

# CANADA REGIONAL FINALS

June 11-14, 2020 Toronto, Ontario





# **OVERVIEW**

# The NBA and Canada Basketball are proud to announce the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

This third annual event will bring winning regional U14 male and female club teams from across Canada to a single location to compete at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. The gold medal boys' and girls' winning teams will earn the right to represent the Canada region at the Jr. NBA Global Championship from August 11-16 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Florida.

The Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals will take place June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Toronto, Ontario, with teams arriving on June 11<sup>th</sup> and games commencing at Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre the following day. The Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre will host all games, including the gold medal games on Sunday.

All transportation and accommodation expenses for both the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals will be provided. Teams will be responsible for their own meals.





# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

**Provincial Cups** 

Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals

Jr. NBA Global Championship

Basketball BC Provincial Club Championships	West		
Basketball AB Youth Provincials	Regional		
Basketball SK Inc. Provincial Cup	Prairies		
Championships	Regional		
Basketball Manitoba Club Championships	Regional	June 11th-14th	August 11 <sup>th</sup> -
Basketball NS Provincial Championships	Atlantic		16 <sup>th</sup>
Basketball PEI Provincial Championships	Regional	Toronto,	Orlando,
NLBA Minor Provincial Club Championships	Regional	Ontario	Florida
Basketball QC Provincial Championships	East		
Basketball NB Provincial Championships	Regional		
Ontario Basketball Association Jr. NBA			
Regional Qualifying Tournament	-		

The qualification pathway for teams will begin at their respective provincial cup, hosted by each basketball provincial sports organization (PSO). For Ontario Ontario Basketball (OBA) will run a Jr NBA Regional Qualifying event the weekend of May 9-10, 2020. Participating teams will be selected and seeded by Ontario Basketball based on a combination of regular-season record and playoff performance in provincial championships. The competition pool will be comprised of the top eight (8) teams in each the boys' and the girls' division for a total of 16 teams.

Contact your respective PSO below for more information -



- <u>Basketball British</u> Columbia
- Basketball Alberta
- <u>Basketball Saskatchewan</u>
- Basketball Manitoba
- Ontario Basketball Association
- Basketball Quebec
- Basketball New Brunswick
- Basketball Nova Scotia
- Basketball Prince Edward Island
- Newfoundland & Labrador Basketball Association

Club teams from any of the territories: Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut Territory, may enter any of the provincial cups. The team must be a member of their territorial basketball federation and could have two players that are 15 years of age as of December 31, 2020. However, should a team from a territory win the provincial cup with overage players, the team won't qualify to advance at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals or Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

The winning teams from the provincial cups will then play in a Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional. In Ontario, the winning male and female teams from the Ontario Regional Qualifying Event will represent Ontario. Ontario, as the host province, receives a bye to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

Each Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional will be played in a different location across the country. The overview of each 2020 Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional is below.

	FORMAT	PROVINCIAL CUP WINNING TEAMS FROM	LOCATION & DATES
CANADA WEST REGIONAL	SINGLE ELIMINATION	BASKETBALL BC VS BASKETBALL ALBERTA	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> EDMONTON
CANADA PRAIRIES REGIONAL	SINGLE ELIMINATION	BASKETBALL SASKATCHEWAN VS BASKETBALL MANITOBA	May 16 <sup>th</sup> REGINA
CANADA EAST REGIONAL	SINGLE ELIMINATION	BASKETBALL QUEBEC VS BASKETBALL NEW BRUNSWICK	May 9 <sup>th</sup> FREDERICTON
CANADA ATLANTIC REGIONAL	ROUND ROBIN	BASKETBALL NOVA SCOTIA BASKETBALL PEI NEWFOUNDLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	MAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> HALIFAX
ONTARIO REGION	SINGLE ELIMINATION	ONTARIO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT	May 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> TORONTO







The male and female winners of the Ontario Basketball Association Jr. NBA Regional Qualifying Tournament will be granted a place in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals, since Ontario is the host province.

