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2026-27

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VISION

The PLATINUM Circuit (TPC) is an all-inclusive circuit designed to provide opportunities for U-21 elite level Men's teams to compete against the best from across the continent. There is a lot of excitement for this initiative and TPC will become a premier platform for senior boy's prep, U Sports JV and CCAA programs.

The PLATINUM Circuit has partnered with The DIME SESSIONS the largest U-21 platform in Western Canada. Together it will form the largest National footprint spanning from coast to coast!

The PLATINUM Circuit has established a Board of Directors that consist of some of the top Coaches and Builders from across Canada. TPC will leverage the experience of the Board to ensure it meets the standards that will ensure its success and growth. The TPC will host multiple week-end sessions and (1) PLATINUM Championship event. TPC will be exclusive to scholastic SR Prep, U Sports JV and CCAA programs in Canada. TPC will bring the country together, providing student athletes an opportunity to develop themselves on and off the court.

FORMAT

The PLATINUM Circuit will include the best Prep programs, U Sports JV and CCAA programs from across Canada. The circuit is weekend session based to enable teams to participate in their respective leagues. Registered teams can attend a single session or all offered sessions.

- PLATINUM sessions will be exclusive to 24 participating teams per session per venue
- Teams must attend (1) session to qualify for the PLATINUM National Championship Tournament March 12-14
- Teams are guaranteed (3) games per session and (3) games in the National PLATINUM Championship Tournament
- All Games will be full FIBA 4 x 10-minute quarters
- 3 Referees will be assigned to every game
- All PLATINUM Games will be streamed and archived

CODE OF ETHICS

It is the duty of all concerned with the PLATINUM:

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. To respect all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and host venues both on and off the court.
3. To represent your school with pride, and hold high the standards for which it stands.
4. Recognize the power inherent in the position of coach/administrator and respect and promote the rights of all participants in sport. Coaches have a special responsibility to respect and promote the rights of participants who are in a vulnerable or dependent position and less able to protect their own rights.
5. Properly represent oneself and not attempt to enter a competition for which one is not eligible, by reason of age, classification, or other reason.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. Dress professionally, neatly and inoffensively while representing your school at all PLATINUM events
8. Act in a sportsmanlike manner and not display appearances of violence, foul language, or gestures to other players, officials, coaches, or spectators.

9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. Act in accordance with the PLATINUM policies and procedures and, when applicable, additional rules as outlined by officials, or host venues.

THE PLATINUM CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE BOARD

The 2025-26 TPC Executive Team is comprised of:

Tony House – Co-Founder / Canada Topflight Academy
Drew Ebanks – Co-Founder / Commissioner
Adam Huffman – Board Member / Founder The Dime Sessions
Leo Rautins – Board Member
Jeremie Kayaeye – Board Member/Associate Head Coach TMU
Loic Rwigma – Board Member/Head Coach Edouard Monpetit

The Executive Board is the governing body of the PLATINUM. The Board is responsible for the administration and supervision of the league. Board members will be reviewed annually after the PLATINUM Championship event.

GAMEPLAY

The PLATINUM follows full FIBA (International Basketball Federation) rules for all games.

For a full overview of rules please visit: [Documents Library - FIBA.basketball](#)

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for competition in our 2026-27 circuit, all players must have valid identification, be **registered** as a student **at the same participating academic institution or on-line platform**. High School Students are required to take a minimum of (2) courses/semester whereas University/College students (3) to be eligible to participate in the Platinum Circuit. A student may only play for **one** PLATINUM team, and must participate in at least **one** full weekend session in order to be eligible for the PLATINUM Championship event. The Commissioner and Executive Board will review a medical/injury exception if a player has not participated in a preliminary session.

If a student athlete transfers mid-season to another program participating in the PLATINUM circuit, that student athlete may NOT be eligible for any future PLATINUM events. The transfer's new program can submit an application outlining any special circumstances for the transfer which will of course be verified by the previous program, reviewed and voted on by the PLATINUM Executive Board.

ALL student athletes **must be born 2006 or later to be deemed eligible**. TPC will allow **(2)** over-aged players to compete in all the preliminary sessions but **NOT** in the PLATINUM Championship event. We definitely want the BEST players representing the best programs in our PLATINUM Circuit.

APPEALS

All appeals must be presented to the Commissioner in writing, and be accompanied by cheque/money transfer of \$100.00 made payable to the National Junior Circuit. The Commissioner shall decide all routine protests and appeals. The Commissioner shall present serious protests/appeals to the Executive Board for vote. If for any reason the school which is filing a protest/appeal is a voting member of the board, they shall abstain from voting. All parties agree that the decision of the Commissioner and Executives is final and binding. No further appeals process is available. In the event of a successful protest/appeal, the \$100.00 deposit shall be refunded to the school who filed it. Unsuccessful protests/appeals will lose their deposit.

The following items are grounds for reasonable protest/appeal:

- A) Protest of alleged misinterpretation of a rule by the officials in charge, provided the misinterpretation had a direct effect upon the outcome of the contest.
- B) Protest of opposing team player eligibility
- C) Protest of violation of TPC rules, by-laws, or constitution by opposing team
- D) Protest of an ejection which occurred during a game (player or coach)

EJECTIONS/PENALTIES

All ejections (player or coach) will be reviewed by the Commissioner. Players/coaches who are ejected from a game will be required to sit out their next scheduled game. Gross misconduct (ex: fighting) may require further suspension pending Commissioner review. Protest/appeals of any ejections are subject to the process laid out in the previous section.