

GOLD COAST BASKETBALL

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PARENT/PLAYER HANDBOOK

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GOLD COAST BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM EXPLAINED

1. Overview

The purpose of this document is to provide information and guidelines for the Gold Coast Basketball Representative Program.

2. Selection process

All age groups must register for the full “Prep for Rep” program applicable to their age group. The program is run on Sunday mornings from 8am-10am. Teams will be selected from this program; no separate trials are held.

3. Annual Calendar

U18's

Term 2 – Prep for Rep Program– Representative teams selected from this program

Term 3 – U18 teams start training, grading at the end of the term

Term 4 – U18 season is played

January School Holidays – State Championships

- To be eligible for a Gold Coast Basketball Representative team in this age group, players must be registered with a Gold Coast Basketball Club and have participated in 50% of regular season games in the Gold Coast Junior Basketball League Winter Competition in the **same** year as the Prep for Rep Program dates. Grading and finals games do not count towards eligibility.
- Male athletes: players that participate in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 competitions in the GCJBL are eligible to register for Prep for Rep and be eligible for rep team selections.
- Male athletes in all divisions lower are not eligible to trial, club delegates may apply for an exemption to the BDM on bdm@gccrba.com.au on a case-by-case basis.
- All girls in all divisions and age groups are eligible to trial

U16's

Term 3 – Prep for Rep Program – Representative teams selected from this program

Term 4 – U16 teams start training, grading at the end of the term

Term 1 - U16 season is played

April School Holidays – State Championships

- To be eligible for a Gold Coast Basketball Representative team in this age group, players must be registered with a Gold Coast Basketball Club and have participated in 50% of regular season games in the Gold Coast Junior Basketball League Winter Competition in the **same** year as the Prep for Rep Program dates. Grading and finals games do not count towards eligibility.
- Male athletes: players that participate in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 competitions in the GCJBL are eligible to register for Prep for Rep and be eligible for rep team selections.
- Male athletes in all divisions lower are not eligible to trial, club delegates may apply for an exemption to the BDM on bdm@gccrba.com.au on a case-by-case basis.
- All girls in all divisions and age groups are eligible to trial

U14's

Term 4 – Prep for Rep Program - Representative teams selected from this program

Term 1 – U14's start training, grading at the end of the term

Term 2 – U14 season is played

June/July School Holidays – State Championships

- To be eligible for a Gold Coast Basketball Representative team in this age group, players must be registered with a Gold Coast Basketball Club and have participated in 50% of regular season games in the Gold Coast Junior Basketball League Winter Competition in the **same** year as the Prep for Rep Program dates. Grading and finals games do not count towards eligibility.
- Boys and Girls from all divisions in the GCJBL are eligible for Prep for Rep and team selections

U12's

Term 1 – Prep for Rep Program – Representative teams selected from this program

Term 2 – U12 teams start training, grading at the end of the term

Term 3 – U12 season is played

September School Holidays – State Championships

- To be eligible for a Gold Coast Basketball Representative team in this age group, players must be registered with a Gold Coast Basketball Club and have participated in 50% of regular season games in the Gold Coast Junior Basketball League Winter Competition in the **previous** year. 2025 players will receive an exemption to this rule, from 2026 players must have completed in the 2025 GCJBL Winter Competition. Grading and finals games do not count towards eligibility.
- Boys and Girls from all divisions in the GCJBL are eligible for Prep for Rep and team selections

4. Additional Eligibility Requirements

- Players must be financial with Gold Coast Basketball and their associated club
- If moving from another association, must have meet all applicable Gold Coast Basketball and Basketball Queensland Transfer policy requirements and have an approved transfer form at the start of the Prep for Rep Program.

Please see the schedule below:

To register for the Prep for Rep program to represent Gold Coast for the 2024/25 Southern Queensland Junior Basketball Competition it is imperative that you read through this entire document before registering to trial.

