



WVS PREMIER BASKETBALL ACADEMY

2023 – 2024 Basketball Academy 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 34 years
- Two-time Basketball BC High School Coach of the Year (2007 & 2011)
- Three-time PACWEST Coach of the Year (2013, 2014, & 2017)
- CCAA National Coach of the Year 2013
- Sport BC Coach of the Year 2014
- Presently coaching the Sr. Boys at WVSS

Mr. Greg Meldrum

WVS Teacher

Head Coach: Regional Training Centre (RTC) Co-Hort



- 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 2014
- Currently a West Vancouver Schools teacher at Ridgeview Elementary

Mr. Blake Poritz

Head Coach: Development Co-Hort



Operates the highly successful RBL Basketball Program in Vancouver

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

Played for Coach Eberhardt at Capilano University & then went on to play at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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



Demitri Harris

Assistant Coach

- Graduated from Britannia Secondary in 2008 where he led his team to the "AA" BC Championship and was selected MVP.
- Played for Coach Paul Eberhardt at Capilano University and then went on to play at St Mary's University in Halifax
- He has played semi-pro basketball on many teams including the Seattle Mountaineers
- Plays for the Musqueam Team and all First Nations Club in Vancouver
- Has worked at the Aboriginal Friendship Center and at Britannia Sports Camps
- Presently works with RBL Basketball and the North Shore Basketball Academy

Tim Krug



- WVS Supervising Teacher
- Masters in Educational Leadership (SFU)
- Bachelor of Education, Physical Education and Social Studies (UBC)
- Principal Norquay Elementary, Carleton Elementary, Britannia Secondary
- Played semi-pro basketball on many teams including the Seattle Mountaineers
- Steve Nash League coach and coordinator (12 years), Seycove High School Girls Coach (10 years), Elementary school coach (32 years)

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 as we do with many of our coaches in the Basketball Academy
- By participating in the academy, students receive Ministry courses that count for graduation purposes
- These academies are structured to provide a challenging, yet positive and fun environment for students
- There are fees associated with sports academy programs



Facts About the Basketball Academy



- The program 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 Co-horts

The basketball cohorts:

1. Regional Training Centre (RTC)
2. Development

There will be try-outs for all students who apply. Students and parents will be informed of the days & times.

Potential Locations

- West Vancouver Secondary School gym
- Sentinel Secondary Gym
- Another gym in the community

Potential Times

The students may be scheduled as follows:

Week One: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Week Two: Tuesday, Thursday

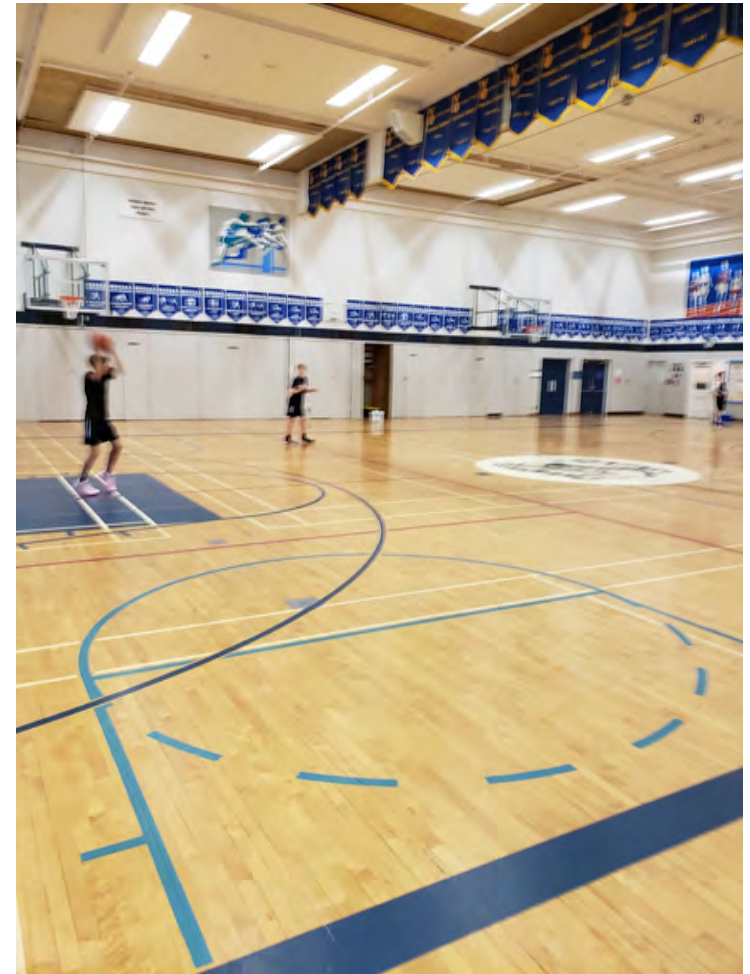
These days could be from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. OR from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. To be confirmed.



Potential Training Locations (TBC)



West Vancouver Secondary School
Main Gym



Sentinel Secondary School
Main Gym



Physical & Health Education 8

Physical & Health Education 9

Physical & Health Education 10

Fitness & Conditioning 11

Fitness & Conditioning 12

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 Kit Requirement



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

Other optional items include:

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

Fees

Fee: \$200 per month x 10 months (September to June) The tuition of \$2000 per year is divided equally over 10 months.

Students participate in a try-out. Once students are confirmed for the academy, parents will be required to submit a deposit to hold the student's spot

The collection of Academy fees is completed through the district's School Cash Online system.





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



Basketball Try-Out Information

RTC Co-Hort

For students **entering** Grades 10, 11 & 12 in September:
Tuesday April 4th 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Development Co-Hort

For students **entering** Grades 8 or 9 in September
Wednesday April 5th 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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 also be contacted confirming the registration and a reminder of the try out date/time

Any questions, please contact Vice Principal,
Mr. Paul Eberhardt at peberhardt@wvschools.ca



Next Steps

- ☐ Ensure the student is registered full time at Ecole Sentinel, Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary school.

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 & complete the Student Information Form *Student's most recent report card must be uploaded with the application.
- ☐ Parents whose students have completed the on-line registration will be informed of the date/time of the try-out date.
- ☐ Student participates in the basketball try-out.
- ☐ Parents whose students are confirmed for the academy will receive ongoing communication about the paperwork and final process to hold the student's spot and to be ready for September 2023.



Thank You