



2026 Coach Goulet Gr.8 Basketball Provincial Invitational Tournament Coaches Package

Welcome to the 2026 Coach Goulet Gr.8 Basketball Provincial Invitational Tournament. We are excited to keep this fantastic tradition going and provide a great experience for our athletes. Should you have any questions during the tournament pertaining to any of the information below, please contact the Tournament Directors below.

Tournament Contacts

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Any concerns about spectator, player, or coach behaviour should be made known to the Tournament Committee. Any concerns regarding minor officials should be made known to the Game Director, who will help facilitate the game and assist with any scorekeeping issues. If there is an issue that cannot be resolved, one of the Tournament Committee members will come to help resolve the issue.

Registration- ROSTER and photo SUBMISSION HERE

Player Eligibility-

All players must be registered in Grade 8 at their respective schools.

All players must be pre-registered on their official BCSS Gr.8 Basketball STARS roster.

All other BC School Sports player eligibility rules will apply when determining player eligibility. Coaches must sign a copy of their BC School Sports STARS roster which will be provided by the committee at the coaches meeting. If there is an issue, you may have to provide a BCSS roster to verify that your roster has all members on it.

Key Dates

	Date	Time	Location
Team Info (Confirmation, Roster, Photo) Due	February 19		
Merchandise Order Form Due	February 20		
Team Info Submitted To	jake_mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca		
Coaches Meeting	Wed Feb 25	7:00pm	ZOOM
Day 1 of Tournament	Thursday Feb 26		GWG & Stitos & Mt. Slesse
Day 2 of Tournament	Friday Feb 27		GWG & Stitos & Mt. Slesse
Day 3 of Tournament	Saturday Feb 28		GWG & Stitos & Mt. Slesse
Championship Games	Saturday Feb 28		GW Graham



Tournament Website

coachgouletgr8championships.com

Tournament Social Media

Instagram: coachgouletgr8championship

Fees

Registration cost is \$550 per team.

Cheques can be made payable to GW Graham Secondary

Merchandise- ORDER FORM HERE- PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER AS A TEAM

Merchandise order deadline is Feb. 20. There will be very limited supply on site so it is highly recommended that merchandise be pre-ordered.

Facility Access

Access to the facilities will be available 1 hour prior to tip off of the first game on each day. In order to gain access, everyone must present their accreditation to tournament staff upon arrival (including players, coaches and team personnel – no exceptions).

First Aid

Teams will be responsible for their own first aid but tournament staff will be available to help if necessary. Ice will be made available to those who need it.

Player's Benches

The home team is always located on the left side of the scorer's table and the away team on the right (when facing onto the court). Home team is the team listed on top of the draw and is first on the schedule. The home team MUST wear their white/light uniform. Teams are not permitted to switch home/away colours with the team they are playing.

Teams are asked to leave the bench area clean and tidy at the conclusion of their game. There will be a garbage and recycling bin located next to each bench.

Score Sheets & Warm-Up

- Coaches are responsible for confirming that the roster entered on the score sheet is accurate at the scorer's table prior to the game. The tournament will do everything possible to run on time.
- The roster that is approved and confirmed at the Coach's Meeting on Wednesday Feb. 25 will be used to write up game sheets in advance of games.
- Each team is limited to 15 dressed players on the score sheet. Completed score sheets will be available following the completion of your game.



Game Details

Warm Up Balls Provided: No (please bring your own)
Game Ball Provided: The game ball for all grade 8, grade 9 and Junior Varsity invitational provincial tournaments will be the Molten ball

Warm Up Time:	8 minutes (minimum)
Shot Clock Length:	30 seconds
Quarter Length:	8 minutes
Quarter Break Length:	1 minutes
Half Time Length:	8 minutes
Overtime Length:	4 minutes
Officials per Game:	2
Minor Officials per Game:	4
Game Director per Game:	1
Statistics Provided:	NO

Playing Rules

- A Size 6 (28.5) Molten basketball will be used
- The home team, as determined by the tournament draw, will wear the light coloured uniform in each game. The visiting team will wear dark-coloured uniforms. Teams are not permitted to switch home and away colours with opponents for any reason. Please ensure players bring both sets of uniforms to all games.
- Teams will be allowed to full court press, trap, and play half-court zone defence.
- The Coach Goulet Gr.8 Basketball Championships will follow the same ruleset endorsed by BC School Sports. Please see the following link to the BCSS Handbook for any clarifications:

Credentials

Each team will receive in their team package- to be picked up at GW Graham in Tournament Room behind the gym

- Players Team Personnel Accreditation
- Each team will receive accreditation for players, coaches and managers to a maximum of 20.
- These passes are required to gain entry to the gymnasiums at both GW Graham and Stitos Middle and Mt Slesse. You will not be issued replacement passes without approval from the Tournament Director. Replacement passes may come at a cost.

Concession

Concession will be run at each site by local student groups.

Accommodations

Accommodation nearby nearby options include:

- Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn
- Hampton Inn
- Vedder River Inn
- Comfort Inn

Admissions



Admission is \$5 per person between the ages of 13 – 65.

Parking

Parking is very limited at both sites. Throughout the regular hours of the school day, please understand that the lots are for school use only.

Player of the Game

The Game Director will choose one “Player of the Game” after each game. That player will have their photo taken immediately and posted to the tournament Instagram.

Tournament Draw Board

The Tournament Draw Board will be located in all gyms and online on the website

Awards and Closing Ceremonies

Each team will be presented with a team plaque at the conclusion of their final game. The Tournament Awards Ceremony will take place following the Championship games on February 28 at GW Graham. The Girls ceremony will be immediately following the Girls’ Championship Game while the Boys’ ceremony will follow the Boys’ Championship Game. At this Ceremony, the Tournament Most Valuable Player, Most Outstanding Defensive Player and two Tournament All-Star Teams will all be named and presented their awards. We invite all teams to join us for the closing ceremonies.

Thank you and Good Luck!