The four winning male and female teams from the Regionals and the winning teams from the Ontario Basketball Association Jr. NBA Regional Qualifying Tournament will then compete at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals in Toronto from June 11th-14th. The preliminary schedule for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals is provided on the next page.

The male and female winning teams at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals, will earn the right to move on and represent the Canada Region at the Jr. NBA Global Championship.





Jr. NE	BA Global Championship	Canada	Regional Finals - DRAFT	
Teams				
1	Atlantic Region			
2	East Region			
3	Ontario Region			
4	Prairies Region			
5	West Region			
	Round	Robin		
	Boys	Girls		
Day 1 Friday	1-x 5-x 3-4 1-4 2-5 2-3	Day 1 Friday	1-x 5-x 3-4 1-4 2-5 2-3	
Day 2 Saturday	4-x 3-x 5-1 5-3 4-2 1-2	Day 2 Saturday	4-x 3-x 5-1 5-3 4-2 1-2	
Day 3 Sunday	2 - x <b>Final</b> – Top two teams play 3 - 1 for championship. 4 - 5	Day 3 Sunday	2 - x <b>Final</b> – Top two teams play 3 - 1 for championship. 4 - 5	
	Friday		Friday	
10:00	3 vs 4 Ontario vs Prairies	10:00	3 vs 4 Ontario vs Prairies	
12:00	2 vs 5 East vs West	12:00	2 vs 5 East vs West	
3:00	1 vs 4 Atlantic vs Prairies	3:00	1 vs 4 Atlantic vs Prairies	
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schedule subject to change









# **ELIGIBILITY**

For the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional each team will be allowed to have a maximum of 12\* players and 2 coaches on the roster. For the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando, teams will be allowed a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 players and 2 coaches on the roster.

Each player on the roster must be 13 or 14 years of age as of December 31, 2020.

All participating players will be required to sign a waiver, which must be submitted to Canada Basketball and NBA Canada at least one week prior to competition. A draft copy of this waiver can be found on the final page of the document.

Please note that any other team members will not be covered in travel or accommodations, and will not be allowed to sit on the bench during competition.

The 12 players and 2 coaches on the roster for both the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals must have been on the roster for their respective provincial cup or the Ontario Basketball Jr NBA Regional Qualifying event. If one or more of the players or coaches on the roster of the winning team at the provincial cup is unable to travel to or play at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional and/or the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals, no additional players or coaches may be added to the roster. **No exceptions will be made**.

\* Please note that the number of players permitted per team at the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando is 10, not 12. Only 10 players and 2 coaches will be allowed to travel with the team.



#### COACH ELIGIBILTY DETAILS

Please note that the coaches of teams that qualify for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional are required to be National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) trained and/or certified. For the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals in 2019, it is **required that Head Coaches** are Learn to Train **Certified** and that **Assistant Coaches** are also Learn to Train **trained**.

The NCCP certification requirement will progression is shown below, to align with the correct age and stage of development of the athletes:

Year	Year Head Coach	
2020	L2T Certified	L2T Trained
2021	L2T Certified	L2T Certified

These courses are regularly offered by Canada Basketball and PTSOs. Coaches can register for the appropriate course at: <a href="https://gameplanbasketball.ca/">https://gameplanbasketball.ca/</a> To register, coaches must create a free account or sign into their existing account.

Once an account has been created, the schedules for upcoming courses are available under the "Workshops" tab, where coaches can view and register for the necessary coaching courses offered in their region. For courses in British Columbia and Quebec, please contact the PTSO and reference the PTSO website.



Coaches may also purchase a paid GAMEPLAN account, which costs \$49.95 for a 5-year subscription, and includes numerous coaching resources, such as a drill and video library, practice planner, and more.



