Basketball ACT

2013 Junior Representative and Development Information Handbook

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Event table

Date	Event	Governing Body	Location	Cost per player
9 –10 March	Waratah Country Premier League Rd 1	BNSW	Canberra	-
30 March – 1 April	Easter Egg Tournament	BACT	Canberra	$35*
6-7 April	Waratah Country Premier League Rd 2	BNSW	Gosford	$460*
13-14 April	Waratah Southern Junior League Rd 1	BNSW	Canberra	$40*
20-27 April	U/18 Australian Championships	BA	Brisbane	$2000*
11-12 May	Waratah Southern Junior League Rd 2	BNSW	Albury	$380*
18-19 May	Waratah Country Premier League Rd 3	BNSW	Illawarra	$250*
7-10 June	NSW Country Championships	BNSW	Various NSW venues	$500*
7-10 June	Basketball VIC Melbourne Classic	BVIC	Melbourne	$900*
15-16 June	Waratah Country Premier League Rd 3	BNSW	Newcastle and Maitland	$400*
22-23 June	Waratah Southern Junior League Rd 3	BNSW	Illawarra	$250*
6-13 July	U/16 Australian Championships	BA	Adelaide	$2200*
2021 July	Waratah Country Premier League Finals	BNSW	Illawarra	$250*
27-28 July	Waratah Southern Junior League Finals	BNSW	Albury	$380*
30 September – 5 October	U/14 Girls Club Championships	BA	Ballarat	$1800*
30 September – 5 October	U/14 Boys Club Championships	BA	Darwin	$2200*
*Please note that the above costings are approximate and are subject to change due to accommodation and travel changes.				

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Handbook Background

The purpose of this handbook is to provide **athletes and parents** with a reference guide to clarify questions on policy and program management relating to the representative and development programs. It is hoped you will all become familiar with the contents and keep it handy for reference. If a particular concern is not covered in this publication, please raise your concern with either your Team Coach, Team Manager or contact Basketball ACT.

Philosophy

- The Under 12 and 14 Development programs are primarily about providing an holistic introduction to the sport for all participants. The program content is designed to give all players an opportunity to develop core skill, body movement, socialisation and understanding areas to underpin a continued involvement in the sport. It is about inclusive participation in the competitive elements rather than an obsession with raw results.

- The Under 14 teams representing Basketball ACT at the Australian Club Championships (ACC) experience an introduction to the pressures of competing at the national level. Whilst not overlooking the fact that learning "how to win" is also developing the individual, the emphasis should clearly be to provide a platform for the future.

- All Basketball ACT Coaches should display leadership, integrity and have the self discipline to project standards of behavior that enhance our sport and their role in it. Our coaches necessarily must display positive role modeling for the young people who come under their care.

Definitions

Development Program

A program which is centred around developing players' individual skills, fitness and understanding of the game. The Development Program participants primarily represent Canberra in the two Events run by Basketball NSW, the **Waratah Southern Junior League** (WSJL) which runs over four weekends between April and July and the Waratah Country Premier League run over five weekends between March and July. Other tournaments throughout the year may include the Easter Egg Tournament in Canberra and the NSW Country Junior Tournament, and/or other fixtures decided upon by coaching staff and Basketball ACT

Representative Program

Each year ACT Representative teams for Men and Women in Under 16, 18 and 20 age groupings are sent to represent the territory at the **Australian Junior Championships**. In the Under 14 age grouping, a team from each gender is selected to attend the **Australian Club Championships.** This is an honour which is reserved for the best group of players on and off the court, as selected by the coaching staff from participants in the respective programs. The ACT Representative team from each gender also attends the **National Junior Classic** in Melbourne over the Queens birthday weekend in June.

