



# PLAYER PACKAGE

## 2026 BAY STREET HOOPS CHARITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



**“As Toronto’s largest basketball tournament for charity, year after year we provide funding to kids’ charities in our community. The Bay Street Hoops community continues to grow as we provide a fun event for our participants, friends and colleagues.”**

- Bay Street Hoops Board Member, Taje Mohabir



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# ABOUT

## TORONTO'S LARGEST SPORTS-RELATED CHARITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the Bay Street Hoops tournament.

The tournament brings together fun, community, and charity to make sports more accessible to children and youth in Toronto.

Since 1994, more than 3 million has been raised for children and youth charities in the Toronto area. Each year, we welcome over 1000 players, spectators and volunteers from Toronto's leading law and accounting firms, financial services companies and other corporations.

The 2026 tournament will take place from May 28-30 at the University of Toronto's Athletic Centre and will benefit Drive for Dreams and KidSport Toronto.

# TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

## Location

The University of Toronto Athletic Centre  
55 Harbord Street

## Dates/Times

Thursday, May 28, 2025 // 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 29, 2025 // 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, 2025 // 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Entry

The registration fee is \$2,500 per team. The fee for each additional team is \$1,750.





# BENEFICIARIES



## DRIVE FOR DREAMS

Drive for Dreams creates life-long opportunities through education for youth in the GTA by engaging kids from at-risk neighbourhoods that have a high level of talent in basketball. For these kids, Drive for Dreams provides its players with rigorous training, approachable and committed role models, and access to high-profile tournaments in North America where they are seen by college coaches and given the potential opportunity to go to top colleges & universities on a scholarship. Since 2002, more

than 1200 kids have participated in the overall program. More than 70% of the graduates from our high performance segment have received full ride scholarships and virtually all of the graduates go on to post secondary education. In many instances we have a profoundly positive impact on their life paths. Many graduates of this program return home to train, coach and mentor; becoming positive role models in their community and making a positive impact on those neighbourhoods.



So ALL Kids Can Play!

## KIDSPORT TORONTO

We envision a Toronto where all children have the opportunity to participate in sport.

KidSport supports children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees and equipment costs. We believe that the power of sport participation promotes the development

of children's social, mental and physical well-being. Through increasing access to quality sport programs, KidSport strengthens the community of Toronto.

# THE TOURNAMENT

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# OUR HISTORY

Planning for the first Bay Street Hoops tournament began in 1994. With eight law firm teams and less than \$10,000 in proceeds, we never imagined it would get much bigger.

Over the next few years, the tournament grew and teams from all areas of Bay Street were signing up.

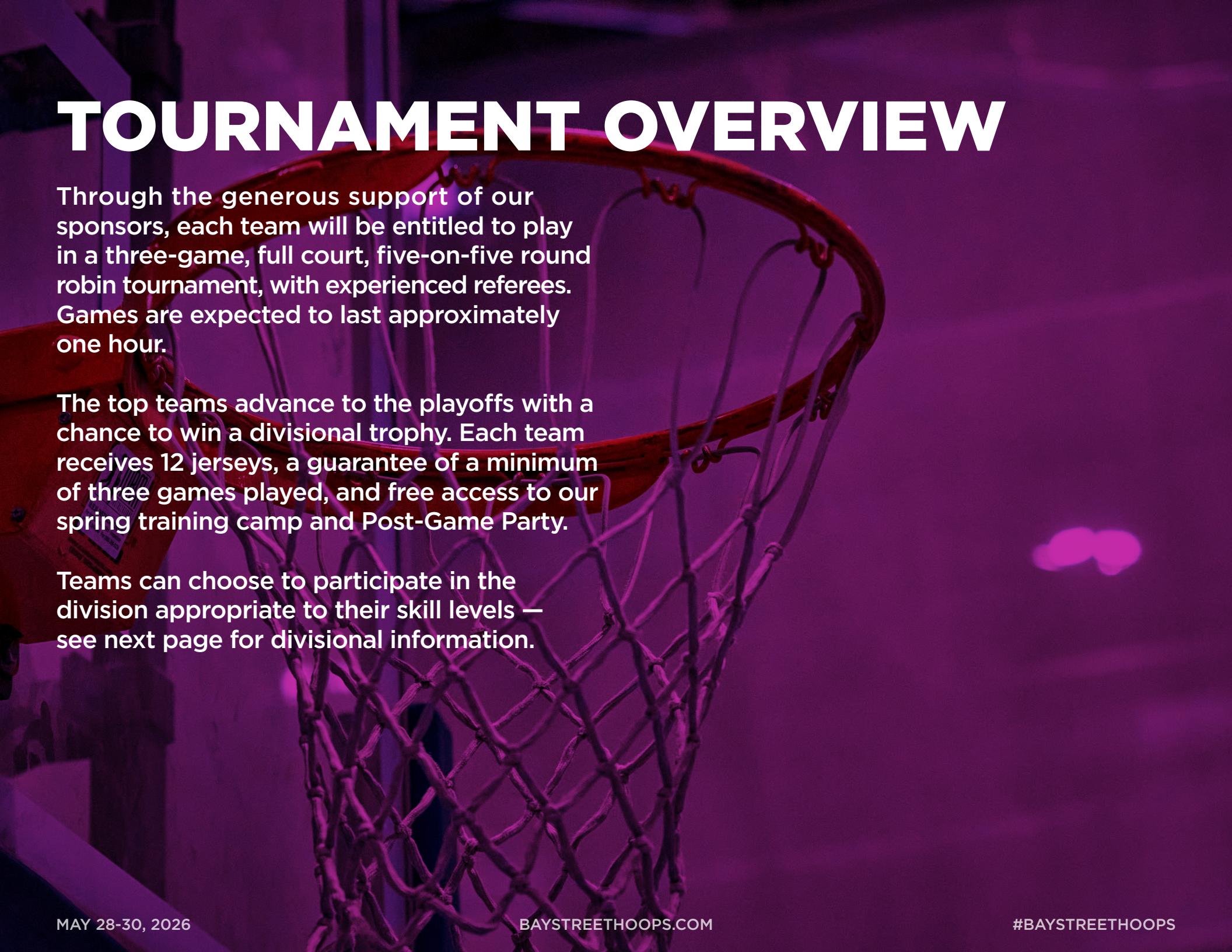
It was then that we decided that the tournament should be about more than just basketball. It should also be about giving back to the community.

