



Newfoundland and Labrador Basketball Association

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2018 NL Winter Games Play-downs					
GENDER	REGION	DATE	CLUB	VENUE	SITE
Boys	Avalon	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	Laval	Laval High School	Placentia
Boys	Central	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	EVI	Exploits Valley Intermediate	Grand Falls - Windsor
Boys	Eastern	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD
Boys	Labrador	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD
Boys	Mount Pearl / South	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	Mount Pearl Minor Basketball	Newtown Elementary	Mount Pearl
Boys	St. John's / North	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	Next Level Basketball Training	Brother Rice Jr.	St. John's
Boys	Western	Nov 17 – 19, 2017	Humber Valley Basketball	MUN Grenfell Campus	Corner Brook
Girls	Avalon	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	Laval	Laval High School	Placentia
Girls	Central	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	NWI / TWI	New World Island Academy	Summerford
Girls	Eastern	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD
Girls	Labrador	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD
Girls	Mount Pearl / South	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD
Girls	St. John's / North	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	NKD	Beaconsfield Jr. High	St. John's
Girls	Western	Nov 24 – 26, 2017	Humber Valley Basketball	MUN Grenfell Campus	Corner Brook

Registration Fees: \$0.00 There is no cost to enter the play-downs.

Please note:

- ⇒ Once a team has been named as the regional winner for a particular sport, that team cannot decline the nomination and then endeavour (full team or part of the team) to qualify for another sport.
- ⇒ Once an athlete has been named to a regional team, s/he is not eligible to try out for another team. Teams who compete in a regional qualifier with an ineligible player will be disciplined (V 6: 6.1) For example: Joey participates in the regional qualifier with his high school Volleyball team and wins. He cannot quit and try out for another team. This prevents teams from stacking their team to win a qualifier. However, if Joey's team did not win the qualifier, he can still try and make another team. Joey cannot try out for two teams on the same weekend either. He must choose one or the other.
- ⇒ Games slated for March 10 – 18, 2017
- ⇒ Play downs and Games are **open to athletes U14 years of age. (Born in 2004, 2005, 2006 only)**
- ⇒ Government will only permit **12 athletes and 2 coaches** to attend the games in Deer Lake. **This will apply to the play-downs as well.**
- ⇒ The regional play downs will be played under FIBA rules with minor modifications. This means the fair play (must have 10 players) is **not** in effect. Teams may play 5 players in the entire game if they so choose.
- ⇒ Deadline for applications is **November 5, 2017. CLUB Teams Only!**
- ⇒ Please **complete the Player Registration Form enclosed.**

1. Is NL Games school based or club based?

*The 2018 NL Winter Games Regional Play-downs and the 2018 NL Winter Games will be **club** based.*

2. What clubs are eligible for Play-downs?

Teams for the play-downs may be made up of current affiliated clubs; schools or multiple combinations of both. Coaches may call for open tryouts within their respective region as long as they are within the boundaries outlined by government. These boundaries can be viewed in Appendix "A". <http://www.nlba.nf.ca/Winter-Games.php#wgRegions>.

3. Can a school enter a team into NL Play-downs?

Schools will be permitted to register and participate as clubs once they affiliate and pay all fees as per Club Policies. (\$50.00 Club affiliation fee and \$14.00 per athlete, coach and manager) This does not cover any entry fee costs for the play downs.