

AGE GROUP

14 years of age and under as of 2026 - Boys & Girls
(Years of Birth 2012, 2013, 2014.)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

24 Athletes per Zone	(# of females 12	# of males 12)
4 coaches or chaperones per Zone	(# of females min. 2	# of males min. 2)

*at least one (1) coach/chaperone must be the same sex as the team

FILL POLICY

- Minimum roster for a participating zone will be 8 players.
- If a Zone is not able to field a team of 12 athletes, a roster may be augmented with athletes from a neighbouring zone that did not otherwise qualify to participate in their home zone.
- Fills must meet all eligibility requirements and register with the appropriate fees.
 - *Approval for fill request must be received the Provincial Sport Coordinator (PSC). Deadline for receipt by PSC of fill requests is **June 1, 2026**.*

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>.

Athletes

- Athletes must be a registered member of Alberta Basketball
- Athletes must meet the age requirement - no exceptions
- Athletes physical mailing address must reside within the boundaries of the Zone of play – no exceptions
- Contact Alberta Basketball or check out www.abbasketball.ca for eligibility information

Coaches /Chaperones

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

NCCP Certification

- One coach in each zone must minimally meet one of the following under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP):
 - Certified - Learn to Train (L2T)
 - In Training - Train to Compete (T2C)
- Additional coach must minimally meet one of the following under NCCP:
 - Trained - Learn to Train (L2T)
 - In Training - Train to Compete (T2C)

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- All coaches must also have completed the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization’s policies.
 - Must have completed CAC Safe Sport Training or Respect In Sport Training.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

- Athletes and coaches must be a registered member of Alberta Basketball
- Athletes may register as individual athletes via the portal on www.abbasketball.ca
- Contact Alberta Basketball or check out www.abbasketball.ca for eligibility information

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Open try-out for Zone team, one (1) team per sex, per Zone.

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator to determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection or please visit www.abbasketball.ca or www.albertasummerngames.ca

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00*. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *This fee will be collected through the Alberta Games registration database.*

**Please note that a team participation fee for athletes selected to a zone team will be \$395 payable to Alberta Basketball to offset other costs.*

Please note the registration deadline for Basketball is **June 12, 2026**.

EVENTS

- Female Eight (8) Team Tournament
- Male Eight (8) Team Tournament

Eight (8) teams in each event, separated by two (2) - four (4) team pools; cross-over semi-final and final. Eighteen (18) games will be played in both the female and male tournaments. Each team is guaranteed four (4) games.

Pool A	Pool B
Zone 1	Zone 2

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Zone 3	Zone 4
Zone 5	Zone 6
Zone 8	Zone 7

Rules

Tournament governed by FIBA rules.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Protests will not be allowed within the field of play.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Canada Basketball, the following recommended modifications to FIBA rules:

- 12-14 years old - Rim height stays at 10'(3m), court dimensions: 84'x50'(25.6m x 15.2m), 3-point line at 19'9"(6m), free throw line stays at 15'(4.6m).
- FIBA Rule 3-4.3.1 (2024) that states: Socks of the same dominant colour for all team members. Socks need to be visible - DOES NOT APPLY TO DOMESTIC COMPETITION
- Molten Basketball (BG 4500) - Size 6 for women, Size 7 for men

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Alberta Basketball to serve as the primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Basketball in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or www.abbasketball.ca.