

The Luke Jansen Mentorship Officiating Camp

The Edmonton Basketball Officials Association, in association with the GOOD Hoops grassroots basketball program, is proud to offer a 2-person camp to all EBOA members, providing an incredible opportunity for our officials to receive feedback from expert referee coaches and mentors – FIBA licensees, 2023 National Championship Game referees and local EBOA referee coaches (the full staff list will be announced in mid-May) – to improve the quality of their officiating. Participating referees will be provided with on-court feedback and video breakdown following their games.

Classroom session (online): Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm – On-court evaluations: June 2 – 4, 2023
All officials will receive game fees for all games worked!

Cost: \$55 (payable by e-transfer to EBOA Treasurer: treasurer.eboa@gmail.com)
Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 28, 2023

Register link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1GwBi6_KTG9CBtWz9T6EXIOPprzLyYMCVu6A1MltdpjOiw/viewform
More information to follow. Questions or concerns, please contact Kerron Lewis (president.eboa@gmail.com).

About Luke Jansen

Luke loved basketball as a player, a fan, and most importantly as an official with EBOA. Luke was born in 1995, the same year Canada got our NBA Toronto Raptors.

Luke played basketball from grades 1 to 12 in the community league system – first with the Strathcona Basketball Association in Sherwood Park, and then across the city with the Edmonton Youth Basketball Association. He also played Junior High Basketball in grades 8 and 9. Luke and his younger brother Ethan were always there for each other to shoot hoops, analyze plays and share their love of the game. Luke began his officiating in 2009 at age 14 in Sherwood Park with the SBA, officiating the younger age groups.

Luke was proud to be an EBOA official for 6 years from age 15 to 21 years old (in 2016). His mentors helped grow his skills over the years. At the age of 20, he won the Vlad Eshenko Award for the Most Improved NOCP Level 1 Referee. He officiated high school senior boys and was nominated for 2015 1A Boys Provincial Championships.

Luke's love for basketball was never ending. Tragically, Luke died in a pedestrian collision when out for a run in 2017 near the Saville Community Sports Centre, where he played and officiated so many basketball games.

The Luke Jansen Mentorship Officiating Camp is dedicated to the memory of Luke and his love of the game.



Luke Jansen (3rd from right) at the
2015 1A Boys Provincial High School Championships



Luke Jansen – Happily surprised by a school mascot
after officiating a game (January 2016)