

# TRAILBLAZERS



## ***Program Roster***

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Age
Ethan-Michael	Nitsch	4/19/2010	14
michael	adebambo	1/17/2010	14
Moses	Mugisha	4/7/2010	14
Nathan	Chinguwo	2/3/2011	13
Hunter	Tatum	12/9/2011	12
Caleb	King	1/7/2011	13
Rishikkesh	Patel	5/16/2011	13
Alexander	Kosc	3/8/2011	13
Ryder	McCarthy	12/2/2011	12
Sami	Khandoker	1/26/2011	13
Shahfraz	Awan	7/28/2010	14
Ozemoya	Monofi	12/20/2011	12
Muhammad	Bashir	5/29/2010	14
Leul	Samuel	8/2/2011	13
Kanishk	Patel	4/20/2010	14
Muhammed	Olaniyan	11/21/2010	13
Lawrence	Amanyi	12/12/2011	12
Jameson	Foster	11/29/2011	12
Koen	Burkard	5/11/2010	14
Cruze	Flett	9/1/2010	14
Allen	Arthur brown	9/18/2011	12
Kaesen	Eyford	10/28/2010	13
Harshvardhan	Saini	6/17/2010	14
Bentley	Fraser	9/20/2011	13

## **Winter 2025 Events**

Skill Development Sessions (Shooting Development & Ball Control Development)

Live Play Sessions

Team Practices

## **Spring 2025 Tournaments**

April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Good Hoops Invitational

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> WEBA Spring Invitational

June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Good Hoops Summer Slam

## **Gym Locations**

Dr. Karl A Clark Elementary School 8453 Franklin Ave Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2J2

St. Kateri Catholic School 301 Sparrow Hawk Dr, Fort McMurray, AB T9K 0P1

Elsie Yanik Catholic School 331 Callen Dr, Fort McMurray, AB T9K 0X8

## **Program Structure**

The elite season is divided into 3 seasons (Fall, Winter, and Spring). Each season provides athletes with a different aspect of preparing for competitions.

## **Environment**

The goal for our coaches is to create a fun, safe, and competitive environment where athletes not only strive to become better versions of themselves but push their teammates to do the same.

## **Fall 2024**

The Fall season will focus on conditioning athletes for competition and developing basketball fundamentals. Team sessions will focus on fundamentals, skill development, and gameplay awareness.

## **Winter 2025**

The Winter season will focus on skill development in small-group training environments. Athletes will participate in 3 different kinds of sessions. Perimeter shooting development, ball handling and interior shooting development, and strength and conditioning.

## **Spring 2025**

The Spring season is our travel and competition season. Travelling rosters for the Spring will be announced the first week of March. The Spring competition schedule will be available in February. Team events in the Spring will focus on preparing athletes for the tournaments. Even if your child is not travelling the preparation will benefit them.

## **Attendance**

Attendance is crucial for development; it is also a central component in how we decide which athletes make travelling rosters. Our goal is to provide the best basketball experience we can for your athlete, and we need them to be present as much as possible to maximize the experience.

## **Practice Uniform**

Athletes must wear athletic wear (shorts or pants), indoor basketball shoes, and a water bottle. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to all team events.

## **Travel Competitions**

Athletes that are part of this program will compete in tournaments across Western Canada. Unfortunately, we can only take 12-player rosters to these tournaments.

## **Travel Accommodations**

We provide travel and stay accommodations for athletes on tournament weekends. The accommodations cover travel there and back and a shared room with other NTB teammates. The costs will vary per weekend.

## Winter 2025 Registration Payment Deadline

Your athlete's Winter 2025 registration fee (\$294.00) must be paid by February 1st. Please get in touch with [grace@northerntrailblazers.com](mailto:grace@northerntrailblazers.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event Title	Date	Time	Location	Event Details
Team Practice	2-15-2025	7:30-9:00 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	2-22-2025	12:00-1:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	2-24-2025	7:30-9:00 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	2-25-2025	6:00-7:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	2-26-2025	7:30-9:00 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	2-27-2025	6:00-7:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	3-1-2025	12:00-1:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	3-8-2025	12:00-1:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	3-16-2025	1:30-3:00 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	3-23-2025	1:30-3:00 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	3-29-2025	12:00-1:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals -Developing Game play skills -Skill Development
Team Practice	4-5-2025	12:00-1:30 pm	St. Kateri Catholic School	<u>Team Practice</u> -Building Team Defence -Developing offensive principals