

Basketball Academy

Since 2014, the North Vancouver School District has partnered with Basketball B.C. to provide students with the best basketball skill development program in British Columbia. Under Chris Weimer, head coach, Capilano University Women's Basketball, Academy coaches lead students from schools across the district through a fast-paced, high-energy, developmental and high performance basketball curriculum. The strength of this academy lies in its coaches and their ability to motivate and push student-athletes to be human beings of integrity and high-character, while reaching their highest potential as basketball players.

The program consists of the Basketball Academy curriculum as set out by Basketball B.C. and the Physical and Health Education curriculum established by the B.C. Ministry of Education. Students earn their grade level P.H.E. credit upon successful completion of the program.

Who can participate?

The Basketball Academy is open to all students in Grades 8-12. Participation in the academy will not affect a student's eligibility to play for their home school's basketball team.

Placement

Students will be placed in the Development or High Performance Streams based on school/community team experience.

High Performance Stream

The High Performance Stream is open to Grades 8-12. All students, including Returning students interested in the High Performance Stream MUST attend the Identification (ID) Camp held each year in the spring. Players are selected for the High Performance stream regardless of home school or grade.

Development Stream

The total number of spots available in the program depends on the number of returning students, the number of applications received, and the ability of schools to organize the school timetable to meet enrolment and programming requirements.

- Priority 1: Returning students
- Priority 2: Wait-listed students from the previous year
- Priority 3: Lottery for remaining students consistent with *Board Policy 605: Admission of Students to Schools*



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Program Information

Fees

The total cost for the Basketball Academy is **\$1,500** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Payment: To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2026-27 school year, payment may be made in full or monthly instalments may be set up by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter.

Please note: Failure to pay the Academy Fee in full or set up monthly instalments by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this Academy.

Ready to Apply?

New and returning Academy students must complete the online application. Application link can be found on the NVSD Academy Application website. Applications will be accepted from January 15, 2026 to February 28, 2026.

Location and Schedule

The Basketball Academy offers High Performance and Development Streams at secondary schools in the North Vancouver School District. Schedule to be determined.

Transportation to and from the Academy site is the sole responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Basketball Academy, please contact academies@sd44.ca.



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