



*Back row: Stephen Marchbank, Executive Director of Basketball PEI, Shayne Connolly, President of Charlottetown Tigers MBA, Ted Johnston, President of East Prince MBA, Matt Bourque, President of West Prince MBA, Ron Yeung, Manager of the Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program for Canada Basketball  
Front row: Josh Whitty, Coordinator for Cornwall Minor Basketball, Don Cheverie, President of Stratford MBA.*

## Minor Basketball Registration Day

Minor Basketball organizations from across Prince Edward Island, are gearing up for Minor Basketball Registration Day on Saturday, September 12th. Basketball programs for youth ages 4-15 will be offered across the Island, with participation numbers growing tremendously from West Prince to Souris.

With the increased numbers, Basketball PEI in conjunction with Canada Basketball, have been working with the minor basketball groups to help improve their respective program offerings. One project implemented, is the adoption of the Steve Nash Youth Basketball (SNYB) program by all 8 minor basketball organizations.

This Canada Basketball grassroots development program “supports and empowers community-based programs across the country in an effort to positively influence youth through basketball. The goal of the program is to allow participants to maximize their potential, while promoting the importance of youth basketball as a vehicle to build character, discipline, self-esteem and sportsmanship.” The strength of the program includes the excellent coaching materials and resources available to volunteer coaches, while the SNYB programs Player package includes a Steve Nash - reversible jersey, athletic bag, poster, certificate of

participation as well as a Nike basketball and a parent’s guide to basketball.

Basketball PEI has been very active, planning and developing new programs and initiatives. One initiative is to offer custom and certified training to the minor basketball volunteer coaches in all regions of the province. For more information on Basketball PEI programming, visit our website at [www.basketballpei.ca](http://www.basketballpei.ca) or contact Stephen Marchbank, Executive Director at 368.4986 / email to [smarchbank@basketballpei.ca](mailto:smarchbank@basketballpei.ca).

Locations & times for Minor Basketball Registration Day on September 12<sup>th</sup>, in your Community/area are as follows:

### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**West Prince MBA** – O’Leary Access PEI, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

**East Prince MBA** – SIS Cafeteria, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Cornwall MBA** – Cornwall Town Hall, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Charlottetown MBA** - West Royalty Community Centre, 9:00am – 12:00 pm

**Stratford MBA** – Stratford Town Hall, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Montague MBA** – Montague Consolidated School, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Morell MBA** – Morell High School, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Souris MBA** – TBA