



Victoria and District Basketball Association
& The University of Victoria Vikes
COACHES INFORMATION



Supporting youth
development throughout
southern Africa

BASKETBALL
Shoot-a-thon

Sunday, January 10th, 2010 at McKinnon Gymnasium

Proceeds to benefit...

Hoops 4 Hope and KidSport BC



Providing grants for
children to
participate in sport

The Victoria and District Basketball Association in association with the University of Victoria Vikes is hosting a Basketball Shoot-a-thon on **Sunday, January 10th, 2010 at the McKinnon Gymnasium between 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM.** Time slots for specific age groups are indicated on the Player Registration Form. Each participant will be provided with a T-shirt and free admission to the University of Victoria Vikes basketball games versus Fraser Valley on January 29th and 30th. Top scorers in each division will shoot for prizes during half-time of the Vikes game.

Our goal is for each participant to raise a minimum of \$50.00 in donations to be turned in by January 6th, 2010 to the gym supervisor at their home gym. All proceeds collected will benefit Hoops 4 Hope and KidSport BC.

Hoops 4 Hope - Since 1995, HOOPS 4 HOPE (H4H), a global not-for-profit organization, has supported youth development throughout southern Africa by providing more than 10,000 school-age children with their Basketball/Life Skills program.

KidSport BC - Established by Sport BC in 1993, KidSport™ is a community-based sport funding program that provides grants for children aged 6 – 18 to participate in a sport season of their choice.

COACHES....WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Encouraging your players to participate in the Shoot-a-thon and ensure they are aware of the goal for each participant to raise a **minimum \$50.00** to benefit Hoops 4 Hope and KidSport.
2. Informing participants they will each shoot 5 sets of 10 shots at the Shoot-a-thon on Sunday, January 10th. The top shooters in each division will subsequently shoot for prizes at half-time of the Vikes game on the January 29th/30th weekend.
3. Informing participants they will all receive a T-shirt and free admission to the Vikes games on the weekend of January 29th/30th and be given the opportunity to meet, take photos of, or request autographs from, the Vikes Men's and Women's Basketball Teams on the day of the Shoot-a-thon.
4. Distributing the **Player Registration Form** to all your players.
5. Providing players who have completed and returned the **Player Registration Form** with a Pledge Form.
6. Submitting completed **Player Registration Forms** to the gym supervisors.
7. Informing participants to return **Pledge Forms** and all money collected to the gym supervisors by January 6th (this is the deadline for all **Pledge Forms** and money collected to be returned).