5. Prep for Rep Program registration check list:

- Check your child's specific age group eligibility requirements on the following pages.
- 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 – your registration will not be accepted with outstanding fees
- Confirm that you have no outstanding fees owing to your child's Club - - your registration will not be accepted with outstanding fees
- 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 prep for rep program. If your child does NOT meet one of the requirements, please email comps@gccrba.com.au before registering to discuss.

6. 2025/2026 SEASON UNDER 18'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2009 & 2010)

Prep for Rep Program – Term 2

See information below – Registrations will open in April 2025

Season Fees

To be confirmed

Players will commence training in August the season will run through to State Championships in January 2026.

U18 State Championships – TBC



GOLD COAST BASKETBALL

PREP FOR REP PROGRAM

2025 U18 PREP FOR REP TERM 2



THE GOLD COAST BASKETBALL PREP FOR REP PROGRAM IS BEING RUN IN 2025 TERM 2 FOR U18 PLAYERS ONLY (BORN 2009/2010). THIS IS A COMPULSORY PROGRAM FOR ALL PLAYERS WANTING TO BE SELECTED INTO A GOLD COAST U18 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM FOR THE 2025 SEASON. PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THIS PROGRAM INTO TEAMS TO REPRESENT GOLD COAST BASKETBALL IN THE SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION AND QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NOTE, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED IN THE 2025 GCJBL WINTER COMPETITION IN DIVISIONS 1,2, OR 3 FOR BOYS, ALL GIRLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM.

- WHERE: COOMERA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE & GOLD COAST SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE
- WHEN: MAY 4 - COOMERA, MAY 11TH, 18TH, JUNE 8TH, 15TH GCSLC
- TIME: 8.00AM-10.00AM
- WHAT TO BRING: REVERSIBLE SINGLET, BASKETBALL, DRINKBOTTLE
- COST: \$125.00 (5 SESSIONS) \$25 PER SESSION, PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM

7. 2025/2026 SEASON UNDER 16'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2011 & 2012)

Note the current season is underway for 2024/2025 season

Prep for Rep Program – Term 3
Dates and costs to be confirmed

Season Fees
To be confirmed

Players will commence training in September the season will run through to State Championships in April 2026.

U16 State Championships – TBC

Players will not be eligible to attend any trainings or games, should their accounts fall into arrears.

8. 2024/2025 SEASON UNDER 14'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2012 & 2013)

The U14 Prep for Rep Program has been completed.

Season Fees
Total cost: \$1065.00
\$165.00 deposit (invoiced to families post trials) with three payments as follows:
1st April 2025: \$300.00
1st May 2025: \$300.00
1st June 2025: \$300.00

Players will commence training the week beginning 24th February 2025, the season will run through to State Championships.

Girls State Championships
2-5 July 2025 hosted by Cairns Basketball

Boys State Championships
7-10 July. 2025 hosted by Townsville Basketball

Note that State Championships will be an additional cost, an approximate costing is between \$2000.00--\$2200.00, this includes all associated costs for the tournament, flights, accommodation, food etc.

It is compulsory for all teams to stay together as a team, they will be looked after by team Coaches/Managers and parent helpers (where applicable).

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

Term 2, 2025

Under 14

Players born 2012/2013

Grading weekend 1 – 15-16 March

Grading weekend 2 – 22-23 March

Grading weekend 2 – 29-30 March

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday April 27, 2025
2	Sunday May 5, 2025
3	Saturday May 17 – Sunday May 18, 2025 (Super Carnival)
4	Sunday May 25, 2025
5	Sunday June 1, 2025
6	Sunday June 8, 2025

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Saturday June 14 – Sunday June 15, 2025

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday June 21, 2025

Grand Finals – Sunday June 22, 2025

9. 2025 SEASON UNDER 12'S INFORMATION (PLAYERS BORN 2014 or later)

Prep for Rep Program – Term 1

See dates below, sign up [HERE](#)

