



Greetings North Island Basketball Community. Please email (cvstevenash@gmail.com) to be added to the list or to add upcoming events \* Also, please reply unsubscribe to be removed from this list

# September 2023

### 1) Dime Valley Basketball:

Dime Valley Basketball has continued to grow after combining forces with CVAA Fastbreak basketball in 2022 to offer a wide range of programs (Fall 2023) ranging from development to 3 vs 3, camps, varsity prep and travelling club teams for U11, U13, U15 and U17 girls and boys. For more information and to register please visit <a href="www.dimevalleybasketball.com">www.dimevalleybasketball.com</a> or email <a href="dimevalleybasketball@gmail.com">dimevalleybasketball@gmail.com</a>

Dime Valley U15 Girls are running 2 nights per week (Tuesdays and Fridays) with a tournament in Vancouver October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> – www.dimevalleybasketball.com

### 2) Victoria and North Island Girl's Club Teams:

Club options on Vancouver Island range from Victoria (SVIBA, Flight, Westshore, Bay Nation and Vikes Nation (Victoria)) to North Island club teams (Dime Valley, Rain, Next Level and Swish) that play in an Island Tournament series and assorted events in the Lower Mainland. Victoria and District Amateur Basketball Association also runs a well-established night league for boys and girls of all ages <a href="https://www.vicbball.com/">https://www.vicbball.com/</a>

### 3) Camosun Chargers Girl's Basketball Program:

The Chargers host a yearly spring ID camp for girls in grade 9 to 12. The camp is run by the Chargers head coach and assisted by Chargers players, coaches and guest coaches. For spring and summer basketball camp information, <a href="mailto:chargerswbb@camosun.bc.ca">chargerswbb@camosun.bc.ca</a> or <a href="https://www.pise.ca/sport-specific/">https://www.pise.ca/sport-specific/</a>

### 4) VIU Jr Mariners Girl's Club Program:

Returning this fall/winter, VIU will be running a camp/clinic/talent evaluation camp this fall/spring for those entering Grade 9-12. This will include 5 hours of basketball and a t-shirt for \$60. From the camp, the coaching staff will also be identifying young ladies that will be entering grade 11/12 (possibly an elite/mature 10) to make up the U16/17 Jr Mariners Club basketball program. Contact <a href="mailto:tbryce98@yahoo.com">tbryce98@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="WIU Jr Mariners Club Program Information">VIU Jr Mariners Club Program Information</a> for more information and to register.





### 5) Vikes Nation Basketball

U 12-17 high school girls and boys – run by UVIC and community coaches and players throughout the basketball calendar. This program attracts players from the North and South Island but requires the help of very supportive North Island Parents, who alternate driving to UVIC. <a href="https://govikesgo.com/sports/2019/8/22/vikes-basketball-programs.aspx">https://govikesgo.com/sports/2019/8/22/vikes-basketball-programs.aspx</a>

### 6) High School and Elementary School Basketball:

Practice and Games start in November with playoffs and jamborees in February and March. Please contact your local high school or elementary school athletic director for more information. Please encourage younger players to attend local high school games to grow their knowledge and enjoy some entertaining game action.

### 7) North Island Elementary School GIRLS and BOYS basketball jamborees!

Held in March at Mark Isfeld, GP Vanier or Highland Secondary Schools. Preference will be given to grade 6/7 teams, and then to grade 5/6 teams. Registration and information to follow in 2022. Contact Larry Street <a href="mailto:larrystreetcar@gmail.com">larrystreetcar@gmail.com</a> or Peter Parke <a href="mailto:cvstevenash@gmail.com">cvstevenash@gmail.com</a> for more information.

### 8) Comox Valley Post-Season leagues and practice sessions (March & April)

Grade 8 & 9 boys at GP Vanier (Run and Gun League: Larry Street <u>larrystreetcar@gmail.com</u>) joined forces with Dime Valley Basketball) focusing on skill development and competitive games.

### 9) Thunderball Basketball League (March-May 2021: Grades 4-7 boys and girls.

Skills, teamwork and fun emphasized in this popular camp <u>larrystreetcar@gmail.com</u> and <u>www.dimevalleybasketball.com</u>

# 10) BC Summer Games Vancouver Island Zone Boys and Girls Basketball Teams (U13: 3x3; U14: 5vs5)

Participants pre-register at <a href="https://basketball.bc.ca/BCSG">https://basketball.bc.ca/BCSG</a>, where further information including cost, zone details, coach application and selection camp information can be found. Two teams of 5 (3x3) and one team of 10 (5 vs 5) represent Vancouver Island and travel to the host city of the BC Summer Games.





