

The 2026 Community Coaches Clinic

A New Era of Teaching the Game!

Saturday, September 19, UVic's McKinnon Gym
8:30 a. m. clinic registration starts; 9:00 a. m. – 3:00 p. m. clinic sessions

Again this year, we are not just running a clinic—we are redefining how to teach the game.

No more isolated drills. Learn how to teach skills with purpose, to connect fundamentals to the principles of play and to keep it fun.

What's new? Three veteran coaches and their coaching teams, will lead a dynamic day of learning. From 1-on-1 to 3-on-3, see how dribbling, passing, shooting, cutting, screening, spacing, and defense fit seamlessly into the flow of the game.

You will leave with practical tools to build smarter, adaptable players who not only learn skills but truly understand—and love—the game.

Step in. Lead the way, in teaching our youth how to “Play the Game”!
Be part of the change!

The three head clinicians for this year are as follows:

- **UVic women's lead assistant coach Jordan Webb**
- **Spectrum's two-time B. C. 4A boys champion Tyler Verde**
- **SMUS Coach Regan Daly and Oak Bay Coach Tom Kinnear**

“Don't mistake activity for achievement. To produce results, tasks must be well organized and properly executed; otherwise, it's no different from children running around the playground—everybody is doing something, but nothing is being done; lots of activity, no achievement.”
— John Wooden: Coach Wooden's Leadership Game Plan for Success

Do not miss this clinic and be part of the change!

THIS CLINIC IS FREE FOR ALL ATTENDING COACHES!!

2026 Community Coaches Clinic – Summary Table

Section	Focus / Key Points
1. Developing Athleticism	Teach athletic stance, running mechanics, stopping, changing direction, jumping and pivoting. Emphasize <i>balance before speed, technique before speed</i> .
2. Offensive Skills	Core fundamentals: dribbling (control + creativity), passing & catching (target hands, pass away from defense), shooting (layups, perimeter, off the dribble), and rebounding (blocking out, pursuing the ball).
3. 1-on-1 Play	Players must read defenders and react. Use pivots, jab steps, shot fakes and live dribbles to attack. Encourage lots of 1v1 play for skill growth.
4. 2-on-2 Play	Introduce spacing, give-and-go, drive & kick, dribble handoffs, crossing actions. Teach reads, timing and decision-making.
5. 3-on-3 Play	Builds on 2v2 principles with added spacing, fill cuts, pass & screen away and down screens. Reinforces teamwork and off-ball movement.
6. 5-on-5 Offense	Combine all skills and small-sided principles into a simple, clear offense. Emphasize understanding, spacing and decision-making over set plays.
7. Defense	Mindset: <i>“Defense is like breathing—you must do it every day.”</i> Teach 1v1 stance and positioning, 2v2 help and communication, 3v3 screen defense and then scale to team defense. Focus on attitude, fitness, and communication.

Greater Victoria Community Coaches Basketball Clinic

2026 Schedule

PRESENTERS: Tyler Verde – Spectrum Senior Boys – U15

Jordan Webb – Uvic Women's Team – U13

Reagan Daly – SMUS and Rob Kinnear – Oak Bay – U11

-8:20-9:00 a. m. - clinic registration

-9:00-9:15 a. m. - clinic introduction and coaches to move to courts as instructed

-9:15-10:10 a. m. - SESSION #1

-10:10-10:15 a. m. - break

-10:15-11:05 a. m. - SESSION #2

-11:05-11:10 a. m. - break

-11:10-12:00 noon - SESSION #3

-12:00-12:30 p. m. - break

-12:30-1:10 p. m. - SESSION #4

-1:10-1:15 p. m. - break

-1:15-1:55 p. m. - SESSION #5

-1:55-2:00 p. m. - break

-2:00-2:30 p. m. - SESSION #6

-2:30-2:35 p. m. - all coaches return to McKinnon Gym for wrapup

-2:35-2:50 p. m. - clinic wrapup and draw prizes

NOTE: There is **NOT** an extended break for lunch during the clinic.