



Algoma District School Board Alliance Academy

Basketball Information Package 2026-2027

Vision

The Vision of the Algoma District School Board Alliance Academy is that learners in ADSB engage in innovative experiences that maximize achievement, build confidence, and develop responsible citizens.

The Alliance Basketball Academy is open to all students in grades 9 and 10, at each Sault Ste. Marie secondary school.

The ADSB Alliance Basketball Academy will help student athletes learn and improve advanced individual skills and tactics, while developing a lifestyle in and away from their sport that emphasizes building character through achieving both athletic and educational success.

Purposeful practices led by highly trained staff, strength and conditioning designed to maximize physical attributes, and a focus on leadership, character and confidence will all position the student to achieve their individual goals in an engaging environment.

High School Program (grades 9 and 10) – First Semester Only

- Paired programming for success: PAL 10/20, (Physical Education - large group activities) and CHV 20/CLC 20 (Grade 10 Careers/Civics) **OR** IDC 30 (grade 10 basketball technical curriculum)
- 80 hours of on-court time dedicated to skill development, 3 to 4 times a week.
- 30 hours of off-court training (gym/weight room)
- 110 hours of grade 10 Careers/Civics **or** grade 10 basketball curriculum course, (I.D.C.).
- Instruction from a qualified teacher and community skills expert.





Fee Structure

The fee for this program is \$250.00. A \$100.00 deposit is due with a completed registration form. The remaining \$150.00 is due on or **before September 11, 2026** (School Cash On-line is the preferred method of payment, or by credit card)

Included with the fee:

- 110 hours of basketball instruction on and off the court
- 110 hours of instruction from a basketball qualified teacher or community skills instructor
- Regular morning transportation by school bus to White Pines. Lunch time transportation to students' home school.
- Alliance Academy workout T- shirt and shorts

Financial assistance is available and will be reviewed on a case by case basis by request.

Transportation

High school students will access eligible bus routes each morning from their home, arriving at White Pines no later than 8:30 AM. Transportation will be provided by the Algoma District School Board for students to return to their home schools at lunch time. High school students will attend afternoon classes at their home schools each day.

Equipment

Students are responsible for their own footwear. The Alliance Academy will supply students with a T-shirt and shorts that they should wear for workouts on the court and in the weight room. Basketballs and training equipment will also be provided for students. We encourage students to have a separate pair of basketball training shoes dedicated to use in the academy and separate from their "outdoor" everyday shoes.

Admission Requirements

Enrolment in this program is limited thus, we cannot guarantee a spot for all applicants. Acceptance will be based on: work habits, consistent learning skills and regular attendance. Once program selection has been made by committee, a waiting list will be generated.





Example of a typical day for a student

Grade 9 (Group 1) (Mon to Fri)	Arrive at White Pines by 8:30 AM	8:30 to 9:45 AM Group 1 in the gym or weight room.	9:50 to 11:05 AM Group 1 in Careers/Civics class	11:05 AM Transportation to home school
Grade 10 (Group 2) (Mon to Fri)	Arrive at White Pines by 8:30 AM	8:30 to 9:45 AM Group 2 in basketball, (IDC 30), curriculum course.	9:50to 11:05 AM Group 2 in the gym or weight room	11:05 AM Transportation to home school

Registration

Current Grade 9 ADSB students will select the ADSB Alliance Basketball Academy during the course selection process.

For any current Grade 8 students or Grade 9 students from other boards, please choose the ADSB Alliance Basketball Academy on your option selection sheet when registering at your home school or choose in My Blueprint.

Use School Cash On-line to pay the \$100.00 deposit when you apply. Balance of \$150.00 to be paid through School Cash On-line by the end of the first week of school in September.

The selection committee will review applications and confirm registration prior to the start of the school year.

Our Staff

Mr. Barrett Williams – Teacher/Instructor

Former St. Thomas University varsity player.

Two national championship appearances in his four years playing

Taught Basketball GCSE and coached in England

Played semi-pro in Qatar

Assistant coach at St. Thomas University and Sault College

Assistant coach - Canadian International School

Head coach at Korah Collegiate as well as instructor at numerous basketball camps and clinics.





Mr. Greg MacLachlan – Teacher/Instructor

Former Algoma University varsity basketball player
Coached various White Pines girls' and boys' basketball teams
Coached with Sault Slam basketball program
Coached with the Soo Birds and Algoma Junior Thunderbirds

Ryan Vetrie – Community Partner

Former Algoma U varsity basketball player – MVP honors in 08/09
Former U sports varsity basketball at Laurentian University and University of Victoria
Head coach Algoma University varsity women's basketball
Head coach Algoma University varsity men's basketball

Katie Hamilton – Community Partner

- University of P.E.I. varsity basketball player
- Coached and Won basketball U15 women's national championship with Ontario basketball
- Nipissing University women's varsity coach 7 years
- Algoma U varsity women's basketball coach

Robbie Green

- Algoma University varsity women's basketball assistant coach
- Former U Sport rookie of the year, University of Victoria

Tyler Belanger

- Owner of Rebel Gym
- Specializing in strength and conditioning coaching
- Strength and conditioning coach at Algoma University
- Certified teacher
- Power Athlete Block 1 coach
- Former baseball player at Graceland University in Iowa





Contact Us

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