



# VISION BASKETBALL ACADEMY



## TOURNAMENT RULES

### WELCOME:

Welcome to the annual **Vision Basketball SEASON OPENER & Vision Basketball CLASSIC** in Calgary & area. The tournament organizing committee wishes you a weekend of fun and rewarding basketball. Please enjoy the many services our communities have to offer.

### GYM LOCATIONS:

All gym locations are listed on the **Vision Basketball Website** – [www.visionbasketball.ca](http://www.visionbasketball.ca)

If you have any questions about your gym location, please contact Mark Hogan.

### PLAYER AGE & MOVEMENT RULES:

- If a team has any over age players, these players must be approved by the Tournament Director in advance of the tournament.
- Players are to play on only **ONE** team in the tournament. Clubs with multiple teams or teams from different clubs cannot move players around from team to team within the same tournament weekend. If a special situation arises whereby a player is 'called up' to play on another team, the Tournament Director must be contacted in advance.
- Team roster, with birth-dates, **to be made available upon request**. Only players from this roster can play during the tournament.

### PLAYING RULES / FIBA RULES:

FIBA Rules will be used. Note the main points of emphasis/modifications:

- games will consist of four (4) 9-minute stop-time quarters with a 3-5 minute half-time
- warm-up will be 5-10 minutes – this will be adjusted according to available time
- our goal is to keep all tournament games running on time
- a 24 second shot clock rule will be in effect; referees to provide a 10 second warning
- 2 time-outs in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, 2 time-outs in the second half & 1 time-out in OT
- **Over-Time**: will consist of **"First team to score 4 points OR 3 minutes of OT (whichever comes first) wins!"**  
If still tied after 3 minutes, next point scored wins (sudden death).  
3 Minutes of OT will be running time—stopped for free throws and time-outs.

### SCORERS & TIMERS:

**Each team is to provide a scorer or a timer for each game they play.** A Gym Supervisor will be in attendance at each game to remind the coach of this responsibility. This requirement greatly assists with the smooth running of the tournament and keeps our tournament entry fee at a reasonable amount. Thank you for your support!

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact **Mark Hogan** if you have any questions:  
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