In alignment with the Coaching Association of Canada's Responsible Coaching Movement and Canada Basketball's <u>Screening Policy for Coaches</u>, coaches are required to provide a Background Check in the form of an Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) before the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. Coaches can provide their own valid copy from the past 3 years or apply for one online for \$25 at www.mybackcheck.com. For information on the Responsible Coaching Movement click here.



Please note if a coach does not meet these requirements they will be unable to participate in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. The safety of our athletes is our top priority; therefore **no exceptions will be made**.

The commitment to creating a safe and ideal learning environment for the basketball athletes is a priority for every PTSO, Canada Basketball and NBA Canada. Several of the PTSOs and Provincial Cups have already or will soon be mandating background checks and NCCP certification to align to Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals and Canada Basketball's requirements.







# RULES OF PLAY

#### For the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals and Regionals

The Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals will be played according to FIBA Rules, with the following modifications, in accordance to Long Term Athlete Development principles, considering the age and skill level of the participants.

- 1. The ball will be size 6 for both boys and girls.
- 2. Quarters will be 8 minutes in length. The first 3 quarters will be separated into two shifts of 4 minutes. The 4th quarter of 8 minutes will be open substitution.
- 3. A backcourt violation will be 8 seconds in length.
- 4. The 14 second shot clock reset will apply.
- 5. The FIBA 3-point line will be used.
- 6. The charge circle will be used.
- 7. Teams must play half-court defence if they lead by 15 points or more.
- 8. Equal Participation rules will apply. Therefore, each player on the roster, provided they are not fouled out, ejected, or injured, must participate under the Equal Participation Rule. In the 4th quarter, coaches can be substitute players as they determine best for their team.
- 9. Substitutions will be at the 4-minute mark of the first three quarters, unless a player is on foul trouble (i.e. 3 fouls in the first half). If this occurs, the shift will count for the player that played the majority of the shift. If the substitution occurs exactly at the 2-minute mark then the shift will be counted for the player who started the shift.
- 10. The overtime period will be 4 minutes in length, Time-outs do not carry over to the overtime period, but each team will be granted 1 time-out per overtime period. Each overtime period begins in the direction of the possession arrow.
- 11. Teams must play person-to-person defence. LTAD-based no zone rules will be in effect. Please see casebook for detailed application.



#### Half-Court Defence Rule

When a team leads by 15 points or more, its players must immediately 'drop back' into their backcourt behind the half-court line once the losing team secures player control of the ball (dribbling or holding the ball) in its backcourt. The losing team shall be allowed to dribble the ball unimpeded across half court and establish frontcourt status. Violation of the rule stated above will result in the ball being awarded out-of-bounds to the losing team, at the frontcourt sideline, at the extended free throw line. Repeated violations of this rule may result in a delay of game penalty and technical foul.

#### **Equal Participation Rule**

Every participant who is registered on the team roster must participate in competition, provided they are not injured, fouled out or ejected. Coaches are required to provide playing time for all players who have been registered on the roster. It is considered unethical and having a lack of respect for the intent and spirit of the game for a coach to instruct or have an athlete fake an injury or intentionally foul out/become ejected, or not allow them to dress for competition for no reason. At no time shall a player be intentionally excused from a Jr. NBA World Championship Canada Regional or Regional Finals game by a coach.

#### The Equal Participation Rule states that:

- a. No player is permitted to have played any more than one shift more than any other player at the conclusion of the third quarter.
- b. Each player must play no less than the minimum number of shifts and no more than the maximum number of shifts.
- c. Each player must play a minimum of one shift in the first half.
- d. The sequence of shifting is not relevant as long as the above are fulfilled.
- e. In the case of fouling out, injuries or ejections, the Equal Participation Rule still applies. The above must still be fulfilled, with an exception being made for the ineligible player.
- f. In the event of a participant fouling out or being injured, the athlete who plays the majority of the shift will be assigned as having played that shift. If the substitution occurs exactly at the 2-minute mark, the player who started the shift will be assigned as having played that shift.
- g. If the Equal Participation Rules are not being followed, coaches will be issued a warning and the player participation will be corrected. The second violation will result in a technical foul.





