10

Head Coach: Mr. Ryan Lenarduzzi & Mr. Blake Poritz

WVS Teacher-in-Charge: Mr. Tim Krug

Clothing/Equipment

We would like students all uniformly dressed. The basketball clothing includes such items as t-shirts, shorts, and a water bottle. Optional items are also available such as hoodies.

Once registration is complete, parents will be informed & provided an online link (May/June) that outlines the process to order the mandatory & optional clothing items in order to receive

the orders for school start-up. Parents will also be provided with a deadline date when all online orders must be completed.

Fees

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

Process for Registration Completion

Complete & submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Basketball Academy at:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>

Scan a copy of the student's most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Ms. Tara Ledingham at tledingham@wvschools.ca

The student application is reviewed by the coaching staff. For each basketball co-hort there is an on-court assessment. Dates, times & the locations of these assessments will be communicated to parents. Parents are then informed via email of the results of the assessments.

Once parents receive student confirmation of acceptance into the academy, parents will receive the following forms to be completed:

- Physical Activity (Par-Q & You)
- Waivers (e.g., Parkgate Park & Inside Performance participation)
- Health & Safety

Parents complete the registration process by providing a non-refundable deposit of \$200 via the student's School Cash Online account or by submitting a cheque made payable to West Vancouver Schools with the current date. This non-refundable deposit covers September's fees and confirms the student's registration.

Please note that Academy fees for October to June will be processed through School Cash Online enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding registration please contact:

WVS Premier Academies Assistant

Mrs. Tara Ledingham

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