### 11) Team BC Basketball:

Girls and Boys **U18**, **U17** and **U15** Teams – see the link below for tryout dates and times. Team BC coaches recommend attending tryout camps to compete against the best players in BC. Team BC will be selected from players attending the regional tournament or from a Supercamp format (U15 and U17) **Team BC Basketball** 

### 12) Be sure to follow the games of all the Vancouver Island Usport and CCAA Teams:

University of Victoria <a href="http://www.govikesgo.com">http://www.govikesgo.com</a>
Camosun College <a href="http://camosun.ca/sports/chargers/">http://camosun.ca/sports/chargers/</a>
Vancouver Island University <a href="http://mariners.viu.ca/">http://mariners.viu.ca/</a>).

### 13) DROP IN BASKETBALL:

LINC (free anytime)
Courtenay Recreation Center
Cumberland Recreation Center
Affordable for all!

### 14) Comox Valley Sports and Social Club: Co-ed 5- on -5 Basketball

Fall, Winter and Spring Leagues Open to players from Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland, Campbell River and surrounding areas https://comoxvalleysports.ca/leagues/basketball/

### 15) Larry Street Shooting Camp:

High School boys and girls – 3 days in July <a href="mailto:larrystreetcar@gmail.com">larrystreetcar@gmail.com</a>

### 16) Find an outdoor hoop

Numerous locations around the Comox Valley to practice/play for one hour and take 500 shots/day! <a href="https://www.courtsoftheworld.com/canada/comox/">https://www.courtsoftheworld.com/canada/comox/</a>

### 17) Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Council (I-SPARC)

I-SPARC is a provincial organization established with the purpose of improving the health outcomes of Indigenous peoples by supporting and encouraging physically active individuals, families, and communities. The programs and services delivered by I-SPARC are designed to build capacity and increase access to sport, recreation, and physical activity in First Nations communities, Métis Chartered Communities, Aboriginal Friendship Centres, schools, and other delivery agencies throughout the province. Boys and Girls age group teams are selected to represent BC at the North American Indigenous Games.





18) A wide range of BASKETBALL Camps are available for boys and girls

MacBros Basketball Camp: (July) Three different age categories: 6-9 years old, 10-13 years old and 14-17 years old at Aspen Park Elementary and Mark Isfeld Secondary schools <a href="http://www.macbrosbball.com/">http://www.macbrosbball.com/</a>

**PGC Basketball Camps: PGC Camps** 

Megan Dalziel Bursary Fund, Basketball Camp for Girls and VIU vs UVIC Women's Exhibition Game:

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at GP Vanier (3:30 – 6:00 pm)

Megan, a GP Vanier grad, recently loss her battle with cancer. In Megan's memory, an annual camp for Girls aged 10-17 will be run by her former teammates and the UVIC Vikes to raise money for a bursary in her name (Camp cost \$20 donation). Megan was an excellent role model for girls in sport and her legacy will carry on through a bursary in her name! An exhibition game between UVIC and VIU will follow the camp at 7pm. Email <a href="mailto:dimevalleybasketball@gmail.com">dimevalleybasketball@gmail.com</a>

Vanier Jr Girls also host the Megan Dalziel Christmas Tournament on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Saturday of December with all proceeds to the Megan Dalziel Bursary.

Camosun Chargers Girl's Basketball Program Camosun Charger Basketball Camp Registration

**Vancouver Island University Basketball Camps and Jr Mariners Club Program**: Basketball Camps in July and August for boys and girls aged 11-18 <a href="VIU Summer Basketball Camps">VIU Summer Basketball Camps</a>

University of Washington: Grades 4-12, Elite, Team and Day Camps <a href="http://huskyhoopcamp.com/">http://huskyhoopcamp.com/</a>

**University of Victoria**: <a href="http://vikescamps.com/sport-development-camps/">http://vikescamps.com/sport-development-camps/</a> and the CVAA-UVIC spring camp in the Comox Valley for girls in grade 8 - 12

Western Washington University: https://www.vikings.com/sports/2018/5/23/camps.aspx

**19) Kidsport**: financial support for young athletes! Information can also be found at Kidsport

**20**) **Jumpstart**: financial support for young athletes! Information can also be found at **Jumpstart** 





### LET'S GROW THE GAME ON THE ISLAND!

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## **CURRENT COMOX VALLEY PLAYERS – NEXT LEVEL**