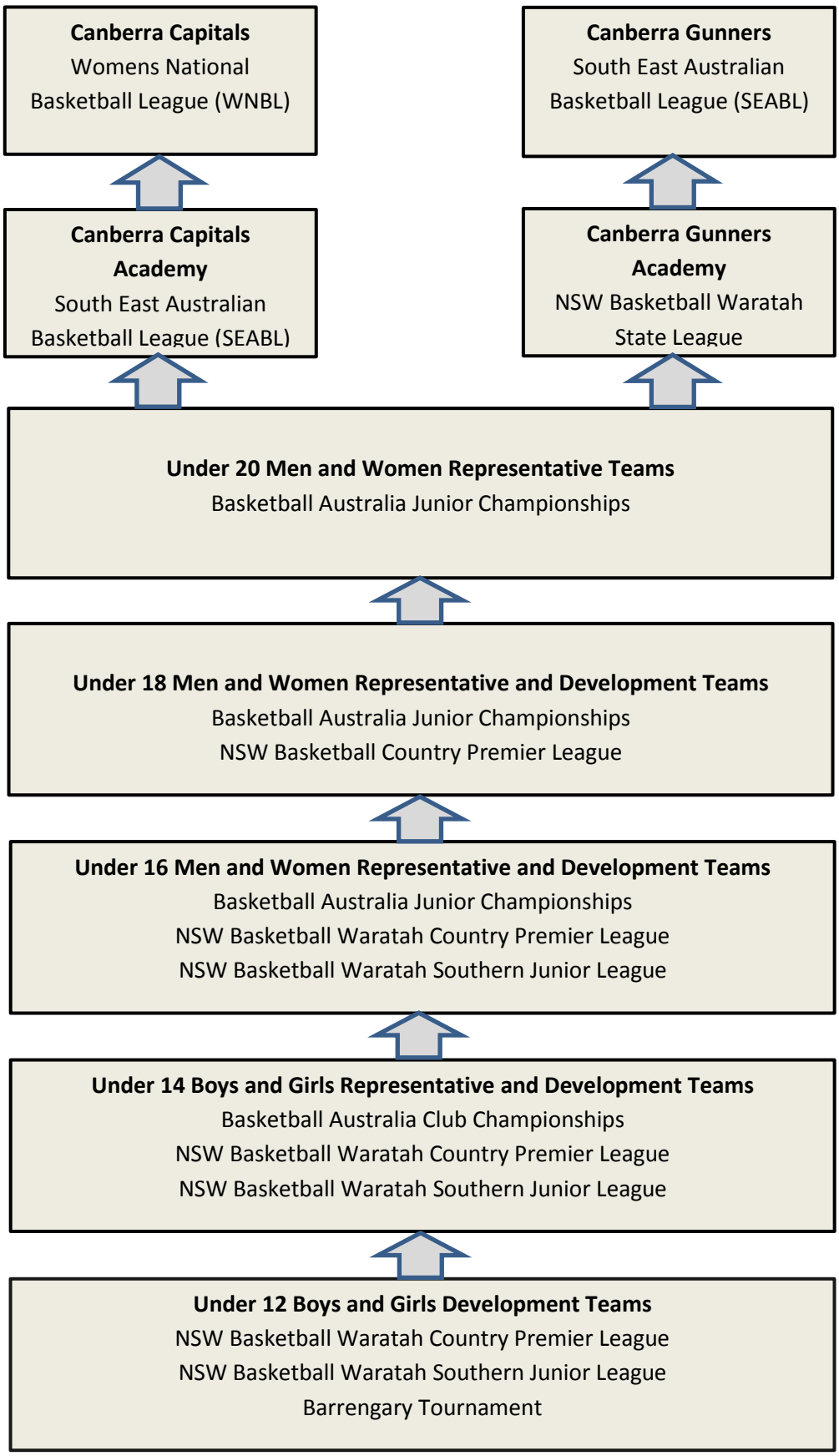
Objectives•

- Formation and development of highly competitive teams
- Selection of quality coaches and support staff
- Improved health and fitness of athletes
- Further develop and improve skills of athletes, coaches and managers
- Prepare athletes for ongoing representation at Australian Junior Championships
- Enjoyment for all participants
- Develop sound knowledge and appreciation of basketball in all athletes
- Foster good sportsmanship at all times
- Plan and organise events in a timely manner and communicate effectively

The Development & Representative programs are an important component of the junior pathway and will be managed in a professional way. Key performance indicators are:

- Performance of ACT teams at Australian Junior Championships
- Performance in graduating athletes into senior representative basketball
- Retention of athletes throughout the length of the junior pathway
- Satisfaction of athletes and parents

Basketball ACT Representative and Development pathway



Female program coaching structure for 2013

Capitals - Carrie Graf - Womens National Basketball League

Capitals Academy - Sandy Tomley - South East Australian Basketball League

Under 20s - Greg Evans (State team)

