

**WARRAGUL**



Warragul Representative Basketball Information  
**PLAYERS, PARENTS & COACHES**

**2013-2014**



# PLAYERS

Representative squad is about encouraging young basketball players to further develop their skills and to achieve to the best of their ability in all aspects of the game of basketball.

Squad Representative Sides are made up of players from all clubs registered with the WDABA.

There are approximately 100 plus players aged between 8-17 years involved in these teams, representing teams in age groups from U10's through to U18's.

These squad teams have been developed for all age groups to establish and foster skills development and succession planning for a wider range of juniors.

Players are required to:

- fulfill their domestic game commitments as a player, must be registered with a WDABA junior or senior affiliated club/team
- attend planned training sessions (with adequate notice provided by coaches)
- be available for weekly squad games on rotation and selected tournaments
- expected to pay their own expenses when participating at tournaments such as tournament fees (\$25 per tournament), travel, accommodation and meals.
- pay venue fees (\$3.80) when playing squad games - if it is the only game played on that night, for multiple games on the same night, admission is paid for single entry

Training fees are included in the upfront fee.

Teams for squad games and tournaments are generally selected on players skill level, commitment and attendance to training sessions.

## **What you can expect from squad representative teams:**

- The squad program offers players the opportunity to further their skills and development from experienced coaches
- It also offers players the opportunity to compete in tournaments across Victoria throughout the year.

## **Things to consider for players:**

- Players are selected on skills, dedication, attitude and commitment
- Players may not receive equal court time, this is gauged by the coach on each game
- New friends are made and being part of a team of dedicated sports individuals

## **Your commitment :**

- \$110\* up front fee to cover the use of playing tops & all training costs & capped tournament entry fees. (No cost for the Warragul Tournament and for Country Championships)  
This can be paid with online registration or in person on October 9th.
- Players playing shorts and training tops are available to purchase for \$33 each.
- Availability for weekly squad games (as selected by coach)
- Availability for tournaments, as selected by the coach and squad coordinator.
- Regularly check emails for correspondence and updates
- Parental involvement for scoring general team duties as required
- U10's will attend the following 4 tournaments, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Warragul.

*\*Non refundable*



# PARENTS



Squad representative basketball is a fantastic way for your child to further develop their basketball skills. It takes quite a commitment from both players and parents, which for a successful team should be encouraged and maintained even when you'd love nothing more than to stay home and not have another trip out the door.

Financial commitments are \$110 up front fee which covers all trainings and the use of tournament tops. Tournament fees are capped at \$25 per player and the Warragul tournament along with the County Championships subsidized. Player shorts must be purchased if selected for a team for \$33 and training tops are required for each training session, these can be ordered when registering on October 9th.

Playing Tops must be washed and returned after the completion of the tournament to the team manager. Loss of uniform is at the players cost (\$80 per uniform)

Parents should show support to their child, and encourage team mates equally. Respect should be shown to the coach. Any issues which you may have regarding, team selection or games should be directed to the coach, well after the completion of training sessions or games.

Code of conduct is attached and must be read and signed by players and parents upon registration.

Parents are expected to score on rotation, so please familiarize yourself with the scoring system for both domestic and tournament games.

Team manager role - this is an essential part of squad teams and requires a parent to assist the coach in co-ordinating scoring rosters, uniforms for the team, assist with accommodation when required and collect money for tournaments. Guidelines for the team manager role attached.

Coaches may request additional training times prior to tournaments, players are expected to attend these sessions.

Any disputes or concerns parents may have with coaches should be directed to the Squad Coordinator.

Current role is filled by Kas Porch  
Contact number : 0437 421 986



# coaches

Squad coaches should be passionate about basketball. They are leaders, with an ability to create a vision of where they want to take their team. Developing a clear picture of their goals and expectations for their team to provide motivation for players to work hard and reach their full potential.

Coaches should be able to clearly communicate on three levels,

- Practice and training structure for players
- Expectations for players' behavior
- Association administrators and parents general communication

Team rules and expectations as set out at the commencement of the season are to be adhered for the duration of the season.

Squad coaches have made a commitment for the 12 months of the squad season (September - August), to be available to take teams to a minimum of 6 tournaments per year, with Warragul tournament and BVCC championship tournaments essential attendance.

Coaches must have a WWC (current) or police check

A minimum Level One coaching level achieved for VJBL coaches

Coaches should provide 2 coaching references

All coaches are appointed for a period of 12 months by the executive committee. Coaches must adhere to the coaches code of conduct and are required to attend meetings called by the squad coordinator and executive committee.

Squad coaches are provided with coaching boards, squad bag with game ball and training balls and squad uniform.