Season Fees

Total cost: \$1065.00

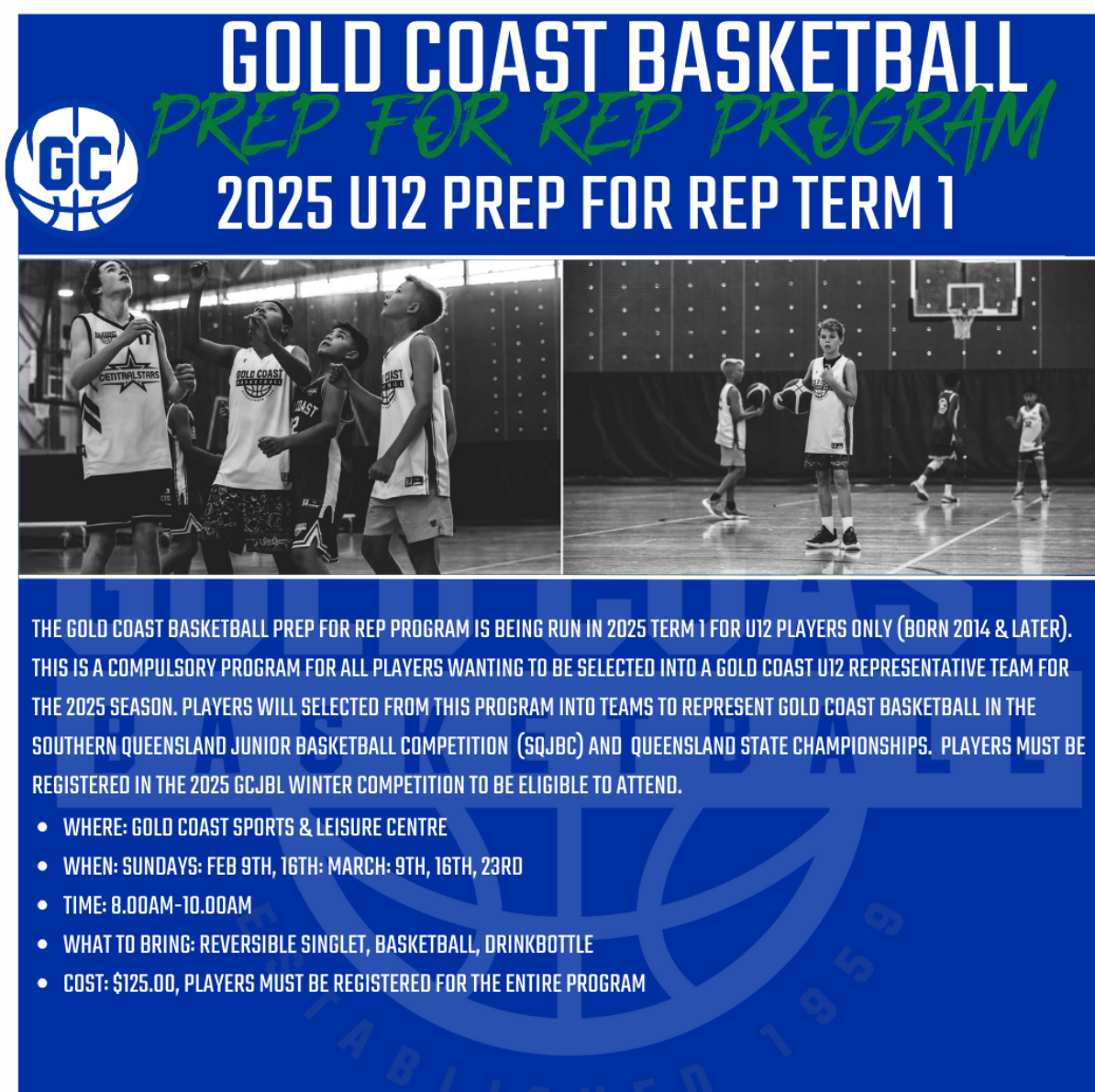
\$165.00 deposit (invoiced to families post trials) with three payments as follows:

