



Agreement Player 2019

ST GEORGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SGBA)

The SGBA Representative Manager and,

The Team Coach:

With

Player Name:

Agreement Covering

Position: **PLAYER**

Team:

Date of Agreement

Signed by

Player:

Team Coach:

SGBA Representative Manager:

Purpose

This agreement is intended to clarify the expectations that the SGBA Senior Representative Program (SRP) has for players within the SRP. Completion of this agreement is a condition of acceptance of the offer to join the SRP.

Scope

This agreement covers

1. Acknowledgment of Selection
2. The support that SGBA will provide
3. Eligibility
4. Issue Management
5. Use of personal information
6. Legal requirements.
7. The general expectations for players

1. Acknowledgment of Selection

The SGBA congratulates players on their selection to join the SGBA Representative Program. This selection is an important achievement and one which carries with it both significant opportunities and responsibilities for players.

2. Support

- 2.1. The 2019 Representative Season Player Handbook sets out the guidelines and expectations. This document is available at www.stgeorge.basketball.net.au
- 2.2. SGBA in consultation with its coaches sets out objectives for each team in the program.
- 2.3. SGBA provides regular and ongoing feedback to team management on progress against these objectives.
- 2.4. SGBA provides insurance for its players. Once registered as a member of SGBA, SRP players are automatically covered by Basketball NSW's Sports Insurance Program details of which are available at the Basketball NSW website, nswbasketball.net.au
- 2.5. SGBA establishes and maintains guidelines and expectations for its activities which are freely available to players and be downloaded from the SGBA web site.
- 2.6. SGBA provides a range of individual player development opportunities.
- 2.7. SRP players are members of SGBA and receive all SGBA newsletters and SRP newsletters. In particular news relating to the SRP is made available through our newsletter which is posted to the SGBA website.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. SRP player members must recognise that they represent SGBA and accordingly they must comply with the requirement to play within the domestic competition at SGBA.
- 3.2. All SRP players are expected to play within their age group in the domestic competition at SGBA unless they receive dispensation from the SGBA Representative Manager.
- 3.3. Players who do not participate in the SGBA domestic competition cannot play SGBA SRP basketball.
- 3.4. Signing of this agreement is taken as proof that players have read and understood the SRP Eligibility requirements in the 2019 Representative Season Player Handbook.

4. Financial Commitment

- 4.1. The cost associated with the representative season \$850 MUST be paid with the signing of this agreement.

4.2. If for any reason a player cannot continue to fulfil their representative season commitments, any refund (if applicable) will be on a pro-rata based until the first season game, less the cost of their playing shorts (which remains the property of the player). NO refunds will be issued after the first season game.

5. Issues Management and Complaints Procedure

SGBA call for open and transparent processes and for loyalty to and support of our program and those staff and volunteers who make it happen. SGBA recognises the difficulty in meeting the expectations of all participants in the program and that much of this responsibility falls to our volunteer coaches. In the event of an issue arising players should in the first instance discuss the matter with:

- A. On Court Issues – contact Team Coach
- B. Team Issues not game related – contact Team Manager
- C. If not satisfied with A or B, please email SGBA Representative Manager at stgeorgebball@bigpond.com

6. Use of Personal Information

6.1. In accepting a position in a team, a player acknowledge that the SGBA may use photographs of the player on the SGBA web site and in various literature, newsletters and related publications and the player consent to the reasonable use of such photographs and information.

6.2. No private home phone number, home address or personal information of a player will be publicized other than for team management purposes.

6.3. The player consents to the following information being used by SGBA for the reasonable purposes of the SRP.

- Player name
- Photograph of player
- Basketball information regarding player

7. Legal Requirements

7.1. Any concern regarding legal matters must be reported immediately to the SGBA Managing Director at stgeorgebball@bigpond.com

7.2. Players must make a declaration of any medical or health issues which may affect participants in the SRP.

8. General Expectation for Players

The elite nature of the SRP calls for high standards of commitment and behaviour from players. A summary of Player expectations in these regards is listed below and the complete list can be found in the 2019 Representative Season Player Handbook.

Practice

- Follow the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and manager.
- Attend every practice session, on time.
- Advise team management in advance if unable to attend any practice.
- Give 100% effort at all trainings

Teamwork

- Respect, support and show loyalty to team mates and team management and your association
- Conform to any team rules or special instructions from team management and your association

SGBA Domestic Competitions

- All representative players are required to play in one of SGBA's domestic competition or Coach a Junior Team. **If you do not play or coach there is a \$300 penalty Levy.**

Representative Games

- Follow the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and manager.
- Attend every game, on time.
- Advise team management in advance if unable to attend any game.
- Give 100% effort at all games
- Behave in a proper manner at all times including not addressing umpires, opposition players or officials
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Win with humility, loose with good grace, remembering "it is only a game"

Equipment, Facilities and Property

- Use equipment respectfully and safely following all rules or instructions and the directions of responsible officials.
- Follow all instructions and the directions of responsible officials while attending any basketball activity including non SGBA venues.
- Recognise that players represent the SGBA SRP and must behave appropriately while using any basketball equipment, facility or property.

Players who consistently fail to meet these expectations may not be suitable to participate in the SRP and may be subject to disciplinary action by SGBA.