## Notes :

Team selection for tournaments should be based upon factors such as;

- skill levels/performance
- players commitment to training sessions
- players attitude and code of conduct
- availability for tournaments

Team selection for squad games during the season should be based upon a rotation system provided players attend training session, and adhere to players code of conduct. Players playing in squad teams must be part of the age appropriate squad team, unless an exception has been granted by the executive committee.

## Coaches 2013/2014 :

**U10 Girls** - Shayne Cruwys

**U12 Girls** - Dale Pronk

**U14 Girls** - Daniel Murnane

**U16 Girls** - Rod Dickson

**U18 Girls** - TBC

**U10 Boys** - Kevin McLaren

**U12 Boys** - Jason De Ligt

**U14 Boys** - Steven Kaine

**U16 Boys** - David Axford, (AC)Davin George

**U18 Boys** - Andrew Blackman

# tournaments



## **Possible Tournaments :**

- Korumburra Junior Tournament 26th & 27th October 2013
- Moe Junior Tournament 9th & 10th November 2013
- Southern Peninsula Sharks Tournament 23 -24th November 2013
- Maryborough Junior Tournament 1st & 2nd March 2014
- Shepparton Junior Basketball Tournament 7-8th December 2013
- Dandenong/Eltham Junior Tournament 25- 27th January 2014
- Warragul District Amateur Basketball tournament 15-16th February 2014
- BVCC championships ;
  - Future Stars U12 - 11-13th April 2014 (Traralgon)
  - Gold Star U14 - 5-7th April 2014 (Bendigo)
  - Div 1 & 2 Junior State Championships (U16 & U18) - 22 & 23rd February 2014 (Bendigo)
  - Div 3 & 4 Junior State Challenge (U16 & U18) - 15th & 16th March 2013 (Bendigo)
- Traralgon Tournament - March Labour Day long weekend
- Sale Tournament/ Nunawading Spectres Tournament- Queens Birthday Long weekend
- Morwell Tournament early August, 2014\*

## **Notes :**

All tournament requests are to be lodged to the Squad coordinator. Teams should attend the same tournament where there are two tournaments falling upon the same weekend. Tournaments shortlisted by the executive committee have been done to acknowledge support of associations and clubs which support the WDABA tournament. Tournaments selected are reviewed and rotated annually.

## **Skills Days :**

The BVCC conducts skills days across various age groups as single day coaching clinics throughout the year. These clinics concentrate on individual and team skills and are open to players of any ability and standard. For more information about junior development programs and skills days visit [www.bvcc.net.au](http://www.bvcc.net.au).



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Please detach the following pages and return along with the registration form to your coach, squad coordinator or at the squad information night.



# WDABA - PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT



Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for the enjoyment and health of participants. This code of conduct have been developed by WDABA to give all participants, players, parents & spectators, an outline of the expectations they are to abide by. They have been created to ensure a good standard of basketball is played to the enjoyment and benefit of all participants.

Your role as a parent of a player accepting a role within the WDABA squad representative program, is to agree to assist them making this elite sporting commitment a priority for the full season (October 2013 – September 2014).

- Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- Focus on developing skills and playing the game and improving. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
- Applaud all good team play by fellow team members and the opposition.
- DO NOT criticise your child or other children in front of others.
- Accept decisions by officials as fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Do not use derogatory language based on gender, race, ability, religion or cultural background. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Show appreciation to your volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
- Become familiar with the scoring system as teams must provide competent scorers for each game.
- Never take part in any form of cyber bullying or ridiculing of other teammates, opposition players, officials and umpires in any form of social networking or text messaging

I understand that my child's position in the WDABA representative squad team is subject to my agreement to abide by these conditions of conduct.

Players Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Team : \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

These forms MUST be signed to be eligible to play for WDABA representative squad teams.

Please complete and return to your team manager or squad coordinator



## WDABA - PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct has been developed to ensure the enjoyment of all participants playing basketball in the WDABA. It outlines the expectations for participants to maximise the benefit and enjoyment of basketball.

In accepting a role within the WDABA squad representative program, I agree to make this elite sporting commitment my priority for the full season (October 2013 – September 2014).

- I will play by the rules
- I will play for the 'Fun of it' and not just to please my parents or coaches, but will endeavour to give 100%
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree I will have the coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- I will control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.
- I will work equally hard for the team and myself.
- I will be a good sport and I will acknowledge good play whether it's for my team or the other team.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere or take unfair advantage of another player.
- I will co-operate with the coach(s), teammates and opponents.
- I will not use derogatory language based on gender, race, ability, religion or cultural background.
- I will always behave in a manner that reflects credit on myself, my team and association and the sport of basketball.
- I will never take part in any form of cyber bullying or ridiculing of other teammates, opposition players, officials and umpires in any form of social networking or text messaging.
- I will not take or use any illegal substances (drugs or alcohol)

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