

WESTSHORE BASKETBALL

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| MISSION | Westshore Basketball is a volunteer-run, grass-roots basketball organization committed to providing opportunities for Girls and Boys in our community. |
| GOALS | We are geared toward giving all kids the opportunity to play based on his/her abilities, commitment and motivation. We are committed to creating skilled players to play on school basketball teams. Our program builds players toward long-term success for schools and we strongly encourage all players to commit to school teams. |
| PROGRAMS | <p>Westshore Rain is a 'Timbits Soccer' inspired program geared toward kids aged 4-8 as a weekly first exposure to basketball. Fun, games based activities encourage participation and skill development. 'Learn to Play 1' and 'Learn to Play 2' allows for parents to select the right level for their child.</p> <p>From there, players move on to our 'Night League Teams' that practice in the Western Communities and play games in the Victoria and District Amateur Basketball Association.</p> <p>Camps are offered over school Winter Break and Spring Break with financial discounts for club members. Camps feature guest coaches, special training sessions including basketball specific fitness and student leaders from local high schools.</p> <p>Players have the option to continue basketball after Spring Break with our Spring Basketball Club; a weekly skill development and game environment to build player toward higher-level success.</p> |
| COACHES | In addition to trained parent volunteers, our program is run by High-Level coaches. Curt Spaven is in his 6 th year coaching at Belmont High School and in his 8 th year coaching at Spencer Middle School. Brad Lidstone is in his 6 th year coaching High School Girls at Belmont High School and his 15 th year coaching Middle School Basketball winning multiple City Championships. Kevin Brown is in his 10 th year coaching Belmont High School Boys, repeatedly taking his program to BC Provincial Championship Events. |
| PLAYERS | Westshore Basketball players are taught high levels of respect toward coaches, opponents and officials. Our directors and coaches accept the challenge of working with players of all levels . We have worked to develop players who have never played basketball before and have worked to send players on to Post-Secondary teams at College and Universities |
| TEAMS | Teams are Development based, playing in the Victoria and District Amateur Basketball Association. Teams are levelled by ages in U11, U13 and U15 Divisions. Our teams have won numerous Division Championships including 4 of previous 6 U15 Boys league championships. |
| PARTNERSHIPS | Over the years, we have partnered with Belmont Basketball to send players to high-level camps in Washington State and Vancouver. We have partnered with South Vancouver Island Basketball to send our high level female players to play around Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and into Washington State and Oregon. We have also partnered with local fitness groups to give our players basketball specific fitness opportunities. |
| FACILITIES | Westshore Basketball uses the NEW 18,000 sq ft Belmont High School to host many events including Camps and Practices. For our Westshore Rain program, we use John Stubbs Middle School; a beautiful facility that boasts 6 basketball hoops that can be lowered to cater to the developments needs of our Rain Program. We also use Spencer Middle School and Royal Bay High School, when available. |

