

# The Love of the Game

The Love of the Game offers shooting clinics led by NBA Coach Dave Love and facilitated by regional coaches, for all basketball players ages 11 and older throughout Canada. Participants will learn shooting mechanics using drills developed specifically for NBA and National Team players.

Learn the same techniques Coach Love teaches to NBA players like Aaron Gordon, Tristan Thompson, Elfrid Payton and Bismack Biyombo! Participants will learn high-level concepts often overlooked by high school and collegiate coaches, such as how each body part plays a role in the delivery of their shot. Coach Love ensures each participant walks away from the clinic with an improved understanding of their own shot and what they need to do to become a more consistent and successful shooter.

## A little bit about Coach Love

- As shooting coach for the Orlando Magic, Coach Love helped Aaron Gordon improve 30% from the free throw line his rookie year.
- As shooting coach for the 2013-14 Cleveland Cavaliers, Coach Love was featured in a Sports Illustrated article for helping Tristan Thompson become the first NBA player to switch dominant shooting hands.
- Coach Love consulted the 2011-12 OKC Thunder and 2009-10 Phoenix Suns on shooting techniques, and was a guest coach at Canada Basketball Training Camps.

## Regional Coach Accolades

- George McDougall High School's Athlete of the Year
- Rockyview School District's basketball league MVP
- Mount Royal College Cougars men's basketball player
- Team captain of the Red Deer College King's basketball program
- Assistant coach of the Red Deer College King's basketball program
- Head coach of the Junior Cougars club program in Calgary

