



**CANADA
REGIONAL FINALS**

**June 13-16, 2019
Toronto, Ontario**



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OVERVIEW

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

This second 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 6-11 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Florida.

The Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals will take place June 13th – 16th in Toronto, Ontario, with teams arriving on June 13th 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.



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QUALIFICATION PATHWAY



Basketball BC Provincial Club Championships Basketball AB Youth Provincials	West Regional	June 13 th -16 th Toronto, Ontario	August 6 th -11 th Orlando, Florida
Basketball SK Inc. Provincial Cup Championships Basketball Manitoba Club Championships	Prairies Regional		
Basketball NS Provincial Championships Basketball PEI Provincial Championships NLBA Minor Provincial Club Championships	Atlantic Regional		
Basketball QC Provincial Championships Basketball NB Provincial Championships	East Regional		
Ontario Basketball League	-		

The qualification pathway for teams will begin at their respective provincial cup, hosted by each basketball provincial sports organization (PSO). For Ontario, the winners of the Ontario Basketball League Excellence (OBLX) will represent Ontario. Contact your respective PSO below for more information -

- [Basketball British Columbia](#)
- [Basketball Alberta](#)
- [Basketball Saskatchewan](#)
- [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, 2019. 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 Basketball League Excellence division (OBLX) 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 2019 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	JUNE 1 ST LANGLEY
CANADA PRAIRIES REGIONAL	SINGLE ELIMINATION	BASKETBALL SASKATCHEWAN VS BASKETBALL MANITOBA	JUNE 1 ST WINNIPEG
CANADA EAST REGIONAL	SINGLE ELIMINATION	BASKETBALL QUEBEC VS BASKETBALL NEW BRUNSWICK	MAY 11 TH MONTREAL
CANADA ATLANTIC REGIONAL	ROUND ROBIN	BASKETBALL NOVA SCOTIA BASKETBALL PEI NEWFOUNDLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	MAY 4 TH HALIFAX
ONTARIO REGION	SINGLE ELIMINATION	ONTARIO BASKETBALL LEAGUE EXCELLENCE (OBLX)	APRIL 6 TH -7 TH TORONTO

The male and female winners of the Ontario Basketball League Excellence (OBLX) 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 League will then compete at the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals in Toronto from June 13TH-16TH. 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. NBA 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 3-1 4-5 Final – Top two teams play for championship.	Day 3 Sunday	2-x 3-1 4-5 Final – Top two teams play for championship.
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
5:00	2 vs 3 East vs Ontario	5:00	2 vs 3 East vs Ontario
Saturday		Saturday	
9:00	5 vs 1 West vs Atlantic	9:00	5 vs 1 West vs Atlantic
11:00	4 vs 2 Prairies vs East	11:00	4 vs 2 Prairies vs East
2:00	5 vs 3 West vs Ontario	2:00	5 vs 3 West vs Ontario
4:00	1 vs 2 Atlantic vs East	4:00	1 vs 2 Atlantic vs East
Sunday		Sunday	
12:00	3 vs 1 Ontario vs Atlantic	10:00	3 vs 1 Ontario vs Atlantic
12:00	4 vs 5 Prairies vs West	10:00	4 vs 5 Prairies vs West
Gold Medal Games			
3:00	Girls Gold Medal Game		
4:30	Boys Gold Medal Game		



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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, 2019.

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. 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 to dress per team at the Jr. NBA Global Championship in Orlando is 10, not 12. Only 10 players will be allowed to travel with the team.**

COACH ELIGIBILITY 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	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
2018	L2T Trained	L2T Trained (recommended)
2019	L2T Certified	L2T Trained
2020	T2T Trained	L2T Certified
2021	T2T Certified	L2T Certified

These courses are regularly 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, 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 PTO and reference the PTO 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 [Screening Policy for Coaches](#), 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.



