



2020 All Native Basketball Challenge

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For more than six decades, basketball has played a huge part in our experience as Haida. If you don't play the sport yourself, you surely have family and friends who play in the annual All Native Basketball Tournament. Every winter, excitement builds as the Haida Nation prepares to represent our communities. In some ways, this sport is a modern and friendly way of engaging in long-standing coastal competition between Indigenous nations.

Our language intertwines many aspects of our culture and strengthens all that **litl' Kuuniisii** *our ancestors* have given us to learn. As we move forward as Haida, we continue to grow culturally and adapt ancestral teachings to our diverse environments.

Xaad Kil Nee Challenges you!

The 2020 ANBT is just around the corner and Xaad Kil Nee is challenging Haida citizens and friends to learn more Haida. Demonstrate Haida pride and celebrate our place-based language by learning these words and phrases!

English	Xaad kil translations by Jaskwaan	Xaayda kil translations by SHIP
basketball	skusk'ajuu	Gaad Skaak'adang
ball	skusk'ajuu	Gina Skaajuus
All Native Basketball Tournament	Xaadgee gud ahl naangang	XaaydaGa Gud Kan.gudang
coach	nang kihlgulas	Nang KilGuhlGas
players	nang skusk'ajuu leeygas	Naang LiGaayGalang
captain	nang skusk'ajuu k'ulas	Ga K'uulas
teammate	tuuwii	Hltaaxwii
hurry back	hawiid hl sdiihl	Haawiid hla sdiihl
start	kaatlaa	Hay hay
help me	dii ga hl tlaayd	Dii gii hla tllGad
get it	la hl isdii	Daw hla.
shoot	jid hla	JidGad hla.
turn	an taddl' juuhldii	DlljaGuhlda
stop	tlaan	Tlaan
that's enough	hu tlaan	Hawsdluu
time out	k'asgad 'wee Gadawang	K'waay hla Gid.
pass the ball	skusk'ajuu dii ga isdii	Gina skaajuus hla k'aat'a
nice move	huu laagaa!	Dlljuu yahda
get the ball	skusk'ajuu hl duu	Skaajuus hla daw!
use your head	k'atsang hl gyaandii	Kaajing hla gyaaging
we won	iitl' gwii kalgang!	Id gwii Kaay.yil ga
win	kalgang	Kaay.yil
everyone is cheering	dalang 'waadluwaan gudangaay 'laagang	T'l 'waadluxan siik'iiGadang