1st June 2025: \$300.00


1st July 2025: \$300.00

1st August 2025: \$300.00

Players will commence training the week beginning 19th May, 2025 the season will run through to State Championships from the 25-28th September 2025 hosted by Northside Wizards Basketball



GOLD COAST BASKETBALL
PREP FOR REP PROGRAM
2025 U12 PREP FOR REP TERM 1



THE GOLD COAST BASKETBALL PREP FOR REP PROGRAM IS BEING RUN IN 2025 TERM 1 FOR U12 PLAYERS ONLY (BORN 2014 & LATER). THIS IS A COMPULSORY PROGRAM FOR ALL PLAYERS WANTING TO BE SELECTED INTO A GOLD COAST U12 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM FOR THE 2025 SEASON. PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THIS PROGRAM INTO TEAMS TO REPRESENT GOLD COAST BASKETBALL IN THE SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION (SQJBC) AND QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE 2025 GCJBL WINTER COMPETITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

- WHERE: GOLD COAST SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE
- WHEN: SUNDAYS: FEB 9TH, 16TH; MARCH: 9TH, 16TH, 23RD
- TIME: 8.00AM-10.00AM
- WHAT TO BRING: REVERSIBLE SINGLET, BASKETBALL, DRINKBOTTLE
- COST: \$125.00, PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM

Term 3, 2025

Under 12

Players born 2014 lower
Grading weekend 1 – 14-15 June
Grading weekend 2 – 21-22 June

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday July 20, 2025
2	Sunday July 27, 2025
3	Sunday August 3, 2025
4	Sunday August 10, 2025
5	Sunday August 17, 2025
6	Sunday August 24, 2025
7	Sunday August 31, 2025

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Saturday September 6 – Sunday September 7, 2025

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday September 13, 2025

Grand Finals – Sunday September 14, 2025

10. Season Calendar

SQJBC 2024/25 Calendar

Dates	U18's	U16's	U14's	U12's
Grading Weekend 1	25 – 26 August	16 – 17 November	15 – 16 March	14 – 15 June
Grading Weekend 2	31 Aug – 1 September	23 – 24 November	22 – 23 March	21 – 22 June
Grading Weekend 2	7 – 8 September	30 Nov – 1 December	29 – 30 March	-
Week 1	6 October	2 February	27 April	20 July
Week 2	20 October	9 February	4 May	27 July
Week 3	27 October	15 – 16 February*	17 – 18 May*	3 August
Week 4	3 November	23 February	25 May	10 August
Week 5	9 – 10 November*	2 March	1 June	17 August
Week 6	17 November	9 March	8 June	24 August
Week 7				31 August
Wildcard Challenge	23 – 24 November	22 – 23 March	14 – 15 June	6 – 7 September
Semi Finals	30 November	29 March	21 June	13 September
Grand Finals	1 December	30 March	22 June	14 September

* Super Carnival Round

11. All costings are based on the following:

- Trainings- Court Hire
- All games for the SQJBC season (14 including semis and finals)
- Team equipment/Coach Polos, coaching boards
- End of season Function, Coaches and players tickets
- GC Basketball Administration Fee
- SQJBC Team nomination fees
- Grading nomination fees and game fees
- State Championship Nomination and game fees (minimum 7 games)
- Referee costs for State championships
- This does not include Basketball Queensland and Gold Coast Basketball registration fees
- This does not include additional costs for state championships accommodation, travel expenses etc

12. 2024/2025 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: bdm@gccrba.com.au
Attention: Joel McInnes, General Manager
Mark Bradtke, Basketball 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 2024/2025/2026 representative season. By accepting this form, you understand and agree with the terms set out within this registration form and the Parent Player Handbook.

12.1. 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.

12.2. 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

12.3 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 (12-16's only if applicable)

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

12.5 Final decisions on team selections are made by the GCCRBA Independent Coaches panel.

12..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.

12..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.