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RULES OF PLAY

for 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

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

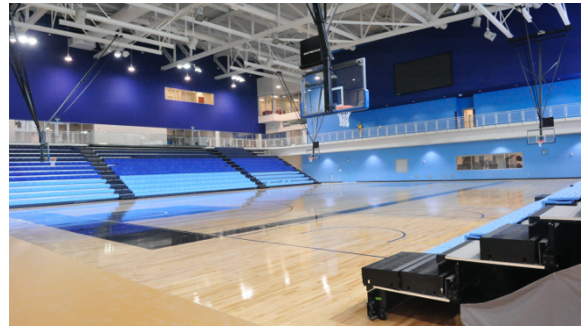
Following LTAD youth modifications, no zone rules will be in effect for the Jr. NBA Regional Finals and the Jr. NBA Canada Regional Finals. There will be a Rule Monitor in place to monitor the no zone application in competition. The no zone rule and casebook will be supplied to the teams that qualify and are in line with the no zone rules that apply for the Canada Basketball U15 National Championships.

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



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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."





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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.

In Ontario, the winning male and female teams from the Ontario Basketball League Excellence division (OBLX) will represent Ontario. 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 December 31st, 2019. 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 a member 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.



In Ontario, the winning male and female teams from the Ontario Basketball League Excellence division (OBLX) will represent Ontario. Ontario, as the host province, receives a bye to the Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals.

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 Ontario, in the OBLX) 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?

In Ontario, the winning male and female teams from the Ontario Basketball League Excellence division (OBLX) will represent Ontario.

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, 2019. 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 2019 Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regionals take place?

West Regional: Langley, June 1st

Prairie Regional: Winnipeg, June 1st

East Regional: St. Lambert, May 11th

Atlantic Regional: Halifax, May 4th

Where and when are the 2019 Jr. NBA Global Championship Canada Regional Finals being held?

Toronto, Ontario, June 13th-16th

Teams to arrive June 13th, and depart June 16th.



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

Orlando, Florida USA from Aug 6th-11th

Eligibility

What is the age restriction for Canadian players?

Players must be 13 or 14 years of age as of December 31st, 2019.

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 to dress 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 2019?

Head Coach: L2T Certified

Assistant Coach: L2T trained

Each coach must also provide a valid Background Check. More information here.

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 OBLX 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.



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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 2nd and 4th quarters. 10 minutes at half
- Home team seats left of the scorer's table
- Starters indicated prior to game with Asterisk

Post-Game

- NBA (JC / Tiffany) and CB (Dawn) decide G Award Player of the Game
- 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



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WAIVER

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 Regional	June 1 st	May 17 th
Alberta			
Saskatchewan	Canada Prairies Regional	June 1 st	May 17 th
Manitoba			
Ontario	-	-	
Quebec	Canada East Regional	May 4 th -5 th	April 19 th
New Brunswick			
Nova Scotia	Canada Atlantic Regional	May 4 th -5 th	April 19 th
Prince Edward Island			
Newfoundland			

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 time.

Canada Basketball:
Dawn Smyth: dsmyth@basketball.ca
Danielle Emmons: demmons@basketball.ca

NBA Canada:
Jonathan Chang: jchang@nba.com
Tiffany Lai: tlai@nba.com



JR. NBA GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT HAS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AND WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND ABILITY TO BRING FUTURE LEGAL ACTIONS.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the basketball game(s), event(s), contest(s) (each, a "Contest") and other activities scheduled to take place at the event known as the "Jr. NBA Global Championship Tournament" scheduled to take place in [CITY, STATE] on [DATE] (collectively, the "Event"), the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my participant child or ward (if applicable) (the "Participant"), and Participant's personal representatives, heirs, assigns, and next of kin, hereby:

1. (a) agrees that prior to participating, Participant will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if Participant believes anything is unsafe, Participant will immediately advise an official of such conditions(s) and refuse to participate until such condition(s) is corrected; and (b) acknowledges and fully understands that Participant will be engaging in physical activities that involve the inherent risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death which might result not only from Participant's own actions, inactions or negligence, but from the actions, inactions or negligence of NBA Properties, Inc. ("NBAP"), the National Basketball Association and its member teams, NBA Canada, Inc. (and each of their respective affiliates, administrators, designees, licensees, agents, coaches, officers, directors and employees), Canada Basketball and its agents and employees, Bus.com and its agents and employees, The Gatorade Company, Inc. and its agents and employees, Tisnot and its agents and employees, Bell Canada Enterprises and its agents and employees, [PROVINCIAL SPORTS ORGANIZATION] and its agents and employees, [VENUE] and its agents and employees, other participants, operators, vendors, agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and owners and lessees of premises used in connection with the Event (collectively, the "Released Entities"), the rules of play of the Event, the condition of the premises or of any equipment used and other risks not known to Participant or not reasonably foreseeable at this time, and Participant understands and voluntarily assumes all risks and responsibilities of participating;

