



August 29, 2008

Basketball Coach:

Basketball Saskatchewan will once again be running the Nike Centre for Performance (CP). This year we will also be running a 2009 Canada Games Developmental Camp (CGDC) in conjunction with the CP program. Both programs will start with combined Open Tryouts for athletes ages 13 – 18 (CP) and CGDC born 1992 - 94. **This is the first step athletes born in 1992 or later will take towards making the 2009 Canada Games team that will represent Saskatchewan in Prince Edward Island next August.**

The tryouts are to select up to 30 athletes in Saskatchewan for each gender and then offer them the opportunity to participate in the Saskatchewan Center for Performance/2009 Canada Games Training centre. This program is an intense 80 hours of training and development over 6 months with high performance coaches from Saskatchewan with visits from Canada Basketball National Development Coaches. Some of the objectives of the center are: improve the individual offensive skills and fitness levels of the developmental athletes with national team or provincial team potential; create a training environment where athletes and coaches are committed to excellence and understand the requirements for international and national success.

We are requesting that you identify athletes that may be interested in this program and to make them aware of the camp. A registration form is on the following page. Detailed information will be posted on our website at www.basketballsask.com as it becomes available.

The head coach of the woman's Saskatchewan Centre for Performance program is **Jacqueline Lavallee**. The head coach of the men's is **Nathan Schellenberg**.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the BSI office:

Dave Werry
High Performance Coordinator
Basketball Saskatchewan, Phone 780 9249



Athletes wishing to participate would attend either the North or the South tryout as follows:

North Saskatchewan Tryouts - SASKATOON

BOY'S - Sunday September 14 – **Walter Murray Collegiate** - 1905 Preston Ave.

Times: 12pm – 2pm **and** 4pm – 6pm

GIRL'S - Sunday September 21 – **Evan Hardy Collegiate** – 605 Acadia Dr.

Time: 2pm – 5pm

South Saskatchewan Tryouts - Regina

BOY'S – Saturday, September 13 – **TBA**

Times: 12pm – 2pm **and** 4pm – 6pm

GIRL'S - Saturday September 20 – **TBA**

Time: 10am – 12pm **and** 2pm – 4pm

Registration fee for the Tryouts - \$ 25.00

Send registration form & fee to:
Basketball Saskatchewan Inc.
2205 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK S4P 0S4

CP/CGDC Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Current Address:		City or Town	Postal Code
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address(es) (IMPORTANT) :	
Date of Birth (month/day/year):		Male	Mother -
		Female	Father -
Grade and School:			School Coach's Name: