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PARENT/PLAYER HANDBOOK

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## 2023/2024 GOLD COAST BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE PRE-TRIAL CHECKLIST

### 1. Overview

The purpose of this document is to provide information and guidelines to families for the 2023/2024 season.

### 2. Selection policy

To register for the Pre-Rep Trial program to represent Gold Coast for the 2023 Southern Queensland Junior Basketball Competition representative season it is imperative that you read through this entire document before registering to trial.

### 3. Pre-Rep trial registration check list:

- Confirm that your child is a registered player for Gold Coast Basketball Association and has registered with a club for the 2023 season (U16's U18's) 2024 Season (U12's, U14's) Winter competition only.
- Confirm that your child has participated in 50% of games for the season.
- Confirm that you have no outstanding fees owing to Gold Coast Basketball
- Confirm that you have no outstanding fees owing to your child's Club.
- Read and accept the terms of the Parent Player Agreement within this document.
- Read and accept the rep season payment terms within this document.
- If applicable, confirm that you have processed a transfer through Basketball Queensland (if your primary association is NOT Gold Coast). Transfers must be listed on the trial registration form.
- Confirm that your child is available to attend all trainings from the training schedule If your child is not available for training sessions please do NOT register to trial.
- Confirm that your child will make Basketball their priority sport throughout the season, if your child is playing multiple sports, to register for the representative program you must confirm that your child will attend rep training/games as opposed to other sports that are scheduled on the same times as trainings or games.
- Understand that games will be played on a Saturday and Sunday and your child will be committed to all games for the season. If your child is not available to play both Saturday and Sunday games, they are NOT eligible to register.
- Understand that State Championships is a compulsory component of the rep season and acknowledge that by registering your child to trial, they will be participating in the SQJBC season and State Championships.

If your child meets the above criteria, please proceed through the rest of this document BEFORE registering for our pre- trial program. If your child does NOT meet one of the requirements, please email [comps@gccrba.com.au](mailto:comps@gccrba.com.au) before registering to discuss.

## 2023/2024 GOLD COAST BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL / SEASON INFORMATION

### 4. To be eligible to trial, players must register for the Gold Coast Basketball Pre-Rep Trial Program.

At the completion of the program, Gold Coast Basketball will select players to attend trials for each age group (invite only)

## 5. UNDER 18'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2007 & 2008)

Under 18's - \$40.00 Trial fee

Pre-rep trial program dates

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Trial dates (Invite only) - players selected from the pre-trials

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Season Fees

Total cost: \$1,110.00

\$150.00 deposit with four payments as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024: \$240.00

1<sup>st</sup> October 2024: \$240.00

1<sup>st</sup> November 2024: \$240.00

1st December 2024: \$240.00

Players will commence training the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> July, the season will run through to State Championships 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Season Calendar

### Term 4 2023

#### Under 18

**Under 18** - players born in 2007 & 2008.

#### Grading

Grading Weekend 1 - Saturday 2 September or Sunday 3 September

Grading Weekend 2 - Saturday 9 September or Sunday 10 September

#### Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
2	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
3	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
4	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
5	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
6	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November

#### Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge - Sunday 26 November

#### Finals

Semi Finals - Saturday 2 December

Grand Finals - Sunday 3 December

U18 State Championships will be held on the Gold Coast from the 10-14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## 6. UNDER 16'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2009 & 2010)

Under 16's - \$40.00 Trial fee

Pre rep trial program dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Trial dates (Invite only) - players selected from the pre-trials

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 GCSLC

Season Fees

Total cost: \$1,090.00

\$150.00 deposit with four payments as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> December 2024: \$235.00

1<sup>st</sup> January 2024: \$235.00

1<sup>st</sup> February 2024: \$235.00

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024: \$235.00

Players will commence training the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October, the season will run through to State Championships (Boys) 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April, (Girls) 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April.

