

September 22, 2025

Dear Basketball Coach, School Principal and School Athletic Director,

I am sending this message to you at this time to let you know about the start of registration for an exciting athletic annual event which the South Vancouver Island Basketball Association and the Westshore Basketball Association are again combining their efforts to offer to you and your student athletes as a highlight during your next Night League, elementary school and middle school basketball seasons.

After navigating our way through the negative impact of the pandemic to run this event last year, we are again offering the annual **Victoria Future Stars Basketball Tournament** for all Victoria-area Night League, elementary-school and middle-school boys and girls basketball teams scheduled for **Friday-Saturday, November 21-22**. There will be separate divisions for grade 5, grades 6-7 and grade 8 boys and girls teams. All the tournament games will be held at the new Belmont Secondary School Gym where we have three courts which can be used for this event. This event will be a great way for your school teams to end their season and for Night League teams to finish the first half of their season!

Every team playing in this year's tournament will receive the following:

- be able to play a minimum **THREE** games at the new Belmont gym facility
- individual medals for top two finishing teams in each division
- the opportunity for special draws and prizes during the event

With the facilities and the people available to run this event on these dates, we can include up to **48 teams (six divisions each with eight teams)** in this year's tournament. We are happy to include multiple teams in the same division from one school or program, with space permitting in each division. Last year we had 48 teams participate in this tournament along with a lengthy waiting list and we expect greater interest from teams wanting to participate this year.

The **registration fee per team is \$125 (cheques made payable to South Vancouver Island Basketball Association or e-transfer to westcott@shaw.ca)** with all proceeds going toward providing spring and summer basketball opportunities for local players. Only submission of your registration form and entry fee will confirm participation of your team in this year's tournament so **make sure you submit your registration material ASAP!!** In keeping with our insurance requirements, we must also now have all players complete a waiver form which will be sent out after teams register for the tournament.

The final deadline to register teams in this year's tournament is **NOVEMBER 1, 2025**, but divisions may be filled prior to this deadline due to space limitations. **Please complete the attached team registration form and return it with your entry fee cheque (you can also e-transfer your entry fee) ASAP to the following:**

Brett Westcott c/o E: westcott@shaw.ca, F: 250-388-9507

OR Mail to: Brett Westcott c/o #441-40 Gorge Road West, Victoria, B. C., V9A-1L8

If you have any questions or if you require any further information, please feel free to contact Brett Westcott (H: 250-388-9807, E: westcott@shaw.ca) at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, we look forward to hosting your teams again this year and growing our great game!

Yours in Basketball, Brett Westcott, SVIBA President