

*Newfoundland & Labrador
Basketball Association
2018 Juvenile Programs Provincial Team
Tryouts*



**Provincial Team Tryout Camps for:
2018 Juvenile Boys' and Girls' Programs**
Site: NLSC, 100 Crosbie Road, St. John's, NL
December 28th – 30th, 2017

Juvenile (U17) Tryout Camp
(Open to athletes born in 2001 – 2002 only)

Location: NLSC, St. John's

December 28th: 9:00am-10:30am- U17 Girls (fitness testing)
10:30am-12:00pm- U17 Boys (fitness testing)
1:00pm-4:00pm – U17 girls and boys

December 29th: 9:00am-12:00pm- U17 Girls and Boys

December 30th: 9:00am-12:00pm- U17 Girls and Boys

Pre-Registration Fee: \$80.00

Deadline to Register is December 21st, 2017

Athletes selected for the 2017 Juvenile Boys program will compete at the National Championships on August 6th – 11th in Kamloops, BC. The teams will also go on at least 1 off island trip before Nationals in August. Head Coach: Glen Sooley.

Athletes selected for the 2017 Juvenile Girls' program will compete at the National Championships on August 6th – 11th in Fredericton, NB. The teams will also go on at least 1 off island trip before Nationals in August. Head Coach: Mark English.

The NLBA requires all athletes to list other provincial teams / clubs they are involved with on the registration form in the appropriate place. If an athlete is involved in more than one activity during the training period it could lead to unnecessary injuries due to over exertion. The Head Coaches has the ability to take this into account when making final selections.

Refund Policy: All payments made through PayPal are subject to the deduction of the PayPal fee charged to the NLBA. All cancellations must be in writing and are subject to the following conditions:

- **\$10.00 Non-Refundable Administration Fee:** There will be \$10.00 administrative fee for any athlete who withdraws prior to the December 21st deadline.
- **No refunds after the December 21st deadline.**
- **NO SHOWS – NO REFUND!**

Program Notes:

- This is a provincial tryout camp and athletes are asked to be prepared physically and mentally for the sessions. *Aerobic fitness is critical* for most sports as it serves as a basis for all other energy systems. **COME FIT!**
- Unfortunately, the government does NOT support the Juvenile programs who travel to nationals financially. The cost of each program is fundraised by the athletes during the few months prior to competition. The cost associated with a program varies and may range from \$3,000.00 – \$3,500.00. Early selections of provincial athletes allow local coaches, communities and schools to assist with the fundraising.
- Athletes selected to a provincial program may be expected to re-locate to a training site for 3 - 5 weeks prior to departure for

the competition. Accommodations and all costs associated with relocation is the responsibility of the individual athletes and the families involved.

- In both small and large communities athletes enter the tryout camps assuming they will make the program. Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Parents and coaches are asked to discuss the program with their athletes / children and prepare them for the possibility of not been selected. In some cases athletes have a difficult time adjusting and accepting the decision made by the coaching staffs. Discussion prior to the camp will better prepare the athletes in the eventuality they are not selected.
- In isolated cases over the years athletes have been known to depart from a program for one reason or another once they have been selected. This places an additional burden on the program regarding the financial and personnel aspects of the program. After the coaching staff prepares a budget the departure of one or more athletes has serious implications on that program. The NLBA is attempting to make all athletes aware of the commitment required to compete at this level. **The NLBA executive may subject athletes, departing from a program some form of discipline once the case is investigated**
- Athletes should be aware of the commitment prior to entering the tryout camps. Any funds paid / raised in the athletes' account will remain with that program after the athletes' departure.
- **Parents are asked to read this entire brochure before signing and forwarding the application to the office.**
- The deadline may vary for each program. All applications must be in the office on or before the date indicated.
- Head Coaches may reduce the number of athletes during the final session of the camp. Athletes who are cut for the final

session will not be refunded any portion of their registration fees.

- The NLBA requires that all athletes are to list all other Provincial teams / clubs they are competing with. After reviewing if NLBA / coach feel it's in the best interest of your child because of overuse injuries, time commitments, etc. we have the right not to accept athlete.
- Testing may include the Beep Test, Bench Press, Vertical Jump, Anaerobic Testing, etc. Athletes should come prepared and in shape for the program they wish to enter. Not applicable for the U14 programs.

Contracts for both athletes and parents will be circulated for signatures once the coaches make their final selections.

Please complete the attached application and forward along with your payment to.

**NLBA
1296A Kenmount Road
Paradise, NL A1L 1N3**

If faxing, please fax to 709-576-8787. Send original in mail along with a cheque to the address above, or you can scan and email application and **pay online through PayPal @ <http://www.nlba.nf.ca/hm-makepayment.php>**. A link will be on the home page for registration and payment.

All registration forms **MUST** be received in the provincial office prior to the December 21st deadline. For additional information, please visit our web site at www.nlba.nf.ca or contact our office at 709-576-0247 (telephone) or 709-576-8787 (fax).

Coaches / Administrators are asked to please copy this brochure and forward it to athletes in their respective clubs or schools. **The NLBA will not be accepting on-site registration for any of the enclosed tryouts.**