Season Calendar

### Term 1 2024

#### Under 16

**Under 16** - players born in 2009 & 2010.

#### Grading

Grading Weekend 1 - Saturday 25 November or Sunday 26 November

Grading Weekend 2 - Saturday 2 December or Sunday 3 December

#### Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January
2	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
3	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
4	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
5	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
6	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
7	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March

#### Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge - Sunday 17 March

#### Finals

Semi Finals - Saturday 23 March

Grand Finals - Sunday 24 March

U16 Boys State Championships will be hosted by Logan Basketball from the 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April

U16 Girls State Championships will be hosted by Southwest Metro Basketball from the 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April

## 7. UNDER 14'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2011 & 2012)

Under 14's - \$40.00 Trial Fee

Pre rep trial program dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm

Under 14 Trial dates (Invite only) – players selected from the pre-trials

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 GCSLC 4.30-6.00pm pending)

Season Fees

Total cost: \$1130.00

\$150.00 deposit with four payments as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024: \$245.00

1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: \$245.00

1<sup>st</sup> May 2024: \$245.00

1<sup>st</sup> June 2024: \$245.00

Players will commence training the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February the season will run through to State Championships (Boys) 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June. (Girls) 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Season Calendar

### Term 2 2024

#### Under 14

Under 14 – players born in 2011 & 2012.

#### Grading

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 16 March or Sunday 17 March

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 23 March or Sunday 24 March

#### Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
2	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
3	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
4	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
5	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
6	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
7	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

#### Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Sunday 9 June

#### Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday 15 June

Grand Finals – Sunday 16 June

U14 Boys State Championships will be hosted by Cairns Basketball from the 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June. Gold Coast Basketball has booked flights, accommodation, transport, and all associated costs. The cost to attend State Championships is \$2081.09 and is compulsory for all players selected into teams.

U14 Girls State Championships will be hosted by Rockhampton Basketball from the 29<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> July. . Gold Coast Basketball has booked flights, accommodation, transport, and all associated costs. The cost to attend State Championships is \$2002.55 and is compulsory for all players selected into teams.

Business sponsorship packages are available for those wishing to offset costs.

## 8. UNDER 12'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2013 & 2014)

Under 12's - No pre-rep trials - \$40.00 trial fee

Rep trial program dates

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 - 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 - 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 4.30-6.00pm GCSLC

Season Fees

Total cost: \$1080.00

\$150.00 deposit with four payments as follows:

1st June 2024: \$232.50

1st July 2024: \$232.50

1st August 2024: \$232.50

1st September 2024: \$232.50

Players will commence training the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 the season will run through to State Championships (Boys) 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September (Girls) 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September

Season Calendar

### Term 3 2023

#### Under 12

Under 12 - players born in 2013 & 2014.

#### Grading

Grading Weekend 1 - Saturday 8 June or Sunday 9 June

Grading Weekend 2 - Saturday 15 June or Sunday 16 June

#### Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
2	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
3	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July
4	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August
5	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
6	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
7	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August

#### Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge - Sunday 1 September

#### Finals

Semi Finals - Saturday 7 September

Grand Finals - Sunday 8 September

U12 Boys State Championships will be hosted by Toowoomba Basketball from the 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September.

U12 Girls State Championships will be hosted by Northside Wizards Basketball from the 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Note for U12 Boys there will be an additional amount to pay for attending state championships. It is compulsory for all athletes to travel and stay together during the tournaments. Gold Coast Basketball will book accommodation, for all teams with a detailed costing sent to parents at the start of the season. An approximate costing for this will be \$500.00-\$700.00. Business sponsorship packages are available for those wishing to offset costs.