Under 18s - Brian Demmery (State team)

Under 16s - Mel Dalgleish (State team, CPL and SJL teams)

Under 14s - Paula Jansen (National Club Championships, CPL and SJL teams)

Under 12s - Jo Graham (CPL and SJL teams)

Male program coaching structure for 2013

Gunners - Cameron Barnes - South East Australian Basketball League

Gunners Academy - Tony Plunkett - NSW Waratah State League

Under 20s - Glenn Baird (ACT State team)

Under 18s - Markus Klusemann (State and CPL teams)

Under 16s - Mathew Neason (State and SJL teams)

Under 14s - Mel Steele-Hick (National Club Championships, CPL and SJL teams)

Under 12s - Barry Barnes (SJL teams)

Development—Events

Waratah Southern Junior League (WSJL) - Under 12s, 14s, 16s

WSJL is a league conducted by Basketball NSW for Associations located in South Eastern NSW. Basketball ACT has participated in this competition for a number of years, as it provides an excellent instrument for enabling participants in our Development Programs to put what they are learning into practice in a game environment. In 2013, SJL consists of 3 rounds of competition and then a finals weekend. Rounds are played in Canberra, Albury and Illawarra with the finals in 2013 in Albury.

Waratah Country Premier League (WCPL) - Under 12s, 14s and 16s

WCPL is a league conducted by Basketball NSW for Associations located in Country NSW. This is

Basketball ACT's second year of participation in this League, The League is being conducted on a two year trial by Basketball NSW and will be reviewed at the end of this season to determine if the Tournament will be continued. In 2013, SJL consists of 4 rounds of competition and then a finals weekend. Rounds are played in Canberra, Gosford, Illawarra and Newcastle/Maitland with the finals in 2013 in Illawarra

NSW Country Championships - Under 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s June 7 –10

This is a tournament conducted by NSW Country Basketball over the Queens Birthday Long Weekend. Teams are selected from each development squad to attend this event.

Australian Junior Classic - Melbourne June 7 –10

This is one of the premier basketball tournaments in Australia. The National Junior Classic features the best clubs in the two traditional basketball powerhouses, Victoria Metro and Country and South Australia and New South Wales , playing across the Queens Birthday Long Weekend. This is a critical part of National Championship preparation.

National Club Championships - Under 14s: 30 September – 5 October

The Under 14's represent Canberra in Basketball Australia's National Club Championships, featuring the best 24 clubs teams from every State and Territory competing to earn the title of National Champions.

Locations:

14 Boys: Darwin, NT
14 Girls: Ballarat, VIC.

Australian Championships - Under 16s, 18s, 20s and PWID:

All of these groups participate in Australian National Championships as State Representatives. In Under 16s and Under 18s, the larger states are divided into Country or Metro (in the case of VIC, SA, NSW, WA) or North and South (QLD). New Zealand is also invited to attend these Championships. For many ACT players, this is the pinnacle of their basketball career, however for some, it is an important aspect of their development to make it into senior representative basketball.

Locations:

18 Men and Women: Brisbane QLD 20 –27 April
16 Men and Women: Adelaide SA. 6 –13 July

Roles and Responsibilities

Coaches

- Motivate and challenge players to give their best, teach the technical skills of basketball and be fair and consistent
- Attend team practices, meetings and tournaments
- Encourage players to participate
- Know and abide by all FIBA rules
- Talk to the ACT Head Coach about any changes to the program and communicate this to everyone well in advance
- Know and abide by all Basketball ACT policies
- Encourage and teach ethical, competitive and fair play, while stressing good sportsmanship at all times
- Display conduct that reflects positively on Basketball ACT
- Be responsible for the proper use and care of Basketball ACT owned equipment
- Take advantage of any professional development opportunities offered by Basketball ACT
- Adhere to the Coaches Code of Conduct and Ethics
- Responsible for Team Selection

Managers

The team managers are appointed by Basketball ACT and are responsible for myriad duties, but essentially the health and well-being of the players. The managers will also act as liaison between coaches, parents and players. Some other major responsibilities of the manager include:

