

BEST IN THE WEST



COACHES CONFERENCE



DECEMBER 8TH, 9TH, 10TH - REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Goal(s):

- To bring forth a wide variety of coaches from across Western Coaches to educate/unify coaches within our province.
- Provide a professional development experience.
- Build a bigger/stronger Coach Education profile for Basketball Saskatchewan.
- Grow the knowledge base of coaches across the province and to provide opportunities for coaches outside of the main centres (Regina/Saskatoon).

Method:

By bringing forth some of the best basketball coaches, both male and female in Western Canada our hope is to provide professional development opportunities for coaches who are seeking this out. No such conference for Basketball has been hosted in the province of this magnitude in over 25 years. The presenters listed below are of the finest quality not only as professionals but as presenters.

Over the course of the 1 and ½ days presenters will touch on topics that are directly in line with the LTAD model, and Canada Basketball pathways of professional development, so much so that Canada Basketball has offered to act as a sponsor and provide 2 PD points for those who attend to maintain their certification. The intended clinic is to cover as diverse of an audience of coaches and athletes as possible.

Coaches who attend will be provided with an information packet with coaching resources, clinic notes, and outlines for practices/competition environments. Coaches will also have access to review the clinic via online video as the clinic will be taped and put online for coaches to view following the clinic.

Saturday night will feature a coaches social and round table discussion where conference attendee's will get a chance to discuss their thoughts with presenters over a social at a local restaurant.

Finally conference attendee's will be provided with Provincial Team practice information to come out and observe our provinces best coaches and players in and effort to network and work together to better serve the basketball community.

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Presenters and Short Biographies

British Columbia

Rich Chambers

Served as head coach for the University of Victoria Vikes women's squad and previously had stints with the UBC Thunderbirds and SFU Clan. Having coached numerous provincial and national squads, in 2015 Chambers did so again when he guided Canada's national junior (Under-19) women's unit at the world championships July 18-28, 2015 in Lithuania.

Saskatchewan

Bree Burgess

One of only three players in University of Regina women's basketball history to play in five national championship tournaments, Burgess was a critical part of the team's CIAU Championship in 2001 and also won conference titles in 1999, 2000, and 2001 with the Cougars. She was a three-time Great Plains Athletic Conference all-star and capped her career with first-team All-Canadian and Canada West first-team all-star honours following the 2001-02 season.

Manitoba

Jon Giesbrecht

Currently in 2nd year with the Winnipeg Wesmen Men's Basketball Program (Assistant Coach), an Assistant Coach with the John Taylor Collegiate Varsity Boys & Draft Express Video Editor. In years previous, spent two years as an Assistant Coach with the Manitoba Bison Men's Basketball program, spent the past five years as the Head Coach of the John Taylor Collegiate Pipers JV Boys program, spent the past two years with Team Manitoba 17U Provincial team as an Assistant Coach. 15U Team Manitoba Head Coach 2017.

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Alberta

Chris King

Last season, King guided the Rustlers to a school record 24-0 regular season mark, the team would eventually bow out in the Conference Semi Finals. The Rustlers have been nationally ranked for the past two seasons, getting as high as #5 last season. Coach King was awarded ACAC Coach of the Year in the 2015-2016 season for the second straight season.

Dave Waknuk

Former Grand Prairie College Women's Basketball Head Coach, Waknuk and the Wolves captured the ACAC championship and he was named the ACAC North Coach of the Year in 2010-2011, after the team compiled a 21-3 record. The ACAC title ended a 16-year drought for the program.

- U17 Canada Games Assistant and Head Coach 2013, 2017. Basketball Alberta
- University of Lethbridge Women's Assistant Coach

Scott Edwards

- University of Alberta Women's Basketball Head Coach
- Guided Pandas to a team record 19 straight wins (2013-14)
- Two-time Canada West Coach of the Year (2006-07, 2013-14)
- Basketball Canada Junior Women's National Team Assistant Coach
- CIS Coach of the Year (2006-07)
- one CIS silver medal (2007)
- one CIS bronze medal (2009)
- one Canada West silver medal (2007)
- Six Canada West bronze medals (2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016)

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Hotel Information:

The Four Points Sheraton will be hosting our coaches this year and have offered our conference an exclusive rate. Included in this rate are rooms with 2 queen beds. The Sheraton is located just outside of downtown Regina – and a 4 minute drive away from our proposed Conference Location.

Four Points Sheraton – Regina Dewdney

2415 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 8R2
Canada
Phone: (1)(306) 789 8008

Overview of the Rooms here:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/photos/index.html?propertyID=3615>

Attendees Room Block:

Rooms	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Traditional (TQQN) 2 queen beds in room	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$139

Rates do not include applicable federal and provincial taxes (currently 5% GST, 6% PST), or the following automatic or mandatory charges (marketing fee of 3.33%). Automatic or mandatory charges do not include tips, gratuities, or service charges for employees, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Conference Information: What to Expect

- A light breakfast will be included on both Saturday and Sunday morning.
- 1 Drink Ticket will be issue for those who attend Saturday's Coaches Social (Location TBA)
- Refreshments and Snacks during the Conference
- Access to the recording of the entire conference following upload and completion
- Presenters notes and outlines of their topic

Conference and Coaches Social Location and Time

To be announced – will be announced closer to the Conference.

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Friday December 8th

Time	Topic	Presenter
5:30	Registration	
6:00 – 7:00	Shooting Form For All Ages	Bree Burgess
7:00 - 8:00	2-3 Zone Defense and Quick Hitters vs. Zone Defense.	Dave Waknuk
8:00 – 9:00	Drills For the First 20 Minutes of Practice	Chris King

Saturday December 9th

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Light Breakfast and Question Period	All Coaches
9:00 – 10:30	Extended 1-3-1 Defense	Rich Chambers
10:30 -12:00	Daily Practice Plans <i>How to get the most out of your practice</i>	Dave Waknuk
12:00 -1:00	Team Building 101	Scott Edwards
1:00 – 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 3:15	Building A Player Development Program	Jon Giesbrecht
3:15 – 4:45	Man to Man Defense from 1v1 to 5v5	Scott Edwards
4:45 – 6:15	Playing vs. Pressure	Rich Chambers
6:15 – 7:30	Coaches Roundtable/Panel Discussion	All Coaches
8:00	Coaches Social	

Sunday

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 11:00	Working As A Coaches Team <i>Summers Together With Team Canada</i>	Rich Chambers/Scott Edwards
12:00 -1:00	Playing With Big Players in 2017	Chris King
12:00 – 1:00	Motion Offense for the 21 st Century	Jon Giesbrecht



COST TO ATTEND: \$100

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