All costings are based on the following:

- Trainings- Court Hire
- All games for the SQJBC season (14 including semis and finals)
- First Aid
- Team equipment/Coach Polos
- End of season Function
- Administration Fee
- SQJBC Team nomination fees
- Grading nomination fees and game fees (1-4 games if required)
- State Championship Nomination and game fees (minimum 7 games)
- Referee payments
- This does not include Basketball Queensland and Gold Coast Basketball registration fees which are payable when the player registration ends in 2023/2024
- This does not include additional costs for state championships accommodation, travel expenses etc

## 9. 2023/2024 PLAYER & PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Name: Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association  
Business Address: Carrara Indoor Stadium, Nerang-Broadbeach Road,  
Carrara, Qld 4211  
Postal Address: PO Box 3311 Nerang Qld 4211  
Telephone: 07 5594 4108  
Email: development@gccrba.com.au  
Attention: Joel McInnes, General Manager  
Pero Cameron, Development Manager

### Definitions in this Agreement:

SQJBC: Southern Queensland Junior Basketball Competition  
GCCRBA: Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association  
GCJBL: Gold Coast Junior Basketball League.  
State Championships: Annual State Tournament

Upon accepting this agreement, you are fully aware of your obligations for the 2023/2024 representative season. By accepting this form, you understand and agree with the terms set out within this registration form and the Parent Player Handbook.

#### 9.1. Objective

To inform parents and players of GCCRBA's terms, conditions, and obligations. Disclosure of this information is made to preserve the well-being of the Association.

#### 9.2. Team Requirements

Teams will consist of:

- (a) 10-12 players, per team
- (b) 1 Head Coach
- (c) 1 Assistant Coach (if possible)
- (d) 1 Team Manager

#### 9.3 Team Selection and Expectations Post Selection

GCCRBA will nominate 1 to 5 teams (per age group) to compete in the representative season, consisting of SQJBC and State Championships, depending on meeting the Basketball Queensland requirements for nominating teams based on the number of junior players currently registered with GCCRBA and the quality of teams/ coaching staff.

- (a) Rollers: First team
- (b) Waves: Second team
- (c) Breakers: Third team
- (d) Tides: Fourth team
- (e) Combers: Fifth Team (in exceptional circumstances)

9.4 Teams will be selected based on several factors, including but not limited to, ability, attitude, and commitment.

- 9.5 Final decisions on team selections are made in conjunction with the team coach and the GCCRBA Independent Coaches panel.
- 9.6 All players and parents must understand that equal court time is not expected. Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff. The coaches will discuss any potential issues with the players and parents prior to selection and throughout the season.
- 9.7 All players and parents must understand that trainings and games are not optional, they are a part of being selected into a team. Acceptance of this agreement is that players attend all trainings and games for the season including State Championships.
- 9.8 The Gold Coast Representative program tries to keep a balance between being competitive and developing our players for the future. However, there are distinctions between expectation of minutes for our different representative teams. Below are the guidelines given to coaches.
- (a) Division 1 - We play to achieve our highest results; the coach has total discretion over court time. Bench players are given roles and must realise that they are there to support the players who have the bulk of the minutes. In certain games players may only see the floor for limited minutes, potentially not at all in big games.
  - (b) Division 2 - We strive to compete - Winning is not everything, however for games that are close, the coach has the discretion to put the best group of five forward that are working together against the team they are playing. In non-competitive games, either up or down the coach should be then playing the other players, when possible, unless we are striving for a For and Against ratio to make the finals.
  - (c) Division 3 - We play to develop players - We have a starting five, but players should be rotated on a reasonable basis, based on skill performance and team dynamics. Most games, all players should get some court time, if the team is strong and scores are blowing out, e.g., winning by a large score - then more time given to players equally. If the team makes the final, then the culture of Division 2 and Division 1 Apply.
  - (d) Division 4/5 - We develop players - We have a starting five, but we give all players a fair amount of court time and a chance to develop. If the team makes the final, then the culture of Division 2 and Division 1 Apply
  - (e) Each team has its own distinct make-up and coaches have a lot of factors in place when deciding minutes. Attitude, attendance to trainings and games, parental behaviour all plays a part in deciding who plays. NOTE: If your child does not attend/participate in training (especially the week leading into games) do not expect them to have playing time.

## Complaints

- 9.9 Any complaints against the actions of a coach, assistant coach, manager, spectator, or any other person must be lodged in writing to the Development Manager and General Manager of GCCRBA. Pero Cameron [development@gccrba.com.au](mailto:development@gccrba.com.au) Joel McInnes [joel@gccrba.com.au](mailto:joel@gccrba.com.au)

Please note if you have a complaint regarding an incident that occurred at an away venue, please ensure you report this to your Team Manager who may report it to the Court Controller if necessary.

## 9.10 Uniforms

### Compulsory Players Packs for new players only

- Reversible playing singlet
- Playing shorts
- Reversible training singlet
- Warm up Shirt
- Successful trialists will be sent a link to order their uniform online.
- Off court gear is optional and maybe purchased on our website below at any time <https://pureathleticaustralia.com/>

## 9.11 Player Obligations

Players must:

- (a) Participate in their age group in the GCJBL domestic competition and have played 50% of their team's games to be eligible (exemptions may be made to this rule which must be submitted to and approved by the GCCRBA Office).
- (b) Stay committed and maintain a positive attitude to the best of their ability.
- (c) Represent the GCCRBA in a professional and sportsmanlike manner.
- (d) Abide by all GCCRBA rules, policies, regulations, procedures, and respective code of conduct/ethics.
- (e) Respect the Coaches, Managers, Referees, Officials at all times.
- (f) Respect hosts and staff of the respected tournament locations.
- (g) Attend all trainings and games. (If they cannot attend prior notice must be given to the team manager along with a valid excuse to why the player cannot attend). If a player is continually absent from training/and or games GCCRBA have the power to remove the player from the team. Please note all fees would remain payable.
- (i) Understand that games are played on a Saturday (grading) and Sundays (season)
- (j) Be a team member and respect other team players.
- (k) Understand that if they have a complaint about Gold Coast Representative teams, SQJBC competition or State Championships than they should contact the appropriate person at GCCRBA as outlined in the Parent and Player Handbook and should not air any grievances on social media.
- (l) Uphold the Gold Coast Basketball Codes of Conduct always.
- (m) If travelling and staying as a team for State Championships, players must behave in a manner that is expected while representing Gold Coast Basketball. If players are found to be in breach of any rules within the code of conduct, they can be removed from the team and sent home at the parent's expense.

## 9.12 Parent Obligations

Parents must:

- (a) Maintain a positive attitude to the Association, coaching staff, and players.
- (b) Understand that games are played on Saturdays and Sundays
- (c) Understand that it is their responsibility to provide transport for their player to all games and trainings. Furthermore, they must understand that games may be as far north as Noosa and as far west as Toowoomba.
- (d) Understand that they will be responsible to perform the score table tasks during the season
- (e) Understand that if they have a complaint about Gold Coast Representative teams, SQJBC competition or State Championships than they should contact the appropriate person at GCCRBA as outlined in the Parent and Player Handbook and should not air any grievances on social media.
- (f) Not videotape any games or trainings without the consent of the coaching staff and other parents and players. Parents must sign in at each venue.
- (g) Understand that if your child does not attend training, their court time may be affected.
- (h) Understand that as soon as your child is selected into a team that you are responsible for all season fees, including state championships. Please see rule 9.15. regarding obligations for player withdrawal.
- (i) Understand that if teams are travelling to State Championships and staying as a team, all costs related to accommodation, travel, food etc will be covered by the team for a maximum of three staff (Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager)

## 9.13 Payment and Additional Costs

- (a) Parents must pay fees upon invoicing from the association on the payment schedule outlined on pages 5-10
- (b) Any additional training outside the set weeks will be at an additional cost to the team and must be approved by the Operations Manager (Jennelle Cameron [comps@gccrba.com.au](mailto:comps@gccrba.com.au)) This additional commitment must be disclosed to players and parents and consent must be received before proceeding.
- (c) Additional training games may be scheduled by coaches. Games of this nature must be approved by the Development Manager and any additional monies must be paid by the team collectively.
- (d) Understand that player registration for representative players must be renewed each year. This payment is not covered by the season costs and must be made online via the registration form on the GCCRBA website. Failure to pay and register online by the expiration date of your child/ren registration will result in the player being ineligible to play.
- (e) Parents understand that State Championships are a compulsory part of the season. There is an additional cost for travelling to teams participating in State Championship Tournaments North of Brisbane, Ipswich etc. By signing this agreement, you understand that you are responsible for this payment. A costing will be made with your team Manager in consultation with Gold Coast Basketball.