2. **AGREES TO AND DOES HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED ENTITIES FROM ALL LIABILITY AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY OR LOSS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN, AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT, AND WHICH MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASED ENTITIES;**

3. **AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY EACH OF THE RELEASED ENTITIES FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIM, DAMAGE, JUDGMENT, LEGAL FEES, OR COSTS ARISING FROM OR INCURRED DUE TO PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED ENTITY OR OTHERWISE;**

4. agrees that Participant's acts, poses, words and performances at the Event will be in good taste and will not reflect negatively on the image, reputation or business of the Released Entities, and grants full permission to each of the Released Entities (and each of their designees, agents and licensees), with no obligation to compensate Participant, to utilize Participant's name, voice, statements, image, likeness, biographical data and/or actions in any live or recorded audio, video, film, or photographic display or other transmission, exhibition, publication or reproduction (or any derivative works thereof) made of, prior to, at, or after the Event in any medium, whether now known or hereafter created, or context, without further authorization or compensation, and represents that Participant has the right to grant such permission;

5. understands and agrees that (a) Participant's refusal to accept any prize from any Contest or other activity shall constitute a forfeiture of that prize and shall release the Released Entities from any and all obligations in connection with such prize; (b) Participant is responsible for and shall pay all state, federal, provincial or other taxes on any and all cash and/or prizes Participant wins; (c) Participant will indemnify and hold the Released Entities harmless against any liability for any such taxes and agrees that any of the Released Entities may deduct or require payment of any such tax before delivery of a prize; and (d) any travel undertaken by Participant in connection with Participant's acceptance or use of any prize shall be taken at Participant's sole risk. FURTHERMORE, PARTICIPANT FULLY ACKNOWLEDGES, APPRECIATES AND UNDERSTANDS THE RISK THAT PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEST, ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PRIZES AND/OR NBAP'S USE OF THE MATERIALS COULD AFFECT ANY HIGH SCHOOL OR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY THAT PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE, AND PARTICIPANT FULLY ASSUMES SUCH RISK AND RELEASES THE RELEASED ENTITIES FROM ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH FAILURE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMPETITION; and

6. expressly agrees that (a) this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is governed by the laws of the State of New York, USA, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by New York law, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall nonetheless continue in full legal force and effect; and (b) for the purposes of any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, Participant expressly submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of all federal and state courts located in the State of New York.

PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understands its terms, including that Participant is hereby giving up substantial legal rights, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement contrary to anything contained herein have been made by NBAP or any of its employees or agents or any of the other Released Entities. **If not signed by a parent or legal guardian**



below, Participant represents that Participant is eighteen (18) years of age or older, and Participant acknowledges that NBAP and each of the Released Entities is relying on the grant of rights contained herein. If signed by a parent or legal guardian, the parent or legal guardian has explained the risk of participating in the activity and safety rules to the Participant and Participant understands the inherent risks and agrees to follow all rules of participating. This RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT may be executed and delivered by electronic means.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

Name of Participant (please print):	Signature of Participant (or guardian if Participant is under 18):	Home Address:	Age of Participant:	Date:

Name of Event City (for NBAP use only): _____



ENTENTE DE DÉCHARGE DE RESPONSABILITÉ ET D'INDEMNISATION

PARTICIPANT : VEUILLEZ LIRE ATTENTIVEMENT AVANT DE SIGNER. CE DOCUMENT A DES CONSÉQUENCES LÉGALES ET CHANGERA VOS DROITS LÉGAUX ET VOTRE CAPACITÉ DE PRENDRE DES ACTIONS LÉGALES DANS LE FUTUR.

EN CONSIDÉRANT avoir la permission de participer à un ou des match(s), un ou des événement(s), un ou des concours de basketball (le «Concours») et d'autres activités prévues dans le cadre des événements connus sous le nom de CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL JUNIOR DE LA NBA devant avoir lieu dans différents endroits au Canada pendant la période de 28 avril 2018 au 18 juin 2018 (appelés collectivement, l' «Événement»), le soussigné, de la part de moi-même, mon enfant participant ou l'enfant sous ma tutelle (si applicable) (le «Participant»), et le représentant personnel du Participant, nommé, héritiers, proche parent, par la présente ;

1. (a) accepte qu'avant de participer, le Participant aille inspecter les lieux et l'équipement qui seront utilisés, et si le Participant considère qu'ils sont dangereux, le Participant va immédiatement aviser un officiel de ces conditions et refuser de participer tant que cette/ces condition(s) ne seront pas corrigée(s) ; et (b) reconnaît et comprend entièrement que le Participant s'engagera dans une activité physique qui implique des risques inhérents de blessures sérieuses, y compris des handicaps permanents et un décès qui pourrait être le résultat non seulement des actions, inactions ou négligence du Participant, mais aussi des actions, inactions ou négligence de la NBA Properties, Inc. («NBAP»), la National Basketball Association et ses équipes membres, NBA Canada, Inc., NBA Events ULC (et tous leurs affiliés respectifs, administrateurs, représentants, licenciés, agents, entraîneurs, officiers, directeurs et employés), Canada Basketball et tous leurs agents et employées ; Bus.com et tous leur agents et employées ; The Gatorade Company et tous leurs agents et employées ; d'autres participants, des opérateurs, marchands, agences, commanditaires, annonceurs, et propriétaires et locataires des lieux utilisés dans le cadre de l'Événement (appelés collectivement, «les Entités libérées»), les règles de jeu de l'Événement, l'état des lieux et de n'importe lequel équipement utilisé et autres risques inconnus du Participant ou imprévisible raisonnablement à ce moment, et le Participant comprend et assume volontairement tous les risques et responsabilités de participer ;

2. ACCEPTE ET PAR LA PRÉSENTE LIBÈRE, RENONCE ET À JAMAIS DÉCHARGE LES ENTITÉS LIBÉRÉES DE TOUTE RESPONSABILITÉ ET INDEMNISATION DE DOMMAGES POUR LA MORT, BLESSURE PERSONNELLE OU PERTE OU DOMMAGE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ QUE LE PARTICIPANT OU LES REPRÉSENTANTS PERSONNELS DU PARTICIPANT, HÉRITIERS, NOMMÉS, PROCHE PARENT, RÉSULTAT DE LA PARTICIPATION DU PARTICIPANT DANS LE CADRE OU EN RELATION AVEC L'ÉVÉNEMENT, ET QUI POURRAIT ÊTRE RETENU CONTRE N'IMPORTE LAQUELLE DES ENTITÉS LIBÉRÉES ;

3. ACCEPTE DE TENIR INNOCENT, DÉFENDRE ET INDEMNISER CHACUNE DES ENTITÉS LIBÉRÉES DE N'IMPORTE QUELLES PERTE, RESPONSABILITÉ, REVENDICATION, DOMMAGE, JUGEMENT, FRAIS LÉGAUX OU AUTRES COÛTS SURVENUS PENDANT OU ENCOURUS PAR LA PARTICIPATION DU PARTICIPANT OU EN CONNEXION AVEC L'ÉVÉNEMENT, QUE CE SOIT EN RAISON DE LA NÉGLIGENCE DE N'IMPORTE LAQUELLE DES ENTITÉS LIBÉRÉES OU AUTREMENT ;

4. accepte que les gestes du Participant, son attitude, ses mots et ses performances à l'Événement seront de bon goût et n'auront aucun impact négatif sur l'image, la réputation ou les affaires des Entités libérées, et octroie la permission complète à chaque Entités libérées (et tous ses représentants, agents et licenciés), avec aucune obligation d'indemniser le Participant, d'utiliser le nom du Participant, sa voix, ses déclarations, son image, la personnalité, la biographie et/ou sa participation dans un enregistrement ou une diffusion en direct audio, vidéo, sur film ou en photo et toute autre transmission, exposition, publication ou reproduction (de tout autres dérivés de celui-ci) produites pendant, avant ou après l'Événement dans n'importe quel format, connus en ce moment ou crée par la suite, ou contexte, sans nouvelle compensation ou autorisation, et représente que le Participant a le droit d'accorder une telle permission ;

