



## The Tryout

Each player is guaranteed two tryout times, which means they are offered two tryouts. If they cannot attend a second time, they are evaluated based on the one tryout that they did attend. The second tryout is scheduled for the weekend following the first—please continue to **check the [www.gcba.ca](http://www.gcba.ca) website to ensure you know when the tryout is.**

Following the second weekend tryout, some players will be released to House League. A third tryout will then take place, after which time the AA-level teams are announced. There may also be some more players released to House League.

Those remaining will continue on for a fourth or possibly fifth tryout and then the A-level teams are finalized. All players are phoned by the coach and told of the outcome of their tryout.

## Evaluation

All players at all levels are evaluated by a team of 4-5 people: coaches at the playing level, non-parent assistant coaches, former coaches, basketball experts from the community, and coaches from the level immediately above the playing level.

Players are evaluated on a combination of fitness and basketball skills appropriate to their level, as well as game situations (assessed through scrimmages).

Evaluation forms are the same from one level to the next and an evaluation rubric is used by all coaches.

## Wolverines Coaches 2009—2010

Merrick Palmer · Mike Scotten

Devin Chohan · Randy Godfrey

Chris Wakefield · Shen Higgs

Dave Mason · Rick Harris

Murray Shoup

No competitive experience needed — Basic skills, athletic capability, an understanding of the game and desire are all you need to try out.

You **MUST** be registered with the GCBA in order in order to play for the Wolverines

Tryouts are open to anyone registered with the GCBA or who live within the GCBA boundaries.

Exception: Junior Division—tryouts for Junior will be open to the Ottawa region

## Playing Wolverines along with High School Basketball

No problem! Although we feel it is not possible to play competitive basketball and another competitive sport, the exception is school basketball. It is GCBA policy that school basketball commitments come ahead of Wolverines commitments. The Wolverine program is designed with modified practice and game schedules during the high school season for both girls and boys. Most of our players do both!

Come join the GCBA Team!

The Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association, the largest basketball club in Ottawa, has been in your community since 1981!