- (F) Parents understand that if their child incurs an injury/illness during the season, they remain responsible for their season fees, including the State Championships (for teams travelling to North Qld). In the instance that a replacement player is found, the departing player will be responsible for fees up to the time the replacement player joins the team.

#### 9.14 Cancellation Fee and Removal

- (a) GCCRBA may at its discretion charge a cancellation fee for withdrawing part way through the season. The Player/Parent will be liable for all costs incurred for the team during the season including State Championships.
- (b) GCCRBA may at its discretion remove a player from a team anytime during the season due to lack of commitment, poor attitude, bad behaviour. Final decision for withdrawal will be made by the General Manager of GCCRBA.
- (c) Failure to make full payment of fees or registration fees by the due dates will result in the player being deemed unfinancial. Players who are unfinancial are ineligible to compete in both club and representative games/training.
- (d) Gold Coast Basketball understands that to play representative basketball comes at a cost, we are more than willing to undergo separate payment plans to meet your needs if payments are followed through. We believe that no financial restraints should inhibit any child from playing. Business sponsorship arrangements are available.

#### 9.15 Player Withdrawal

- (a) Any player that withdraws from a team after selections have been completed will be deemed ineligible from Gold Coast Representative Basketball for the current and following full representative season including the State Championships. An example of this would be if the player withdraws after the 2023/24 selections at any stage they will not be eligible to play representative basketball for Gold Coast Basketball in the 2023/2024 season and the 2024/25 season. Under special circumstances a player or their guardian may apply for an exemption to this rule.
- (b) Any player that withdraws from a team after selections have been completed are still responsible for all fees (including state championships when teams are travelling North, and the association is making the bookings) unless a replacement player is found. The fees payable will then be worked out on a pro rata basis with the fees being split FROM the day the replacement player joins the team.
- (c) It is not the responsibility of the association to find the replacement player

#### 9.16 Personal Injury Liability

- (a) GCCRBA shall not be liable for any loss suffered.
- (b) GCCRBA shall not be liable for any damage to property.

- (c) Basketball is a dangerous recreational activity that involves obvious risk. It can be assumed that Personal Injury may occur and GCCRBA shall not be liable for any personal injury suffered subject to a GCCRBA registration form.
- (d) The Civil Liability Act Qld 2003 may be applicable for personal injury claims.
- (e) The BQJBC is covered by Basketball Queensland's Insurance company V-Insurance Group. Information on Player Injury Insurance Cover along with the how to Process Claims can be found on the Basketball Queensland Website under About Us – Resources & Policies - Forms. The Gold Coast Basketball Office does not handle insurance issues, if there is an injury at a GCCRBA hosted game then an injury report must be filled out (available from the court controller/sports med) at the time the injury occurred and signed by the Court controller.

#### 9.17. Parent/Player Expectations

- (a) Attendance at training when your child is injured/sick

All players are expected to attend training regardless of being injured, if your child has an injury (please make sure this is communicated early).

Unless your child is bedridden or has a contagious disease, if they can walk, then they are expected to attend ALL training sessions, failure to attend a training session WILL affect your child's court time.

If your child is injured or has an illness, they are expected to attend all games in appropriate attire, (e.g., Gold Coast Warm up t-shirt and team shorts).

If your child participates in a club game and does not attend/participate in representative training that week, they will be removed from their representative team.

The Team Manager is the first point of contact if a player is unable to attend trainings or games. The team training times and venues are set for the season. Any changes that need to be made will only be done so in extreme circumstances, or if venues are not available.

