Mandela Invitational Tournament (M.I.T.) Seniors '24

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Welcome to the M.I.T.!





December 5 - 7,

Coaches Package:

- Welcome Letter
- Money Things
- Schedule & Results
- Skills Competition; Fri. 1:30-2pm @ Mandela Gym
- Tournament Rules & Interpretations
- Gym Locations & Change Out Areas
- Food & Coaches Room
- Other Things
- Survey

Chair Main Contact

Steven Fraser (NM JR Boys Coach)



Alternate Contact

Karly Baxter

NM Athletic Director



Welcome Letter

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Click Here

Tournament Entry Fees

FREE!! No passes required.

However, conditions for Students (Gr. 7-12):

Need to show School ID at Gate; stamp given
No ID, no entrance

Tournament Fees: Payment Method

• \$475/team

- ALL Teams: Please create cheque payable to:
 - "Nelson Mandela Calgary Board of Education"
 - Memo: M.I.T
- Give in-person to only Steven Fraser or Karly Baxter

Schedule & Results

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<u>Click Here</u>

All Game Results will be updated here. Saturday cross-pool placing games will be posted here Friday evening.

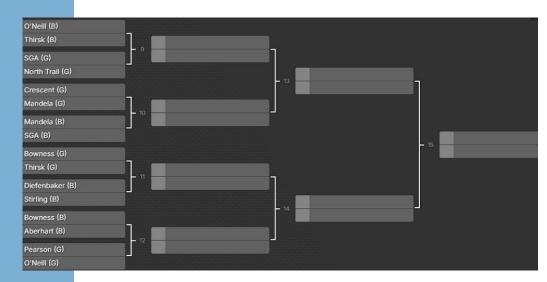
Skills Competition

- All Teams attend *Friday*, 1:30pm @ Mandela
- Select 1 player per team Activity similar to NBA All Star Skills Challenge
- Win your matchup, move on to next round
- Last remaining player wins the Skills Comp!

- JRs 2022 Champ: Bowness Girls SRs 2023 Champ: Thirsk Girls JRs 2024 Champ: Diefenbaker Boys



Skills Comp. Bracket



Click Here: Last Tournament (JR) Photos

Tournament Rules & Interpretations

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<u>Click Here</u>

Read to see our unique overtime rules

Gym Locations

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Nelson Mandela High School (NM) & The Genesis Centre: Feature Gyms (FG 1/2/3)

Gym Location

Nelson Mandela High School

45 Saddletowne Cir NE, Calgary, AB T3J 0H5



Please Enter Gym Doors NOT the Front Doors (locked)

NM Team Change Area

Teams have access to their locker room ONLY prior to their game until the end of halftime. NOT available after the game.

<u>Ex:</u> CH Girls arrives prior to their game. They use the locker room <u>after</u> halftime of the previous game. Team can do pregame here, change out, etc. When previous game ends, the locker room security person will lock it for them and open again at halftime. At halftime, CH Girls have to <u>take all</u> <u>belongings out of locker room</u> so that the next team can use the space.





Change Rooms located either side of the Athletic Trainer Room.

If the door is locked, find the Mandela volunteer staff member to help you.

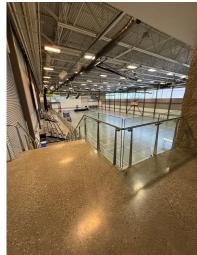






Genesis: Feature Gyms Entrance (Thu/Fri Only)

The Genesis Centre 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE #10, Calgary, AB T3J 0C9



NEW: This year, you need to enter to Genesis FGs via the Mezzanine (fancy word, I know)

All access in and out of Gen FGs through this entrance.

Genesis Feature Gyms 1/2/3 (FG)

Note: FGs are Thur/Fri Only

Change Area: Beside Courts FG 1 & 3; look for signage. Same room process as Mandela gym.



All courts will have games running. Seating available via chairs and bleachers.



Genesis Community Gym (Sat. Only)

The Genesis Centre 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE #10, Calgary, AB T3J 0C9



Community Gym (COM): left path

Genesis Community Gym (Sat. Only)

Follow the signage posted Saturday.

Ask the Genesis and/or Tournament staff to help you find things as needed **Photos taken prior to setup; court and stands will look different**





Food & Things

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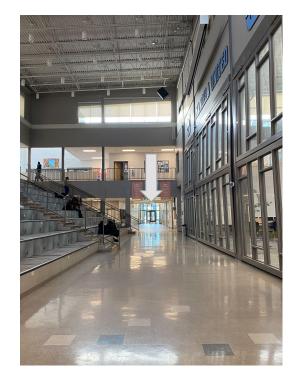
"The only thing I like better than talking about food, is eating it." – Anonymous

Stadium

All Mandela Areas are only available (coaches exception): Thursday evening, Friday after 230 pm, & Saturday all day.

This is our school common area. The Stadium is an ideal area to eat with your team, relax away from the gym entertainment, etc.

<u>We ask that your players are</u> <u>supervised at all times.</u> Please do not bounce basketballs in this area. If there are any 'messes', please talk to a Tournament Staff volunteer.



Down Arrow shows where the Gym area is in relation to the stadium.

Coaches Room (Staff Room)

Free food, drink, and the like. Enjoy at your own leisure!

Available <u>only</u> for Coaches, Referees, and Tournament Staff

At the last game, we will announce if there are any free extras available prior to being thrown away.





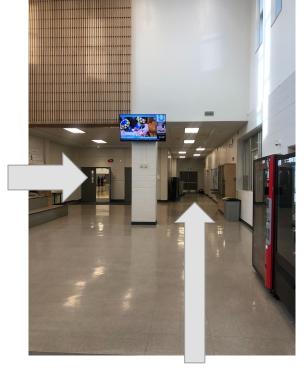
Canteen

Available for everyone to purchase!

Cash & Debit/Credit Machine available

<u>We planned a Peanut/Nut free</u> <u>Canteen. However, Some allergens</u> <u>may not be listed, use your own</u> <u>discretion</u>

<u>Items:</u> Pop/Water, candy/chocolate bars, chips, popcorn, etc. GYM Entrance



Canteen Setup

Team Bleachers Area

Available specifically for Friday games at Mandela

This area is for players, teams, and their fans only

Due to the gym being packed full for our games and skills competition, we want to ensure your teams have a specific area for you to hangout. Let your fans know they can join this area too.



Arrow shows planned 'Team Bleachers' area.



Athletic Trainers

Our team of athletic trainers are at both locations. They can provide: pre-game tape jobs, injury assessment, first aid, ice, etc.

Nelson Mandela: Athletic Trainer room inside the gym The Genesis Center: Available throughout the courts. Look for the Mandela blue uniforms!

Team Rosters

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Click Here

This link will be 'view only' upon completion of all rosters. Contact me if you require any last minute changes.

Historical Results

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<u>Click Here</u>

All past results for each program that has attended MIT SRs and/or JRs

Survey Feedback

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We appreciate your time and energy to help us improve your tournament experience!



THANK YOU!! We appreciate your programs experiencing our tournament! See you at the next MIT!