- Manage and coordinate meal preparation when travelling
- Circulation of duty rosters and other documentation
- Provide basic medical support if required
- In conjunction with Basketball ACT, arrange accommodation and transport for tournaments away from Canberra
- 'Self drive' transport duties if required
- Coordination of "off court" activities such as excursions
- Adhere to Managers Code of Conduct
- Coordinate the ordering and distribution of uniforms
- Establish a good rapport with parents of participants
- Liaise closely with Basketball ACT
- Provide general support for players and coaches at all major events

Players

Basketball ACT staff, team managers and coaches should demonstrate the utmost respect to every player. In return, it is expected that all players respect the Code of Conduct, as well as rules that are specific to their program. Players should abide by Coaches and Managers directions as these people have the best interests of not only the individual, but the team in mind.

Players should:

- Arrive to training 10—15 minutes early
- Start warming up before the commencement of training
- Be dressed in shoes, ankle guards, training uniform, etc prior to commencement of training
- Have drink bottles filled prior to all trainings
- Attend all trainings, tournaments and games and advise the coach in advance in the event of unavailability or illness
- Treat all team mates, coaches, manager, other parents, game officials and opposition players with respect
- Be prepared to be challenged and step outside their 'comfort zone' to develop.
- Accept new tactics, team mates, training methods and playing roles with enthusiasm
- Be at games 30 minutes prior to start time
- Adhere to the Players Code of Conduct

Parents

We understand parents want to do everything possible to ensure their children enjoy a positive basketball experience. Basketball ACT requires assistance to ensure this can be achieved.

You can help by:

- Prompt payment of fees in accordance with schedule
- Adhering to the Parents Code of Conduct (attached)
- Performing team scoretable duty as required
- Providing other assistance such as fundraising activities and food preparation
- Be an inspirational parent. Encourage your child to take responsibility for their performance and encourage them to discuss any concerns directly with their coach
- Using good nutrition principles to improve your child's diet
- Be a 'shining example' of verbal self-control. Use positive phrases and don't coach your child or other players from the sideline

It is natural that parents form opinions about the program in which their children will participate. If for any reason parents have concerns about any aspect of the program, they should:

- **Approach the team manager or head coach in a respectful manner at an appropriate time to discuss their concerns.**
- **If the concern has not been resolved to their satisfaction, contact Basketball ACT Head Coach.**

Selection Process

Athlete Selection Process and Guidelines

Choosing members of the team and team size is the responsibility of the coaching staff for each gender and age group in consultation with the ACT Head Coach. The selection task is to select the teams of players that will best represent Basketball ACT. Talent identification principles require evaluation of sport specific skills, athletic ability, attitudes and work ethic. The selection process will include assessment against the following selection criteria:

- Be a registered member of Basketball ACT
- Potential to compete successfully at the next level
- Height, athletic ability e.g. speed, quick hands and strength
- Potential to be socially compatible and display a sense of "team ethic" within a group
- Demonstrated attitude to become an exceptional basketball player
- Being highly receptive to coaching feedback with quick transference of information intotraining and playing situations
- Outstanding desire and commitment to working hard at improving mental, physical and basketball skills

Coaches will be objective and:

- Demonstrate an even-handed approach to every athlete
- State clearly the selection process and the qualities they are looking for in the players
- Detail the commitment and expectations required before the commencement of the program

Subjectivity is an unavoidable element of selections for all Canberra Representative and Development teams and any selection concerns should be first directed to the Basketball ACT High Performance Manager

Finalising Team Selections

Initial squads will be selected after the trialling process and displayed on the Basketball ACT website.

Further team selections from the chosen squads will be communicated according to the specific information provided within each program outline and will be displayed on the Basketball ACT website.

Non selected athletes from Representative squads will be provided with feedback as to why they were not successful in gaining selection and given advice on the areas they need to develop.

Presentation Night for each Representative Team

Once the final ACT Representative Program State and National Clubs teams have been selected to attend National Championships, players and their parents will be invited to a Presentation Night conducted by Basketball ACT where players will be presented with their uniforms. This is an event where players are congratulated on their selection and signifies the final formal function for the team before they participate at National Championships.

This function is a formal component of the ACT Representative Program and attendance is compulsory.

Withdrawal from a Team or Squads

If personal circumstances change either leading up to the National Championships or during any Development Program necessitating any player's unavailability to continue, the Head Coach should be informed as soon possible.

