

# WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER BASEBALL ACADEMY

## The Concept

In the school district's linear system, this academy offers students the opportunity to complete their academic coursework in the mornings and then the opportunity to participate in baseball academy skill development & fitness training in the afternoon.

The Premier Baseball Academy is one of the district's special programs for students 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.

## The Course

Students (Grades 8-12) who participate in the Baseball Academy for the full year receive the following Ministry courses that align with the students' grade levels:

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

## Personnel

**Head Coach:** Mr. Brooks McNiven

Head Coach McNiven is also a West Vancouver Schools full time teacher in the school district

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Ken Mackenzie

Coach McKenzie is also a certified teacher

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Ivan Hartle

Coach Hartle is also a West Vancouver Schools teacher-on-call

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Lachlan Fontaine

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Tristan Graham

**Strength & Conditioning Trainer:** Mr. Brain Gillis

## Training Locations

**Locations:** OUTDOOR: Parkgate Park, North Vancouver fall & spring when the weather is conducive

1300 Parkgate Avenue, North Vancouver, BC

INDOOR: Inside Performance indoor training facility

#2-1500 Railway Street, North Vancouver, BC

**Times:**

Week One: Monday, Wednesday, Friday **1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**\*Please note the extended time.**

Week Two: Tuesday, Thursday

**1:30 – 3:45 pm**

**\*Please note the extended time.**

**Clothing/Equipment**

We would like students all uniformly dressed. The clothing for the Baseball Academy includes such items as baseball pants, tops, T-shirts, shorts, and a water bottle. Optional items are also available such as hoodies and long-sleeved shirts. Students are also requested to bring their own gloves.

Once registration is complete, parents will be informed & provided an online link (May/June) for the process to order the mandatory & optional clothing items. Parents will also be provided with a date when all online orders must be completed to ensure the clothing arrives in time for September start-up.

**Transportation**

Transportation is provided for students ONE-WAY to the training facilities (e.g., Parkgate Park OR Inside Performance) from each of the district's secondary schools. Parents are then responsible for picking up the students at the conclusion of the training sessions.

**Fees**

\$400 per month x 10 months (September – June)

\$4000 per year

**Process for Registration Completion**

Complete & submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Baseball Academy at: <https://westvancouver schools.ca/academies/baseball> Students are to ensure the most recent report card is uploaded with the registration form.

Parents are then contacted to confirm a date/time for the student to come out to the training facility for an assessment. Parents receive information about the results of the assessment.

Once parents receive student confirmation of acceptance into the academy, parents are to complete several forms:

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

The final step in the registration process for parents is to provide a non-refundable deposit through School Cash Online. This non-refundable deposit covers September's fees and confirms the student's spot.

Please note that Academy fees for October to June are also 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:

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