#### Maximum and Minimum Number of Shifts for the First 3 Quarters

Number of Players	Minimum Shifts per Player	Maximum Shifts per Player
12	2	3
11	2	3
10	3	3
9	3	4
8	3	4

The scorer is required to track all of the players' shifts, including substitutions due to injuries, medical reasons, fouling out and ejections.

If a violation of the Equal Participation Rule has been alleged, teams are permitted to finish playing the game and any decisions regarding further penalties will be handled by the Canada Basketball and/or NBA representatives upon completion of the game. Should a violation of the Equal Participation Rule occur, it is the responsibility of the coach to raise this issue with a Canada Basketball or NBA representative on-site. If a team is found in violation of the Equal Participation Rule, the game will be considered a forfeit with the score being recorded as 2-0.

#### No Zone Rule Modification

Following LTAD youth modifications, no zone rules will be in effect for the Jr. NBA Regional Finals and the Jr. NBA Canada Regional Finals. There will be a Rule Monitor in place to monitor the no zone application in competition. The no zone rule and casebook will be supplied to the teams that qualify.

The final judgment on any rule is at the discretion of the NBA and/or Canada Basketball representatives on-site.





# **FACILITIES**





#### Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre

The Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre will exclusively serve as the competition facility for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. The world-class facility was built for the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto, representing the largest investment the Canadian government has spent in amateur sport.

Host to both the North American Indigenous Games and Invictus Games in 2017, it is fully equipped to host high level competition. With a 4-court gymnasium built to international standards, the facility serves as the ideal setting to high profile events.

The vision of the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre is to provide "world-class experiences in sport and recreation, for all, for life."









# **FAQ**

#### **Qualification Pathway**

#### Where does the pathway to the Jr. NBA Global Championship begin?

Club teams from each province must be a member of their respective Provincial or Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) and enter their respective U14 Provincial Cup, in Division 1. The winning team of the top division of each Provincial Cup will advance to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals. The winning team of each Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals will advance to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. Ontario Basketball (OBA) will run a Jr. NBA Regional Qualifying tournament the weekend of – May 9-10, 2020. Participating teams will be selected and seeded by Ontario Basketball based on a combination of regular-season record and playoff performance in provincial championships. The competition pool will be comprised of the top eight (8) teams in each the boys' and the girls' division for a total of 16 teams.

Ontario, as the host province, receives a bye to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

## My child is 13 or 14 years old as of August 31, 2020. How can they be involved in the Jr. NBA World Championship pathway?

A child must be registered on the roster of a club basketball team in their region that is a member of their respective PTSO. The team must then register for and participate in the Division 1 of the U14 Provincial Cup for your province, where the winning team will advance to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals. To find a team in your area, contact your PTSO.





#### How does the team selection process work? Is it for club teams?

The teams that will compete in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals will be club teams that are members of their respective PTSO. The teams are not "selected" to compete at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals, teams earn their spot by winning Division 1 of their respective U14 Provincial Cup.Ontario Basketball (OBA) will run a Jr NBA Regional Qualifying event the weekend of – May 9-10, 2020. Participating teams will be selected and seeded by Ontario Basketball based on a combination of regular-season record and playoff performance in provincial championships. The competition pool will be comprised of the top eight (8) teams in each the boys' and the girls' division for a total of 16 teams.

#### My team is not part of our PTSO, but can we still participate?

Teams that are not members of their respective PTSO are unable to participate in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals. Only teams that enter their respective Provincial Cups (or in the Ontario Basketball Association Jr. NBA Regional Qualifying Tournament) are entering the qualification process. Register with you PTSO to be eligible to compete in entering the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

#### How do teams from Ontario qualify for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals?

Ontario Basketball (OBA) will run a Jr NBA Regional Qualifying event the weekend of – May 9-10, 2020.

