



KYBA – ONL Newsletter June 2026

With Sincere Thanks to You

KYBA thanks all of our families for entrusting us with your son and daughters' basketball journey over the 2025-26 season.

KYBA has grown since our early days over 35 years ago to be fortunate enough to offer over 1200 local youth the opportunity to benefit from the wonderful game of basketball.

We are proud to have continued to stay true to our roots and founding principle in keeping basketball accessible (did you know KYBA allocates 4% of revenues each year to a financial assistance program to contribute to registration fees for eligible low income families?) to all youth wanting to learn the game and have fun on the court. We will continually strive to keep the sport accessible and thank our hundreds of volunteers who support us and give us your time to be able to do so! We could not welcome so many youth to the court without our amazing volunteers!

Looking Ahead to the 2026-27 Season!

* New website launching in June – same web domain *

www.kanatabasketball.ca

(Note Direct links published or shared before this launch will not work following the launch, but all information and news will be readily accessible on the new website)

- Registration for 2026-27 will be on Teamsnap for all programs!
 - Registration for Fall tykes, 2026-27 regular house league season and ONL Tryouts will open on June 25.
 - KYBA Summer Camps begin the week of July 6 and run until Aug 14. Summer camp registration is on-going and spots are filling quickly! Earlybird rates for camp remain active until May 31 only – so register now to secure these discounted rates!
- [Summer Camp 2026 Registration Form](#)
- ONL and ONLX Summer Skills and Summer Leagues begin in July! Registration is open now!
 - ONL Tryout Schedules will be released in August. ONL Tryouts will run in September.
 - Fall Tykes sessions will begin September 20.
 - Jr Officials Training program will begin in September.
 - House League sort outs will take place in late Sept-early October; followed by team formation. Practices will begin in October.
 - House league teams will begin practicing in October and will have exhibition games Oct 18/19 and 25/26. Jr Officials and House Coaches will have on court training these weekends as well.

KYBA AGM JUNE 2026 – WATCH FOR NOTICES IN MAY!

2026-27 HOUSE LEAGUE, FALL TYKES AND ONL TRYOUT REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 30!



KYBA's Annual General Meeting will be held on June 16, 7pm, at Busters on Hazeldean Road, Kanata.

Final Meeting Notice can be expected in our member inboxes on June 1. Members will enjoy hearing a summary of the 2025-26 season, as well as plans for 2026-27. Members will also vote to approve the Budget for 2026-27, as well as our Executive team for the next year.

Open to all members interested in the operations and future plans for KYBA are welcome to join us!

To join us, please RSVP to our [Administrator](#) by June 12, 2026.

Who can vote at our AGM?

Each KYBA member has the right to vote at our AGM. Membership in the KYBA includes:

- a. all current members of the executive committee;***
- b. all current conveners and coaches in good standing;***
- c. all individuals over the age of 16 years who are registered and playing within the KYBA (playing members);***
- d. the parents or legal guardians of any playing member who is not over the age of 16 years. One vote per minority aged player.***
- e. persons who have served as executive members, coaches or conveners for ten (10) continuous years or more shall be given life member status in the KYBA.***



Details for [Summer Camps 2026](#)

[Summer Camp 2026 Registration Form](#)

- ✓ **1:4 Coach to Player Ratio**
- ✓ **Conditioning elements and fundamental skills**
- ✓ **Free Tshirt for every camper**

Joining us for Summer League, Skills or Camp? Be sure to monitor your player's Teamsnap profile following registration for the appropriate team for messages, schedules and more! Note that a week of camp is set up as a "team", as are skill sessions!



Links of Interest:

[ONL](#)

[Program comparison](#)

[House League](#)

[Selects](#)

[KYBA Tykes](#)

[Gym Map](#)

Questions?

Contact our [Administrator](#)

KYBA-ONL know that many of our players do not want to stop the grind simply because it is the off-season. As such, we strive to develop programs to allow players that opportunity to develop in their off-season. Kicking off with our ONL UP program, to Summer Camps and Summer Skills we have all facets of development covered for you! For those looking for fun check out our Spring 3on3 and our Summer Leagues!

