

Club basketball

Practice with
the best Central
Alberta players,
train with elite
Central Alberta
coaches, & play
against the best
players in the
province.

2009 tryout dates, times & locations.

There is a \$10 tryout fee. Please ensure that athletes arrive 15min early and contact us if you cannot make your specified tryout date and we will arrange an alternative tryout date.

U13 Boys (born 1996 or later)
April 14, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Main gym

U13 Girls (born 1996 or later)
April 14, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Main gym

U15 Boys (born 1994 or later)
April 16, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Main Gym

U15 Girls (born 1994 or later)
April 14, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Auxillary gym

U17 Boys (born 1992 or later)
April 15, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Main Gym

U17 Girls (born 1992 or later)
April 16, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Auxillary Gym

Open Boys (born 1990 or later)
April 15, 7-9pm @ Hunting Hills Auxillary Gym

Red Deer Heat Basketball Club

Take your game to the next level.



What is club basketball?

The Red Deer Heat Basketball Club believes that high school basketball players in Central Alberta deserve to have the same opportunities offered to those players living in more urban areas. In order for our athletes to compete and develop at the highest levels, we must have competitive off-season training programs and high-performance teams. By participating in the Heat Club program our players are able to measure their skills and abilities against the best players in Alberta.

Q: What are the goals of the Red Deer Heat Basketball club?

- to expose our athletes to high levels of training, coaching and competition
- to provide a fun atmosphere where the same basketball principles, and style of play, are taught from age to age and team to

team.

- to emphasize the values of hardwork, determination, perserverance and teamwork
- to increase the level of play in Central Alberta

Q: What is the cost of participation? The direct cost of participation in our program is \$350. This fee covers each player's insurance, gym rentals, general club administrative services, equipment and first aid purchases, uniform, bag, t-shirt and warm-up. As we are trying to make our program accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial situation, we will do our best to find alternative sources of monies if necessary.

Q: Are there any other costs? What about travel expenses? There is also a \$150 fundraising fee which covers the \$1000 coaches' honorarium and travel costs. This fee is waved if the athlete participates in our club fundraisers: the RD Heat Free Throw Marathon and the RD Heat 3rd Annual Banquet. The athletes and their parents are responsible for the costs and responsibilities the athlete's travel.

Q: What is the time commitment / length of season? The club season runs April through June with two or three practices a week. The RD Heat Basketball Club strongly believes in our athletes participating in multiple sports and we will do our best to accomodate you in those situations. That being said, we do require our athletes to attend at least 80-90% of the practices. Each team will also participate in a minimum of three tournaments.

Q: Anything else we should know about your program? Participation in the Red Deer Heat program requires time, effort, and financial resources, but we feel that it is all well worth the investment. We feel that the training and the experiences that your son(s) and/or daughter(s) will receive from the coaches and staff will be very beneficial in their development as basketball players and future members of society.

For additional information, check us out at www.reddeerheat.org

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Our mission is to help young student athletes develop into skilled basketball players capable of competing with the best players in Alberta. We believe encouraging athletes to pursue a balance between their sports endeavours and their academic pursuits is essential to preparing them for their adult lives.

Our program is dedicated to treating all athletes fairly, and giving each individual athlete an opportunity to improve the many skills associated with basketball. Playing basketball with the Red Deer Heat requires a strong commitment to the game, the club, and your teammates. It is important that everyone involved understands that each is willing to make this commitment in order for the athlete to become the best basketball player they can be.