

Some of you may remember attending the Red River Valley Basketball Camps held each June at the Mayville State University Campus. We sure do! From the time we were in 1st grade and all through high school, we looked forward to going to Grandpas Camps. The RRV camps were started by our Grandfather, Ed Beyer, to bring together the top coaches from the area and across the state, to teach the game they loved. Our Dad, Dave Nelson, worked every camp through the years as an instructor.

We as campers went to develop our Love for the Game. We looked forward to developing strong fundamentals, competing in different competitions against other players from all over, as well as putting our skills to the test in the team game aspect of the camp. We still remember many of the players we competed against year after year. We anticipated each year going back and seeing how much we improved and if we could beat the player from another town who had maybe been a little better than us.

There is nothing more satisfying for us than to be able to give back to the game we love and to help young athletes who aspire to be great. It's for these reasons we, Brad and Craig Nelson, and our Dad, Dave Nelson, met to develop a camp we will be holding annually. We want to bring back the same format and atmosphere of the most successful camp ever in the area, the RRV camp. Our Love of the Game all started with Grandpa, and we want to follow in his footsteps.

We hope you'll join us for an amazing four days of basketball. You may just run into former competitors from our younger days who now have kids or grandkids who play. We hope you can make the same memories year after year as we did. Our desire is to help you improve as an athlete, and when you work hard and improve-there is no greater satisfaction for us.

It's all for the LOVE of the GAME!

Registration Information

Online Registration available at
NelsonBasketball.com or

"Please send"

- 1. Registration Form**
- 2. Check (to Nelson Basketball)**

Craig Nelson

Name of Camper

T-Shirt Size:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Grade in 2019-2020:

School/

Coaches

Known medical conditions that we need to be aware of

**104 S. 5th Ave Brandon, SD
57005**

Nelson Basketball Academy

"Love of the Game Camp"



**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTERING GRADES 1-9**

June 17-20 in Hillsboro, ND

Camp Directors:

**Dave Nelson
Craig Nelson
Brad Nelson**

www.nelsonbasketball.com

Questions?

Call Brad Nelson (6617330710

Or email

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

About the Camp

- Instruction of age appropriate fundamentals/skills
- Team individual competitions (AWARDS GIVEN)
- Team games (3 on 3, 4 on 4, and 5 on 5)

Fundamentals Focused on

- Ball handling – the foundation for doing everything else well as an offensive player
- Shooting – correct form is crucial
- Passing – correct passes for different scenarios
- Defense – man on man principals, shell defense, help defense principles

Competitions

- Hot Shot-Grade level and Boys/girls
- Shooting League-Group award

Game Situations

- Depending on numbers, players will apply previously leveled skills in 3 on 3, 4 on 4, or 5 on 5 with coaching and feedback being provided

Special Coaches Awards

- Coaches Award-Grade Level
- Sportsmanship Award-Grade Level
- Hustle Award-Grade Level

Age Groups

1st-3rd – 8-10 AM (\$05)

7th-9th – 9 AM – 1:00 PM (\$125)*

4th-6th – 1:30 PM – 5:30PM (\$125)*

*\$125 before May 15th, \$150
after May 15th

**Baskets height will be adjusted
for 1st through 6th grade**

**FREE CAMP T-SHIRT AND AWARDS FOR
COMPETITIONS WILL BE GIVEN**

**CAMPERS SHOULD COME PREPARED WEARING
SHORTS, T-SHIRT, BASKETBALL SHOES, AND A
WATER BOTTLE**

**ALL TEACHING/COACHING WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY AREA BASKETBALL
COACHES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE
GAME AND HOW TO ENHANCE THE
ABILITY OF EACH CAMPER**



About the Coaches

Craig Nelson

Current Head Coach of Boys' Basketball
(Sioux Falls Washington High School)
Former MPCG and Northern State Player

Dave Nelson

Former Head Coach of Boys' Basketball (27
years) of May-Port CG and Ashby, 2-time
State Class B Boys Basketball champion,
Girls/Boys Coach of the Year

Brad Nelson

Former assistant basketball coach
(Thompson Girls' Basketball, Hillsboro Boys
Basketball), Current teacher at May-Port
CG Middle School

What Others Are Saying

"The Nelson Basketball Academy camps teach skills that are going to take players to the next level. Coach Nelson caters the camp to your program needs and teaches the kids to be explosive triple threat players."

-Kraig Hunter, West Central Area

Over the years, we have had players participate in many basketball camps, but Nelson Basketball Camps have been one of the best at teaching the proper physical skills of the game and blending them with the mental aspects necessary to have success. Craig and his crew teach basketball fundamentals in a manner that participants will learn new things whether an all-state performer or a beginner. Our player have benefitted a lot from the experiences at a Nelson Basketball Camp.

-Jason Brend, Thompson Girls Basketball, Head
Coach