6. comprend et accepte que (a) un refus du Participant d'accepter quelconque prix de tout Concours ou autre activité constitue un forfait de ce prix et décharge les Entités libérées et toutes les obligations reliées à ce prix ; (b) le Participant est responsable de payer toutes les taxes provinciales et fédérales ou toute autre taxe de tout prix en argent remporté par le Participant ; (c) le Participant va indemniser et tenir non responsable les Entités libérées de telles taxes et accepte que n'importe laquelle des Entités libérées puisse déduire ou demander un paiement d'une telle taxe avant la livraison d'un prix ; et (d) un voyage assumé par le Participant en relation avec l'utilisation par le Participant de quelconque prix sera pris aux risques et périls du Participant. **PAR AILLEURS, LE PARTICIPANT COMPREND PLEINEMENT, SE REND COMPTE ET RECONNAÎT LE RISQUE QUE LA PARTICIPATION DU PARTICIPANT DANS UN CONCOURS, L'ACCEPTATION D'UN PRIX ET/OU L'UTILISATION DE LA NBA DU MATÉRIEL PUISSE AFFECTER L'ÉLIGIBILITÉ ATHLÉTIQUE AU NIVEAU SECONDAIRE ET COLLÉGIAL QUE LE PARTICIPANT A, ET LE PARTICIPANT ASSUME COMPLÈTEMENT UN TEL RISQUE ET DÉCHARGE LES ENTITÉS LIBÉRÉES DE RESPONSABILITÉ EN CONNEXION AVEC LA PERTE D'ÉLIGIBILITÉ POUR UNE COMPÉTITION DE NIVEAU SECONDAIRE OU COLLÉGIAL ; et**

7. accepte expressément que (a) cette ENTENTE DE DÉCHARGE DE RESPONSABILITÉ ET D'INDEMNISATION est régie par les lois de l'État de New York, États-Unis, et est destinée à être aussi large et inclusive que les lois de l'État de New York le permettent, et que si une partie de celle-ci est jugée invalide, il est convenu que la balance doit néanmoins continuer en pleine force légale ; et (b) aux fins de toute action ou procédure découlant ou liées à cette ENTENTE DE DÉCHARGE DE RESPONSABILITÉ ET D'INDEMNISATION, le Participant se soumet expressément à la juridiction exclusive et toutes les juridictions fédérales et de l'État de New York.

LE PARTICIPANT A LU ET SIGNE VOLONTAIREMENT CETTE ENTENTE DE DÉCHARGE DE RESPONSABILITÉ ET D'INDEMNISATION, comprend ses conditions, y compris que le Participant concède des droits légaux substantiels, et convient en outre qu'aucune déclaration, déclaration ou incitation orale contraire à ce qui est contenu ici n'ont pas été faites par NBAP ou aucun de ses employés ou agents des autres Entités libérées. Si l'entente n'est pas signée ci-dessous par un parent ou un tuteur légal, un représentant du Participant ou si le Participant n'est pas âgé de 18 ans et plus, le Participant reconnaît que la NBAP et toutes les autres Entités libérées s'appuient sur l'octroi de droits contenus dans le présent document. S'il est signé par un parent ou un tuteur légal, le parent ou tuteur légal a expliqué les risques de participer à l'activité et les règles de sécurité au Participant et le Participant comprend les risques inhérents et accepte de suivre les règles de participation. Cette ENTENTE DE DÉCHARGE DE RESPONSABILITÉ ET D'INDEMNISATION peut être livrée et signée par voie électronique.

CONVENU ET ACCEPTÉ :

Nom du participant (en caractères d'imprimerie) :	Signature du participant (ou du tuteur si le participant a moins de 18 ans) :	Adresse du domicile :	Âge du participant :	Date :

Réservé à l'usage de NBA : _____
Titre de l'événement ou de la séance