12..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 majority 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 3/4 - 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 5-7 - 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 at all.

12.9 Court Time Objectives

It is truly an honour to be selected for a representative team. Many aspire to be in this position, but only a select few make the final cut. With that privilege comes the responsibility to uphold a winning culture—one rooted firmly in the spirit of the game.

Remember, nothing is guaranteed. To earn your place and court time, you must:

- **Play hard** every moment.
- **Value the ball** and make every possession count.
- **Commit to great defence**—effort and focus are non-negotiable.
- **Be ready** every time you step on the court.

If players are not getting the court time they desire, reflect and ask yourself: *Am I doing everything I can to achieve my goals?* Growth begins with accountability. Avoid placing blame on others; instead, look within and focus on what you can control.

Embrace the team culture and the collective strength of our group. There's power in numbers—trust in your teammates and the system. Don't isolate yourself as a lone wolf; success is built through unity and collaboration.

Let's work together to make this season unforgettable!

Complaints

12.10 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. Mark Bradtke bdm@gccrba.com.au Joel McInnes 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.

12.11 Uniforms

Compulsory Players Packs from 2024

- Reversible playing singlet – Gold Coast Basketball has a new sponsor, all players must order a new 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/>
- The Gold Coast Basketball Merchandise store also holds off court gear: <https://goldcoastbasketball.store/collections/merchandise>

12.12 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.

12.13 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 the Sunshine Coast 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.
- (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)

12.14 Payment and Additional Costs

- (a) Parents must pay fees upon invoicing from the association on the payment schedule.
- (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) 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 Basketball 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.
- (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.

12.15 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.

12.16 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 2024/25 selections at any stage they will not be eligible to play representative basketball for Gold Coast

Basketball in the 2024/2025 season and the 2025/26 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

12.17 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 SQJBC 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.

12.18 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 must 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

(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. Additionally, SQJBC must take precedence over any NSW program, if players from these areas are not available for any games/tournaments as a result of a NSW program they are not eligible to represent Gold Coast.

(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 for the Prep for Rep Program (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?

13. If your child has been successful in making a team, you will be emailed within four days of the last session 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 2024/2025 representative season and will not be eligible to trial for the 2025/2026 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

2024/2025/2026 SQJBC SEASON OVERVIEW

14. 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 seven grades: (Note GC Basketball will only be entering 5 teams maximum per age group, U18's only 4 teams.

- Premier League (Division 1),
- League 2 (Division 2)
- League 3 (Division 3),
- League 4 (Division 4)
- League 5 (Division 5)
- League 6 (Division 6)
- League 7 (Division 7)

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 that they have registered as at the date of the nomination forms being issued.

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

14.1 Basketball Queensland Website

The Basketball Queensland Website is <https://www.queensland.basketball/competitions/junior-representative> and contains information regarding venues, seasons, results, and fixtures.

14.2 Gold Coast Basketball Website

The Gold Coast Basketball website is www.goldcoastbasketball.com.au All information pertaining to Representative basketball can be found under the heading 2024/2025 Junior Rep Season.

14.3 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.

Mark Bradtke – Player/Coach Development

Mark oversees all representative coaches he is the key contact for coaches and is the liaison between coaches and parents where necessary. In addition, Mark oversees games and on court training sessions. Please email bdm@gccrba.com.au

Joel McInnes – Gold Coast Basketball General Manager

As the General Manager Joel oversees all operations of GCCRBA. Regarding representative basketball he is the contact for unresolved issues and member protection issues. Please email 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, sponsorship/fundraising Please email comps@gccrba.com.au

Jo Fong Kee – Finance

Jo is the first point of contact for all related account enquiries. Please email accounts@gccrba.com.au

1. 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>

2. 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)

3. 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 calmer and more 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



4. 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

5. 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, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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

8. Presentation:

A presentation will be held in April/May 2025 (U18, U16 teams) and Sept/Oct 2025 (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 applicable Gold Coast Representative Prep for Rep Program at the links provided on the website.