As we started to focus equally on basketball and community, we chose to prioritize on smaller children and youth charities. We wanted them to be part of the Hoops committee and the tournament.

Today, Bay Street Hoops features 56 teams, divided into men's, women's and co-ed divisions, representing all skill levels.



# TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW



Through the generous support of our sponsors, each team will be entitled to play in a three-game, full court, five-on-five round robin tournament, with experienced referees. Games are expected to last approximately one hour.

The top teams advance to the playoffs with a chance to win a divisional trophy. Each team receives 12 jerseys, a guarantee of a minimum of three games played, and free access to our spring training camp and Post-Game Party.

Teams can choose to participate in the division appropriate to their skill levels — see next page for divisional information.

# DIVISIONS

## **MEN'S COMPETITIVE**

For individuals who play basketball often and have played at college, university and/or higher.

## **MEN'S REC A**

For individuals who play often once a week and played in high school and in a league currently.

## **MEN'S REC B**

For individuals who used to play frequently and like competitive games. Currently plays once a month on average.

## **MEN'S REC C**

For individuals who used to play frequently and likes competitive games. Plays once every two months on average.

## **MEN'S REC D**

For individuals who rarely play basketball. Currently plays once every six months or at a Bay Street Hoops tournament.

## **WOMEN'S**

For women-only teams.

## **CO-ED**

For co-ed teams. There must be a minimum of two female players on the court at all times.

## **MASTERS**

For individuals over the age of 40.



## FAN-RAISING 'SHOOT FOR A CAR'

This challenge is not limited to individuals playing in the tournament. All you need to do is create a profile and collect donations to participate!

The top five fan-raisers will have the opportunity to win a car (or monetary equivalent) following the lunchtime three-point shoot-out contest.

The five qualifying individuals will participate in a free throw contest to determine a winner.

The winner will be given one shot to sink a basket from half-court. If you make the basket, the car is yours to take home.

This is an opportunity to help raise additional funds for Drive for Dreams and KidSport Toronto.



# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CONTEST

The early bird registration contest is open to team captains of fully registered teams for the 2026 Bay Street Hoops Tournament.

Registration is defined by completing the online registration form and submitting full payment.

Each qualifying registration will provide that team's captain with one entry into the contest.

The winning team captains will each receive two tickets to the Toronto Raptors vs Detroit Pistons game on March 15 at 3:00 p.m. ET.

The winners will be chosen at random.

The deadline to enter is March 2 at 12 PM.

# SPRING TRAINING CAMP

MAY 13, 2026 // 5:30-8:30 PM

55 HARBORD STREET

All registered players are invited to participate in a **FREE** spring training camp to prepare them for the tournament.

This two hour clinic will teach participants how to prepare for the tournament. The team at **BASE** will help you warm up and the coaches at King Nation Basketball will run drills.

You will be sent an invite via email to register for the camp.

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# THREE-POINT SHOOT-OUT

MAY 30, 2025

1-2 PM

A three-point shooting contest is held on the Saturday of the tournament. One player from each team is invited to participate. Each contestant will have the opportunity to sink as many baskets as they can in one minute.

The sign-up for the three-point shoot-out will be in the players' lounge during the tournament.

# POST-GAME PARTY

**MAY 30, 2025 // 6 PM TO LATE  
LOCATION TBA**

The Post-Game Party will take place on the final day of the tournament. This is a great opportunity for players, sponsors and volunteers to celebrate together. A charity auction will take place during the party and will include items donated by tournament sponsors and local businesses.

**Each player in the tournament will receive a complimentary ticket. Guest tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20.**





**“With the help of our wonderful sponsors, Bay Street Hoops has been able to impact the lives of so many kids and their communities over the years. I am so honoured and excited to lead this amazing team and grow the tournament in new and exciting ways. I hope you will choose to be a part of our journey to change the lives of youth through sport.”**

- Bay Street Hoops Tournament Co-Chair, Sam Boateng



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**“ALL KIDS NEED A LITTLE HELP,  
A LITTLE HOPE AND SOMEONE  
WHO BELIEVES IN THEM.”**

**- MAGIC JOHNSON**

We look forward to having you play in the tournament! Please let us know if you have any questions.

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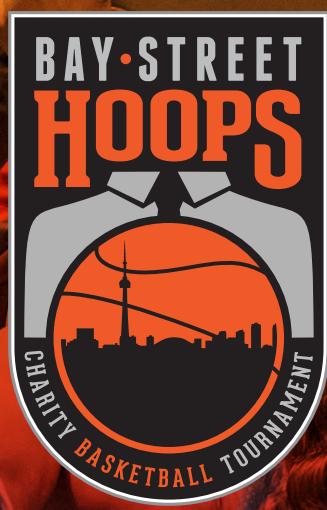
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