Cancellation Fees

Players who withdraw from a team once it is announced will forfeit the 'Administration Fee' and may incur additional cancellation fees.

Late Fees

Participants who do not meet the payment deadlines outlined by Basketball Canberra will be liable for an additional late fee payment of $10.00 to cover additional administrative costs and may be excluded from participation until the situation is resolved.

BASKETBALL ACT – UNIFORMS / MERCHANDISE

Basketball ACT has appointed Over the Moon Promotions [OTM] as its exclusive merchandise supplier for a three year period ending in 2013

Therefore all Basketball ACT merchandise, including playing uniforms, is to be sourced from OTM.

To accommodate this requirement the following procedures will apply to the purchase and delivery of playing uniforms, and optional extras, for Southern Junior League [SJL] and ACT Representative teams.

Southern Junior League:

Uniforms will be offered as a 'Competition Uniform Package' [Polo Shirt/Singlet/Shorts] to all new participants and 'Optional Extras' e.g. tracksuit pants, hoodies, socks etc. will be available.

All uniforms must be paid for on collection.

ACT Representative Teams:

The provision of uniforms for ACT Representative teams will, in the main, be the same as outlined above for SJL with the following exceptions:

The timelines for fittings and delivery will be varied to accommodate the different dates for the different age groups, and in some instances (e.g. cold climatic conditions at Championship locations) tracksuits may be included in the 'Competition Uniform Package'

Rules, Scoretable Duty and Referee Course

This initiative addresses three important areas:

Players not having a total understanding of the rules of the sport
Parents not having a good understanding of the rules of the sport
The disturbing increase in the abuse of game officials by players and parents

Basic rules course

Parents will be offered a basic rules and duty course conducted by the Basketball ACT Referees Division. This will be at no cost to participants and will only take a short time to complete. This will ensure that parents will have a much greater appreciation of the rules of the sport, as well as understanding some of the pressures that referees are under. It will also ensure that parents will be able to pick up a whistle and referee a game if required. Check the Basketball ACT website for further information.

Basic scorebench/duty course

Parents will also be offered a basic duty course conducted by Basketball ACT's Scoretable Division. A requirement of most competitions and tournaments is that the scoring and timing duties for each game be shared by the two competing teams. Basketball ACT will make available this course to ensure that every SJL team has a large group of competent parents who can undertake this task for each game on a rostered basis. Scoretable pamphlets are available for parents information from BACT. Check the Basketball ACT website for further information.

Communication

Parenting and coaching are both challenging responsibilities. Understanding the roles of each and following the proper channels of communication will enable parents and coaches to effectively work together to provide a meaningful experience for the athletes. Basketball ACT will provide timely communication with everyone and maintain an *effective website*

Communication a Parent Might Expect from a Coach

This information will often be addressed at the initial team/parent meeting at the commencement of the program. Areas covered will be:

- Philosophy of the coach.
- Locations and times of practices and tournaments.
- Expectations the coach has of the team, the players and parents.
- Team requirements and rules and how they relate to their child
- What (if any) role parents may play to directly help the coach or team – e.g. score table assistance, stats, video etc.

Communication Coaches Might Expect from a Parent/Guardian

In most circumstances, the Team Manager can address the concerns of a parent. However on occasion, issues or concerns may arise that need to be discussed with the coach. These may include:

- Notification well in advance of any schedule conflicts.
- Health issues concerning the athlete.
- Ways to help your daughter/son improve.
- Concerns about your daughter or son's behaviur.
- Any distraction that may be affecting your daughter/son's athletic performance

There are times when it may be difficult to accept your daughter/son not playing as much as you would like or the position your daughter/son is playing on the team. Recognising that coaches work with the team on a regular basis in practice and competition, it is important to understand that they will make value judgments based on what they believe to be best for all team members, team performance and the overall program.

