

## Age limits per Division:

TYKES: male or female  
Under 11 yrs old  
Born 2001 – later

PEEWEE: male or female  
Under 13 yrs old  
Born 1999 – later

BANTAM: male  
Under 15 yrs old  
Born 1997 – later

GIRLS: female  
Under 17 yrs old  
Born 1995 – later

JUNIOR: male  
Under 17 yrs old  
Born 1995 – later

JUVENILE: male  
Under 20 yrs old  
Born 1992 – later

LADIES: female  
No age limit

OPEN: male  
No age limit

SENIORS: male  
35 yrs & over

MASTERS: male  
45 yrs & over



## PARTICIPATING CITIES:

1. Detroit, MI
2. Glendale Hts, IL
3. Montreal, PQ
4. Scarborough, ON
5. Vaughan, ON
6. Washington D.C.
7. Toronto, ON
8. Brampton, ON
9. Jersey Shore, NJ
10. Mississauga, ON
11. North York, ON
12. New Market, ON
13. Staten Is, NY
14. Florida
15. North Jersey, NJ
16. Central Jersey, NJ
17. York, ON
18. Durham, ON
19. Chicago, IL
20. Winnipeg, MB
21. Long Island Queens, NY
22. Orlando, FL
23. Philadelphia, PA
24. Virginia Beach, VA

Official Website:

[www.NYPAA.CA/NABA2011.HTML](http://www.NYPAA.CA/NABA2011.HTML)

NABA – 2011  
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO



LABOUR DAY WEEKEND  
FRIDAY SEPT 2<sup>nd</sup>  
TO  
SUNDAY SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>



The North American Basketball Association (NABA) is a non-profit organization which coordinates an annual basketball tournament for athletes of Filipino descent. Founded in 1986, this organization consists of volunteers from various cities throughout the northeast region of the Americas (USA and Canada). The organization boasts of their most successful tournament, held during Labor Day Weekend, in either the USA or Canada. A Canadian city hosts the tournament on odd years and an American city hosts on even years.

This year, the tournament will be held in North York, Ontario hosted by NYPAA. The competition will be fierce this year since participation is limited to selected NABA member cities.

Some players describe the tournament as the "OLYMPICS OF BASKETBALL". This is an exciting event anticipated by many every year.

NABA Winnipeg organizers has been sending teams to this event for several years and want to make sure all players/teams are well informed with their responsibilities. Making sure you are aware of the expenses that may incur once you have committed to becoming a player. NABA organization tries to raise funds to cover registration fees per team and uniforms for our players. ***As a committed player your responsibilities are to attend all practices scheduled and respect the coaches decisions at all times. Financial responsibilities***

***are gym fees for the summer, transportation to North York, ON and within the city, accommodation and meals. Estimated expense for a player could vary from \$800 to \$1000. Although, this can be reduced if you fundraise and even possibly have it all covered.***

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be of Filipino blood or heritage (born in the Philippines, or born in Canada or USA with one of the parents of Filipino ancestry). Any cause for doubt under this provision that results in a challenge from the opposing team shall require the player in question to present his/her proof of Filipino heritage.

Must be an amateur, i.e., who has never received any form of compensation for playing basketball in USA or Canada.

Must be a resident of the city he/she is representing. Must bring proof of residence i.e., certificate of employment, driver's license or school record. No imports allowed.

Must be listed in the team roster submitted by the host city on or before the specified deadline.

Must submit a registration form with 3 recent photos to the host city on or before the specified deadline.

Must provide proof of his/her age if necessary, his/her Filipino heritage.

For a player's age, only the following documents will be accepted: Passport/US Green Card.

### **Coaches:**

Tykes Division:	Mike Wynne Edwin Garing
PeeWee Division:	Edwin Porcioncula Al Sansano
Bantam Division:	Mike Lisan Edgar Garing
Girls Division:	Leo Sadiua
Junior Division:	Ralph Backe
Juvenile Division:	Neil Blanca
Ladies Division:	Mike Tan
Master Division:	TBA



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