At times teams will share courts where courts are unavailable

- (b) Time Management

All players will have schoolwork (perhaps some with work commitments) during the season. We understand that schoolwork is paramount, however all players attending school are given their due dates for assignments and exam dates ahead of time, as well as the season training schedule.

There are 168 hours in a week and team training is taking 3 of those hours, plan your time wisely.

- (c) Respecting Coaches Time

Many of our coaches have families of their own, I'm sure there are times during the season that they would much rather skip training and opt to spend time with their own families, however they have made a commitment to YOUR children for the season if they have to attend training so should the rest of the team.

Coaches also spend a considerable number of hours on formatting team training plans each week. UNDERSTAND that if you call an hour before training to advise that your child will not be there, that has now affected the entire planned training session and wasted valuable hours of your coach's time.

Please be respectful and give ample notice of nonattendance at trainings/games. Advising the coach that you will be absent from training on the same day as a scheduled training for any reason other than injury or illness is NOT ok.

(d) Attitude -Players and Parents

On and off the court, we want our players to be seen to be positive and supportive. Parents should try to be the same when supporting and not being critical of their child/other players/refs/coaches. We understand that parents do have passion and want the best for their children, but there needs to be a realistic approach to how this is done. Parents that are reported on any occasion throughout the season and found guilty of any infringements will receive a season ban from all competitions and games.

Players body language is a big part of their projected attitude. Petulant displays will not be tolerated at representative level. Players who roll their eyes and constantly look to their parents in the crowd and not listening to their coaches will be penalised and can be sat for the game.

Geno Auriemma (Head Coach University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team) on Body Language and Recruiting Enthusiastic Kids  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3\\_wgb3OREQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3_wgb3OREQ)

(e) Parents Coaching from the Sidelines

The following article sums up the message we are trying to get across to all parents. Read it, understand it, it will not be tolerated, in fact your child may not be selected as a result of parent behaviour, please see (f) Players entourage.  
<https://www.basketballforcoaches.com/parents-coaching-sidelines/>

(f) Players Entourage

1. A player is deemed to be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their entourage who attend events in which the athlete participates. The expression "entourage" includes parents, family members, coaches, trainers, friends, and any other person associated with the player.
2. If it is determined that a Code of Conduct breach has occurred by a member of the entourage, then it is open to Gold Coast Basketball to impose a penalty on the athlete as follows:
  - a. A determination that Gold Coast basketball will not accept nominations from that player for a specified period for future teams and may suspend the player from participating in all Gold Coast Basketball Programs for a specific period. This information will also be shared with Basketball Queensland.
  - b. It is to be noted that imposing a penalty on an athlete for the behaviour of their entourage is to be seen as a last resort and



disciplinary action, except in extreme cases, such action would not be taken without first having sought to engage with and counsel the offending person and the athlete in relation to the unacceptable conduct.

- (h) **Players based outside of the Gold Coast**  
If your child is not based on the Gold Coast, Eg Logan, Brisbane or NSW they must still attend all trainings/games. There are no considerations given here.
  
- (i) **Team Communication**  
The primary source of communication for all teams is via a closed Team Facebook page. All team correspondence for the season will be communicated via this page. To access the page all parents will need to have access to a Facebook account. Team managers are not expected to text or email families individually outside of this communication page.  
If you are not willing to have a Facebook account and register to the page, your child is not eligible to register for a team.

Once players have registered to trial you (the parent and your child) agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of this document.

Failure to adhere to the above policies throughout the season WILL result in your child being removed from the team.

IF MY CHILD IS SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING A TEAM.....  
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

10. If your child has been successful in making a team, you will be emailed within four days of the last trial date. Upon receipt of the email, you must action the following within 24 hours:

- Register your child (at the link provided in the notification email) accepting their position on the selected team. Note that if the position is declined your child will not be eligible to represent Gold Coast Basketball in the 2023/2024 representative season and will not be eligible to trial for the 2024/2025 season.
- Note that there is nothing to pay on the initial registration form, you will be given a choice on the method of payment. You will then receive an invoice from Gold Coast Basketball within seven days.
- Join the team Facebook group within 24 hours of receipt of the invitation being sent.
- Select your uniform items (from the link provided in the email) player packs are compulsory for new players only and payment is made online at the time of ordering.