Participating teams will be selected and seeded by Ontario Basketball based on a combination of regular-season record and playoff performance in provincial championships. The competition pool will be comprised of the top eight (8) teams in each the boys' and the girls' division for a total of 16 teams.

Ontario, as the host province, receives a bye to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

#### My team is from the Territories, how do we qualify?

Club teams from the Territories must be a member of their Territorial Basketball Federation and can enter any of the Provincial Cups. Club teams from a Territory are allowed to enter Provincial Cups with two players that are 15 years old as of December 31st, 2020. However, please note, should a team from a Territory win the Provincial Cup with overage players, the team won't qualify to advance at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals or Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals. Club teams from the Territories with no overage players could win the Provincial Cup and move on to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals.





#### Where and when do the 2020 Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals take place?

West Regional: Edmonton, May 23rd

Prairie Regional: Regina May 16th

East Regional: Fredericton, May 9th

Atlantic Regional: Halifax, May 2nd

Ontario Regional: Toronto, May 9th- 10th

#### Where and when are the 2020 Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals being held?

Toronto, Ontario, June 11th – 14th

Teams to arrive June 11th, and depart June 14th.

#### Where and when are the Jr. NBA Global Championships being held?

Orlando, Florida USA from Aug 11-16th

#### Eligibility

#### What is the age restriction for Canadian players?

All players must be 13- or 14-years-old as of August 31, 2020

#### How many players and coaches are allowed per team?

A maximum of 12 players and 2 coaches are permitted per team for Regionals and Regional Finals.

However, please note that the number of players permitted per team at the Jr. NBA Global Championship is 10, not 12. Refer to the bottom of the "Eligibility" page for more information (page 7).

#### Can changes be made to the team after winning the Provincial Cup?

No. No additional players or coaches may be added to the roster. No exceptions will be made. The players attending the next round must have been on the Provincial Cup roster.

#### What are the eligibility requirements for head coaches and assistant coaches for 2020?

Head Coach: L2T Certified Assistant Coach: L2T trained

Each coach must also provide a valid Background Check.



#### As a coach, how do I take NCCP courses?

NCCP Coaching Certification courses are offered by Canada Basketball and PTSOs. Coaches can register for the appropriate course at: https://gameplanbasketball.ca/. To register, coaches must create a free account or sign into their existing account. Once an account has been created, then the schedules for upcoming courses are available under the "Workshops" tab, where coaches can view and register for the desired course in their region. For courses in British Columbia and Quebec, please contact the PTSO and reference the PTSO website.

#### Rules of Play

#### What rules will be used for play at each Provincial Cup?

The rules used at each respective Provincial Cup and Ontario Qualifying Event will be the set of FIBA rules previously determined by each respective PTSO.

#### What rules will be used at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Finals?

The rules used at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals will be FIBA rules with modifications in accordance to the Long Term Athlete Development principles. These include the 4 minute quarter shift rule, Equal Participation and Half-Court Defence Rule.

#### What is the Equal Participation Rule?

The Equal Participation Rule states that every participant who is registered on the team roster must participate in competition, provided they are not injured, fouled out, or ejected. No player is permitted to have played anymore than one shift more than any other player at the conclusion of the third quarter.

#### **General Information**

## How does this competition pathway comply with and support the Canadian Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) plan?

The Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals support the Canadian LTAD due to the structure of competition, as well as the rules of play.

Half-Court Defence: keeps the games meaningful in competition.

Equal Participation: With U14 being the age where the highest dropout occurs and the largest changes in development, this Championship is operating so that all participating athletes will





play in each competition match.

Play Down Format: At this stage of development, athletes should be involved in multisport (MS) training. As the Play Down format was built, it kept in mind minimal travel distances (Regionals) and minimal teams travelling to the Regional Finals. This allows more Train to Train athletes to be involved in multisport training.

Information: Coaches will receive additional information regarding training train to train athletes to optimize the athlete experience. Coaches are also required to have NCCP Learn to Train training to create a playing environment for the athletes where all coaches will be educated in the adaptations, age and stage athlete.