Issues that **May Not** be Appropriate to Discuss with a Coach

- Playing time.
- Team strategy
- Other players
- Playing positions on the team
- Any decision made by the coach relating to basketball performance
- selections

Travel Principles

Accommodation

Basketball ACT applies the following principles pertaining to accommodation where it is necessary:

- Minimum 3 star standard
- Accommodation wherever possible such as motels, self contained apartments / caravan parks will have cooking facilities so that Managers can prepare meals to minimise costs
- Each athlete will have their own bed – no sharing (Membership Protection Policy)
- Whenever possible, several Basketball ACT programs will stay at the one residence, reason being that this will provide a strong support network for coaches and managers, whilst allowing for bulk-booking power to minimise costs
- Accommodation when possible will be within a 15 minute drive to the playing venue
- Several tournaments are being held in peak times such as school holidays and long weekends, therefore accommodation may be limited and prices at a premium. In these cases, accommodation star ratings may vary from those listed in the handbook as it will be subject to availability.
- Transport – Interstate Tournaments and National Championships
- All athletes are expected to travel together in uniform when attending interstate tournaments and national championships.

Air travel will be booked for the teams prior to travel. The best available group rates will be sought for all travel and flights will be reserved wherever possible 6 months in advance. Air travel will be booked with the carrier offering the best value for money, flight times and conditions.

- All transport to and from U16, U18 & U20 National Championships, including airfares, are equalised by Basketball Australia. Thus each player will be levied a set amount based on the average fare nationally.
- Heavily discounted internet fares do not allow name changes or amendments, therefore are not available for group travel. Delayed / alternative return from championships may be permitted subject to airline booking conditions and discussions with the Team Manager. Any additional costs relating to these will be at the athletes expense. Purchasing or redeeming air tickets through Frequent Flyer points is not available for players.

Administration and General Information

Insurance

All participants who compete in the Development and Representative Programs are covered by Basketball ACT's insurance. For additional information, please contact Basketball ACT to obtain a copy of the policy.

Emergency Procedures

Every Team Manager is first aid trained and is also provided with a comprehensive list of Emergency Procedures. They will ensure that the risk to your child/ren is minimised, and if an incident occurs they are suitably educated to deal with it in an efficient manner.

Membership Protection

All participants that compete in the Development and Representative Programs are covered by the Basketball ACT's Membership Protection Policy. This policy ensures that all members are protected from inappropriate actions and behaviours from any staff member, coach or manager. All Coaching and Managerial personnel are required to sign a prohibited persons declaration, as well as agree to undertake a police screen.

Background Check

In the interest of the safety of the players, it is the responsibility of Basketball ACT to conduct background checks on its coaches, managers and volunteers involved in the representative program. The results of the background check will be held in the strictest confidence

Sports Injury Clinics

At tournaments, if a player sustains an injury there may be an opportunity for the player to attend a sports clinic or a physiotherapist. This will only be done with the consent of a parent, understanding that the treatment will be at the cost of the participant.

Time Management

Across the course of the year, there will be a number of time pressures placed on all participants in the Development and Representative programs. It is imperative that players (and their parents) effectively manage their time to allow all athletes to achieve a good balance between their basketball, their studies, their work and their social and family life. If any of these areas suffer, it will typically have a negative effect on all other areas, which is not is the best interests of anyone.

If you feel that the athlete is struggling to manage their time, please make an appointment to meet with the relevant Coach to discuss some strategies to improve the situation.

Disciplinary Process

Basketball ACT reserves the right to discipline any participant or parent if there is a breach of the Code of Conduct. Any breach of the Codes of Conduct will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Outcomes may include:

- Education program for player or parent
- Counselling program for player
- Parent suspension from attending games or a venue
- Formal warning to player or parent
- Player suspension or expulsion
- Basketball ACT Disciplinary Tribunal

Any player at a tournament that is conducted by another organisation, including Australian Championships, falls under the Code of Conduct and disciplinary rules of that tournament.

Feedback or Concerns

At the conclusion of the 2013 Representative and Development Program, a review will be conducted that will include the tabling of all constructive feedback from parents and stakeholders. This is part of a focus on continual improvement for the Basketball ACT Representative and Development Program.