IMPORTANT PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM ARE CORRECT, WE WILL USE THESE AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION

## 2023/2024 SQJBC SEASON OVERVIEW

### 11. Overview of Southern Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (SQJBC)

The Southern Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (SQJBC) is a representative competition conducted in the Southeast Region of Queensland. The Competition consists of four grades, namely Premier League (Division 1), Southern Cup (Division 2) and Challenge Cup (Division 3), and Development Cup (Division 4) and exists for the Under 12 to Under 18 age groups.

The purpose of the SQJBC is to provide competition pathways for the elite junior players in Southeast Queensland.

The SQJBC is open for entry from all Basketball Queensland's affiliated Associations in the Southeast Queensland Region. The number of teams that each Association can submit is based on the number of registered juniors (excluding U10's) that they have registered as at the date of the nomination forms being issued.

The Governing body of the SQJBC is Basketball Queensland (BQ).

#### 11.1 Basketball Queensland Website

The Basketball Queensland Website is [www.basketballqld.com.au](http://www.basketballqld.com.au) and contains information regarding venues, seasons, results, and fixtures. Please look under Competitions then Junior Competitions for information on SQJBC and the State Championships. For results of both competitions click on Draws & Results.

#### 11.2 Gold Coast Basketball Website

The Gold Coast Basketball website is [www.goldcoastbasketball.com.au](http://www.goldcoastbasketball.com.au) All information pertaining to Representative basketball can be found under the heading 2023/2024 Junior Rep Season.

#### 11.3 Gold Coast Basketball Points of Contact

The Team Manager is your first point of contact. Should you need to contact a member of staff please use the information below to contact the applicable person to help you. Please do not contact Basketball Queensland directly as they have over 200 teams to manage and will only redirect you back to the Association.

Pero Cameron - Development Manager

Pero oversees all representative coaches he is the key contact for coaches and is the liaison between coaches and parents where necessary. In addition, Pero oversees games and on court training sessions. Please email [development@gccrba.com.au](mailto:development@gccrba.com.au) or call 0405777489.

Joel McInnes - General Manager

As the General Manager Joel oversees all operations of GCCRBA. Regarding representative basketball he is the contact for sponsorship/fundraising, finances, unresolved issues and member protection issues. Please email [joel@gccrba.com.au](mailto:joel@gccrba.com.au) or call 0452522255.

Jennelle Cameron - Gold Coast Basketball Operations Manager  
Jennelle is the first point of contact for Team Managers and can assist you with any general enquiries relating to the representative season including administrative duties, uniforms, apparel, correspondence with families and travel arrangements for State Championships. Please email [comps@gccrba.com.au](mailto:comps@gccrba.com.au)

This will also be sent via email and all parents will receive a copy, please notify your team manager if you do not wish to share your information. Team Managers will also be provided financial status of players to assist timely payment of fees.

## 12. Codes of Conduct

GCCRBA Codes of conduct are available on the Association website, anyone found in breach of the codes will be reported to GCCRBA. <https://goldcoastbasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Codes-of-Conduct-2014.pdf>

### 12.1 Zero Tolerance

To ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players, officials and participants, Basketball QLD have implemented a Zero Tolerance Policy for inappropriate behaviour for Parents and Spectators in the 2022/23 Junior Representative season.

The Policy will ensure that:

- There will be zero tolerance shown towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from parents and spectators.
- Any parent/guardian and/or spectator who feels the necessity to:
  - Persistently or willfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees.
  - Berate or abuse game officials i.e. referees and score table personnel
  - Berate or abuse team officials.
  - Berate or abuse players.
  - Berate or abuse other parents or spectators.
  - Berate or abuse any game day official such as a Court Controller, Referee Supervisor, Association Representative or Basketball Queensland Representative.
- Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment will be asked to leave the venue immediately by the Court Controller. No warnings need be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary.