ONL Summer Skills:

*Our ONL Summer Skills provide players with focussed skills and drills development time with our certified ONL Coaches and other Guest Coaches. *Players should bring their own ball to sessions, if they already own one* See full listing below:*



Age Division	Birth Years	Hrs/Wk	Gym	Day/Time	Dates	Fee
Novice / Atom Girls	2015-2018 (2019 with experience)	1.5	Maplewood Gym C/D	Tuesdays 430-6pm	July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11	\$100
Bantam / Midget Girls	2009-2014	2	Richcraft Recreation Complex	Saturdays 830-1030am	July 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 8, 22	\$125
Novice Boys	2017-2018 (2019 with experience)	1.5	Maplewood Gym C/D	Wednesdays 430-6pm	July 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12	\$100
Atom Boys	2015-2016	1.5	Maplewood Gym C/D	Thursdays 430-6pm	July 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13	\$100
Bantam Boys	2013-2014	2	Richcraft Recreation Complex	Saturdays 1045am-1245pm	July 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 8, 22	\$125
Midget/Jr Boys	2009-2012	2	CardelREC	Wednesdays 615-815pm	July 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12	\$125

[ONL Summer Skills 2026 Registration Form](#)



ONL Summer Leagues:

- 4 teams per division (*6 at Bantam)
- 5 league games per team (1 game per week) plus playoffs
- Summer league teams only play games and do not have weekly practice time. As such, there is no formal development coaching provided.
- This is a fun off-season league play option that will allow players to work on furthering their skills through game play.
- Players should only register if they have some basketball experience.

Division	Birth Year Eligibility	Weekly Game Block	Location	Dates	Fee
Atom Boys	2015-2017	Fridays 530-930pm	CardelREC	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14	\$160
Bantam Boys	2013-2014	Sundays 430-830pm	CardelREC	July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 9, 16, 23	\$160
Midget Boys	2011-2012	Saturdays 6-9pm	Richcraft Recreation Complex	July 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 8, 21*, 22 *CardelREC Friday 530-930pm	\$160

[ONL Summer League 2026 Registration Form](#)



SUMMER LEAGUE COMPARISON

FIND THE LEAGUE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU



	ONL-X SUMMER LEAGUE	OTTAWA NEXT LEVEL SUMMER LEAGUE
FOCUS	Higher-level competition	Fun, energetic atmosphere
BEST FOR	Elite/Prep/Cegep/AAA+ players	Competitive players (AAA and below), Selects Players & Experienced/serious house league players
MAIN GOAL	Development & competitive growth	Good runs, fun games & great vibes
PLAYING TIME	Minutes not guaranteed, no equal playing time	Meaningful minutes for everyone
DIVISIONS	Junior BOYS: Grade 9-10 (2011-2012) Senior MEN: Grade 11-12 (2009-2010)	Atom Boys: Grade 5-6 Bantam Boys: Grade 7-8 Midget Boys+ : Grade 9, 10, 11
SCHEDULE	Variable weekly schedule	Regular weekly schedule
COST	\$195	\$160

Answer to our most common question!

I am eligible for Midget Boys ONL and ONLX League – which do I choose?

Check out the graphic here ->

WHICH LEAGUE IS FOR YOU?

CHOOSE ONL-X SUMMER LEAGUE IF:

You're a serious competitive player looking for high-level games and development.

CHOOSE OTTAWA NEXT LEVEL SUMMER LEAGUE IF:

You're looking for competitive summer runs, strong energy and a fun atmosphere.

WANT TO DO BOTH?
Schedules are designed to minimize overlap, so doing both is possible!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
Once a league fills up, it's full!

QUESTIONS?
Email kybeoa@gmail.com

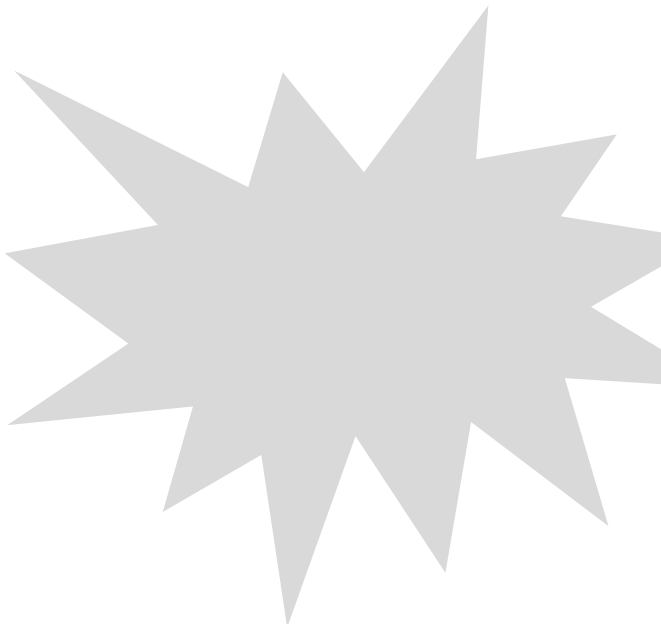


Homegrown successes of 2025-26!