Feedback for inclusion in this review can be either mailed to Basketball ACT (PO Box 3268 Belconnen DC 2617) or emailed to cathy.morison@act.basketball.net.au

APPENDICIES

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials and spectators
- Conduct myself in a dignified manner in regard emotions, language, attitude, actions and
- punctuality
- Accept with good grace the decisions of all referees and game officials
- Maintain high personal behaviour and standards at all times so as not to damage the reputation of Basketball ACT
- Care, respect and wear with pride the uniform and the equipment provided to me as part of
- my involvement in the program
- Co-operate with all coaches and staff involved in my development
- Be frank and honest with all coaches concerning illness or injury and my ability to practice
- fully within the program requirements
- Work equally hard for myself and my team
- An awareness of the Basketball ACT's Social Media Policy

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES & PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Representative and Development players should recognise that they represent Basketball ACT and accordingly undertake to:

- Ensure availability to attend all practices and development opportunities offered within
- the Basketball ACT Representative and Development Program
- Play within their age group in the Basketball ACT domestic competition
- In accepting a position in a team, a player and their parent or guardian acknowledge that
- Basketball ACT may use photographs of the player and or their parents on the Basketball
- ACT web site and in various literature, newsletters and related publications and the player
- and their parent or guardian consent to the reasonable use of such photographs and information
- No private home phone number, home address or personal information of a player or parent or guardian will be released without the specific agreement of the appointee other than for team management purposes.

Parents Code Of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow parents, athletes, coaches, officials and spectators
- Conduct myself in a dignified manner relating to emotions, language, attitude, actions and punctuality
- Maintain high personal behaviour and standards so as not to damage the reputation of Basketball ACT
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Avoid raising of disagreement publicly
- Co-operate with all coaches and staff involved in my child's development and support their decisions
- Ensure that my child is frank and honest with all coaches concerning any illness or injury and the effect this may have on their ability to practice fully within the program requirements
- Ensure that my child cares for and respects the equipment provided to them as part of their involvement in the program
- Encourage all children to always participate according to the rules
- Always encourage and support all children's efforts to play
- An awareness of the Basketball ACT's Social Media Policy

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES & PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Parents must recognise that they also represent Basketball ACT and accordingly undertake to accept responsibility for ensuring that their child honours the commitment of being selected to represent Basketball Canberra and agree to abide by the following responsibilities and guidelines which govern their child's involvement in the 2011 Basketball ACT Representative and Development Program

- Ensure your child participates in the local domestic competition
- Ensure your child's availability to attend all team practices, games and activities offered within the Basketball Canberra Representative and Development Program
- Attend and fulfill rostered bench duty commitments

Overall Parent Participation Guidelines

Our aim is to maximize positive and supportive parental behaviour, participation and enjoyment of the entire Basketball ACT Representative and Development Program

Scope

Parent participation relates to five areas

- Interaction with other parents/players
- Practice
- Games
- Teamwork
- Around the Club environment

It is expected that all our parents will endeavor to embrace the following guidelines

Interaction with Other Parents/Players at Home or Away

While Basketball ACT strongly supports parental involvement in its program it is important to understand that the team coach is in charge and that overly zealous input from parents is not helpful for anyone including the children concerned. It is expected that all team parent groups will be self-managing in this regard

Parents can best assist by providing absolute support to team management at all times. As away trips become a larger part of the representative experience it is important to ensure that in away situations parents provide appropriate role models for all the children in our program.

Practice

- Ensure that your child follows the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and manager
- Ensure that your child attends every practice session, on time
- Ensure that team management is advised in advance if your child is unable to attend Practice
- Encourage your child to give 100% effort at all trainings
- Discuss any workload or personal issues with team management

Games

- Follow the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and Manager
- Ensure that your child attends every game, on time
- Ensure that team management is advised in advance if your child is unable to attend
- Participate in game activities including working the score bench
- Encourage your child to give 100% effort at all games
- Behave in an appropriate manner at all times including refraining from any criticism of referees, opposition players or officials
- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Win with humility and accept defeat with good grace

Teamwork

- Respect, support and show loyalty to everyone in your child's team and the team Management
- Support the team, and behave in a proper manner at all times including refraining from
- any criticism of referees and game officials or gossiping about coaches or players
- Conform to any team rules or reasonable instructions from team management
- Discuss your child's general progress in an appropriate fashion with team management
- To ensure you understand what the coach is trying to achieve for/with your child
- Cooperate with other parents regarding logistical matters

Around the Club

- Respect, support and show loyalty to all those in the Basketball ACT Representative and Development Programs
- Participate in Representative and Development Program activities
- Participate in team and Representative Program social events