No zone defence: Encourages movement; allows for creativity with the ball, passing, cutting and penetration; more time can be spent in practice on the mastery of basic fundamental principles of play in both offence and defence.

#### What is the format for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Finals?

The format for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals is round robin, with a gold medal game following round robin play.

### What are the facilities being used for the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals?

The Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre will serve as the competition facility for the Jr, NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals

## Will accommodations and travel be provided at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals?

Yes, teams competing at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals and Regional Finals will have their registration fee, travel and accommodations financially covered, thanks to the support the NBA.

### Where will teams be staying during the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals?

Teams will be staying at a nearby college residence during the competition.





# **GAME OPERATIONS**

#### Pre-Game

- Bring appropriate Spalding basketballs for boys and girls for game play (PTSO may have this already) size 6 for both teams (ensure that they are pumped)
- Each team should have 6 balls to use for warm up
- Ensure all Gatorade branding is up and Gatorade is mixed
- Have Girls / Boys coaches from both teams fill out regional winner's information for Canada Basketball's records, though we will only need the information for the winning team
- Speak to coaches about neat storylines about their teams for Regional content ideas – new Canadians, family basketball backgrounds, key players
- Fill in roster numbers on the shift tracking sheet for the fair play

#### Game Time

- At 10-minute mark, each coach will confirm their roster, indicate their 5 starters and sign the score sheet
- At 6-minute mark, clock is stopped. Welcome opening and rosters are announced, beginning with away team, finish with home team
- Announced players and announcements in English and French for games between New Brunswick and Quebec
- Announced players line up (near midcourt, on volleyball lines) prior to the anthem, stand for the anthem, then shake hands with the opposing team's coach and players
- Stand for "O Canada" anthem before girls and boys games (for the tournament style games the first boys and girl games of each day the anthem is played)







- Regarding 4 minute shifts, the first dead ball / made basket / change of possession / defensive rebound (table to sound horn, stop clock) after 4 minutes has elapsed is when the new shift of players enters the game
- Players need to be checked off on the fair play sheet to track the player shifts. Reference the sheet to know how many max and min shifts each player should have depending on number of players
- Player has to have at least 3 fouls in the first half before they can subbed out ahead of substitution shift or 4 fouls in the third (or injury)
- 2 mins on the clock at the end of each quarter to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. 10 minutes at half
- Home team seats left of the scorer's table
- Starters indicated prior to game with Asterisk

#### Post-Game

- NBA and CB decide Jr. NBA Global Championship CORE VALUE awards
- Discuss travel arrangements to Nationals contact PTSO and mode of transportation (bus, flights)
- Hand out info sheet to the coach of the winning team with more information





# **WAIVERS**

All players and coaches participating in the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals will be required to sign a waiver. This waiver will be distributed to qualifying teams and must be submitted to the PTSO, Canada Basketball and NBA Canada at least 2 weeks prior to competition. For the submission deadline for the team representing each province, see below.

Winning Team of Provincial Cup In	Regional	Date of Regional	Deadline for Waiver Submission
British Columbia	Canada West	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
Alberta	Regional	7VIGY 25.4	May 8
Saskatchewan	Canada Prairies	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	May 1st
Manitoba	Regional	/May 16	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ontario	Ontario Regional	May 9th-10th	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
Quebec	Canada East	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
New Brunswick	Regional	May 5 <sup>m</sup>	April 24
Nova Scotia	Canada Atlantic		
Prince Edward Island	Regional	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Newfoundland	Kegioriai		

Additionally, all athletes and coaches will need to have a valid passport in order to compete in the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Send completed waivers to the following emails, along with your PTSO, at the appropriate

NBA Canada:

Jonathan Chang: jchang@nba.com

Tiffiny Lai: tlai@nba.com

Canada Basketball:

Danielle Emmons: demmons@basketball.ca