In addition to spectator behaviour being monitored by the Court Controller and Referee Supervisor if the referees have an issue with a spectator, they may stop the game and get the Court Controller and inform them of what has occurred to have the Court Controller remove the parent or spectator.

If at any stage during a game a referee believes a spectator needs to be observed for poor behaviour, they may stop the game and ask the Court Controller to observe and monitor the spectator. The Court Controller will take any actions they deem necessary after observing the spectator (i.e. removing the spectator without warning)

## 12.2 Basketball Qld Behaviour Framework

Purpose: The use of spectator warning cards has been introduced into Basketball Queensland competitions to address poor spectator behaviour that may occur at any time. This gives a visual indication that their behaviour has been addressed and warned that any continuation will result in further consequences.

The delivery of this warning card is noted to be more calm and effective from a team manager or team personnel who has a personal relationship with the spectator, rather than an independent person from another association.

Process of Warning Cards:

- Court controller and/or Referee Supervisor to pass on warning card to team manager or team personnel to issue to identified spectator.
- Team manager or team personnel to issue warning card to spectator and advise if behaviour continues, the team will receive a bench technical, and spectator will be ejected from the venue.
- If behaviour continues, the referee supervisor, court controller or BQ staff (if present) will stop the game at the next stoppage and the bench technical will be issued to the respective team bench and spectator will be ejected and removed from the venue. The game is not to restart until that spectator has been removed from the venue.
- If the spectator has received multiple warning cards over the course of a competition, this may result in a competition ban



## 13. Photography & Video

At Basketball Queensland events we need to ensure any photography or videography performed is done strictly for the purposes of scouting or team use/development by approved personnel. All individuals wanting to photo/video any Basketball Queensland games must sign in upon entrance to the stadium, with a Team Official (ie. Coach/ Manager) approving them to undertake such activity. A register will be available at each venue so that parents and or team officials can register. Please note it is also a requirement of participating in the BQJBC that players and their parents/guardians accept that Basketball Queensland, and all Associated bodies (i.e. State/Territory Associations and Institutes), may use photographs / video of a player and games during activities associated with the Junior Representative Program for publications (including BQ or Association websites and media outlets such as YouTube) to promote basketball in the future

14. Additional Purchases

Under no circumstances are any players/parents expected to pay anything above what has already been agreed upon with GCCRBA. In the event that Parents/Managers would like additional extras, e.g. sweat towels, drink bottles, DVD's of games for all team members, this cost must be agreed upon by each individual before purchasing items and expecting parents to pay for them. Please contact the office for further information.

15. Social Networking/ Use of Image

The use of Facebook and other social networking sites must be agreed upon by parents prior to being made available to players. Parents must also have full access to any pages/sites that are dedicated to the team as well as Gold Coast Basketball and GC Basketball Director of Coaching.

Right to Use Image: I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in any Basketball Activities. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images may be used by The Association or BQ for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary.

16. Fundraising

Teams are encouraged to fundraise; we understand the costs involved on all families. All fundraising must be approved by the GCCRBA office prior to the event. For teams travelling North for the State Championships GCCRBA will assist in providing you with fundraising opportunities and provide you with a sponsorship letter template for support.

Please note that if individuals fundraise more money than what they have paid out, they cannot be reimbursed this surplus in a cash payment, they will however, hold a credit at the Association for basketball related activities/expenses.

For more information regarding this please contact Joel McInnes at [joel@gccrba.com.au](mailto:joel@gccrba.com.au)

17. Presentation:

A presentation will be held in April/May 2024 (U18, U16 teams) and Sept/Oct 2024 (U12/U14 teams) For all players and team officials the cost of this event has been included in the costing. Parents and supporters will be required to purchase tickets. Information on the event will be communicated throughout the season.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the GCCRBA Office Staff on 5594 4108 or on the mobile numbers below.

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If you have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions within this document please proceed to register for the 2023/2024 Gold Coast Representative trials at the links provided on the website.