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PRESS RELEASE

AHEPA Toronto Basketball Program shoots for the top of the tournament

Toronto, ON – Boys and girls in the AHEPA Basketball Program put their basketball skills in action in the AHEPA Toronto Basketball Tournament that took place on October 24-26, 2014. Playing at various gyms in the City of Toronto (St. John Greek Orthodox Church, Armenian Youth Centre, and the Armenian General Benevolent Union Gym), the Junior Boys (under 16), Junior Girls (under 16), and Intermediate Boys (under 19) teams proved that good practice and teamwork would get them to the finals.



(Seen here are the AHEPA Toronto Junior Girls Team with Coach Jim Fabrikis)

On Saturday October 25, 2014 the AHEPA Toronto teams played the Holy Transfiguration London, St. John GOYA Detroit, Assumptions GOYA Detroit, Basketball Club Troyka in the Junior Boys Division, and the Armenian General Benevolent Union Youth (AGBUY). The highlight of the tournament took place when the AHEPA Toronto Intermediate Boys played a double overtime to finalist St. John in the semi-final. Though the AHEPA Toronto teams did not make it to the finals, it was still “pure joy to see so many of our youth competing competitively and enjoying themselves socially”, said AHEPA Toronto coach, Jim Fabrikis.



(Seen here ere the AHEPA Toronto Junior Girls)

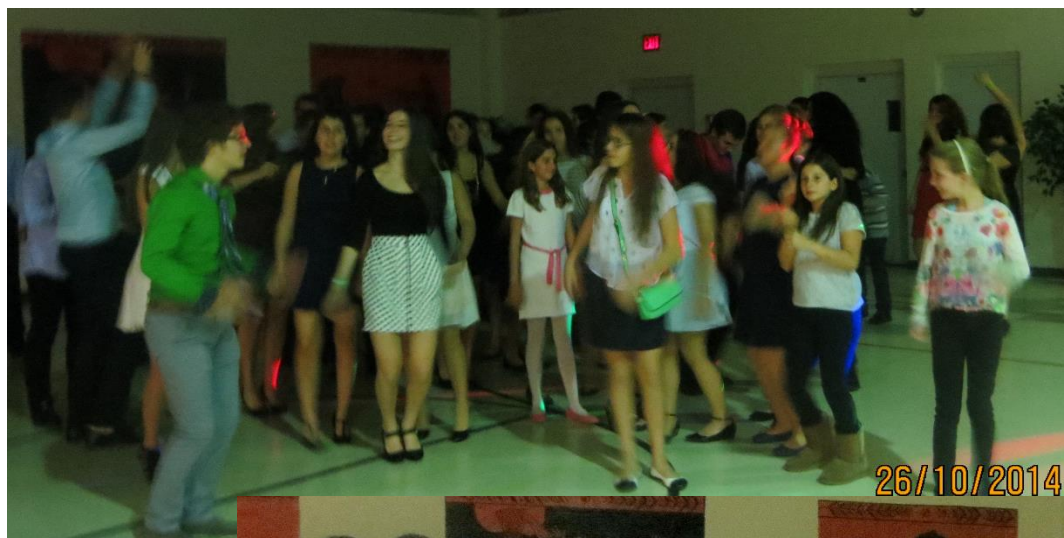
The finals, which took place on Sunday October 26, 2014, had the following results:

Junior Girls: AGBUY 18 vs St. John 17

Junior Boys: St. John 42 vs AGBUY 38

Intermediate Boys: Assumption GOYA Detroit 53 vs St. John 46

At the finals, the President of the Toronto AHEPA Chapter, Constantine Politis, presented the winners with trophies. The tournament ended with a celebratory dinner and dance at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church gym.



(Seen here are the AHEPA Toronto Junior Boys, Junior Girls, and Intermediate Boys basketball team members)

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