Good luck to all of our KYBA – ONL – ONLX players trying out for National Capital All-Star Classic teams in May! We look forward to the games in June!



Hometown Silver Medal in Provincials goes to ONL U14 – Kanji
Read all about it [here!](#)



Congratulations to MB5 on their gold medal finish in B1 House League!



Congratulations to our Midget Girls Selects for their Bronze level achievement in the Eastern Ontario U16 Girls A Championships! We are proud of this team for their hard work, dedication and strong showing against competitive teams in EOBL this season!

ONL Greger U15AA finished off their season going 4-0 at OBA Cup and taking home Gold. A total team effort at both ends, not allowing opponents more than 35 points in any game.





House League Cavaliers News and Update for 2026-27 Season!

Congratulations go out to all of our House League Teams on the successes of another season. All of our house teams enjoy a culminating year end tournament where lots of fun is had, with the last scheduled for this coming weekend May 2-3!

Following the pandemic, KYBA adjusted our Midget and Jr house league divisions as sport saw a number of older aged players leave sport. This was noted across sports and across the country. KYBA trialled running high school divisions (Gr 9-12 for girls, and Gr 9-11 for Boys while Gr 12 players joined the Young Men's division). While these have proved successful for a time, leading to KYBA hosting a record sized girls house league high school division in particular for 2 seasons in a row, with club teams from across the region joining, we are again seeing a rise in participation at these ages across the region and plan to return to traditional divisions for 2026-27.

Almost 150 coaches once again helped us to offer a record number of house players the opportunity to play basketball in 2025-26 and for that we are most grateful. As a volunteer-run non-profit, KYBA is so very fortunate to have such a giving community of families – THANK YOU! #KYBAfamily



Thank you to all of our volunteers for giving of your time to KYBA – we could not grow a love for basketball in our community and our youth without you!



Looking Ahead to ONL Teams Planned for 2026-27!

Boys:

Team	Division	Eligible Birth Year
U10	Novice	2017 and younger
U11	Minor Atom	2016
U12 AAA	Major Atom	2015
U12 AA	Major Atom	2015, 2016
U13 AAA	Minor Bantam	2014
U13 AA	Minor Bantam	2014
U14 AAA	Major Bantam	2013
U14 AA	Major Bantam	2013
U15 AAA	Minor Midget	2012
U15 AA	Minor Midget	2012
U16 AAA	Major Midget	2011
U16 AA	Major Midget	2011
U17	Juvenile	2010
U19	Junior Men	2008, 2009

Girls:

Team	Division	Eligible Birth Year
U12	Major Atom	2015
U13	Minor Bantam	2014
U14	Major Bantam	2013
U16	Minor Midget	2011, 2012
U17	Major Midget	2010

ONL Tryout Registration will open June 25, 2026

Tryout Schedules will be released in August.

Tryouts will run in September.



House League Plans:

2026-27 Divisions

- **Novice Boys** (born 2017 or 2018) (*2019 with previous basketball experience)
- **Novice Girls** (born 2017 or 2018) (*2019 with previous basketball experience)
- **Atom Boys** (born 2015 and 2016)
- **Atom Girls** (born 2015 and 2016)
- **Bantam Boys** (born 2013 and 2014)
- **Bantam Girls** (born 2013 and 2014)
- **Midget Boys** (born 2011 and 2012)
- **Jr Boys** (born 2009 and 2010)
- **Midget Girls** (born 2011 and 2012)
- **Jr Girls** (born 2009 and 2010)

House League sort outs will begin late Sept/early October, following the completion of ONL tryouts. Team formation will take place in October along with weeknight practices beginning and some weekend exhibition games taking place before the official league begins.

Our game hosting plan for KYBA hosted Boys house league in 2026-27 is as follows:

- Novice Boys will play games on Saturday afternoons
- Atom and Midget Boys will play games on Saturdays between 8am and 6pm
- Bantam Boys will play games on Sundays between 8am and 6pm
- Jr Boys may play games on Saturdays or Sundays, depending on the number of teams formed.

Girls House divisions will play in interlock leagues with other local associations. As such, game days are not yet confirmed, but most divisions will play on Saturdays.

House League Registration will open June 25, 2026.

Fall Tykes (for birth years 2019-2021), will begin on Sun Sept 13, pending permit start dates.

We look forward to seeing you on the court in 2026-27!!

Questions? Contact our [Administrator](#)