



2026 U12

PARENT/PLAYER
HANDBOOK





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WELCOME MESSAGE



We'd like to warmly welcome you to the Gold Coast Basketball Representative Program. We are incredibly excited to be part of your child's basketball journey and look forward to supporting their development both on and off the court.

This document provides families with clear and comprehensive information about the Representative Program and the expectations that guide our season.

SELECTION PROCESS

Representative Selection Process – 2026 Season

As of the Under 14 trials for the 2026 season, the representative selection process has been restructured following program review and parent feedback. Trials will now be conducted across three distinct stages.

Stage 1 – Open Registration

- Format: 2 × 2-hour sessions
- Eligibility: All players born in 2015, 2016 or 2017 who played in GCBJL'25' Winter or '25/26' Summer competition may register
- Fee: \$50
- Outcome: Players will be notified via email if they are selected to progress to Stage 2.

Stage 2 – Invitation-Only Trials

- Format: 2 × 2-hour sessions
- Eligibility: Players selected from Stage 1 (notification via email)
- Fee: Included in Stage 1 fee structure or \$50 if paid separately (confirm your preferred wording)
- Outcome: Players will be notified via email if they are selected to progress to Stage 3.

Stage 3 – Combine Day

- Format: 1 × 4-hour session
- Eligibility: Players selected from Stage 2
- Fee: \$50
- Outcome: Reaching Stage 3 confirms the athlete has secured a position on a representative team.

SEASON DATES



SQJBC GRADING

The aim of the Grading Competitions is to grade teams into divisions for their relevant age group and gender where they will compete against teams of equal calibre.

Grading Competitions are held for all divisions. Teams will grade over a four to five weekends.

Grading weekends include both Saturdays and Sundays; however, your team will only be required to play on one of those days, not both.

16/5/26 or 17/5/26	23/5/26 or 24/5/26	30/5/26 or 31/5/26
6/6/26 or 7/6/26	13/6/26 Or 14/6/26	

SQJBC ROUNDS

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- League 6 (Division 6)
- League 7 (Division 7)

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Games are played on Sundays, with teams scheduled for two games per day. Locations vary across South Queensland and may include Toowoomba, the Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Brisbane, and other SQJBC host associations.

21/6/26	18/7/26	19/7/26
26/7/26	2/8/26	9/8/26
16/8/26	23/8/26	30/8/26
6/9/26	12/9/26	13/9/26

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Basketball Queensland (BQ) State Championships are the premier junior representative tournaments in Queensland, showcasing top talent from across the state in the U12 to U18 age groups. Held over four to five days, the championships feature multiple divisions for both boys and girls, ensuring competitive, high-level play throughout the event. State Championships are a compulsory part of the season.

Under 12 State Championships
Boys and Girls
Northside Wizards Basketball
24th September 2026 - 27th September 2026

KEY DATES

Training commences
the week beginning
20th of April 2026

Grading commences
the weekend of the
16th & 17th of May 2026

SQJBC commences
Sunday 21st of June
2026

State Championships
24th to 27th of
Septmeber 2026

SEASON FEES

When you receive your email confirming your child's team selection, you will be presented with the option to complete either the Pay in Full or Pay in Instalments Player Acceptance Form via Basketball Connect.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Payment in Full

- Total: \$1390
- Due at the time of completing the Player Acceptance Registration on Basketball Connect

2. Pay in Instalments

- Total: \$1490

Breakdown:

- Deposit: \$390.00 Due at the time of completing the Player Acceptance Registration on Basketball Connect
- Remaining balance: \$1100.00 will be automatically direct debited across 4 instalments of \$275.00 on the following dates:
 - 1.1 May 2026
 - 2.1 June 2026
 - 3.1 July 2026
 - 4.1 August 2026



What Your Season Fees Cover

All costings for the Representative Season are based on the following inclusions:

- Training court hire for the full season
- All SQJBC games (18 games including semifinals and finals)
- Team equipment, including coach polos and coaching boards
- End-of-season function, including tickets for coaches and players
- Gold Coast Basketball administration fee
- SQJBC team nomination fees
- Grading nomination fees and game fees
- State Championships nomination and game fees
- Referee costs for State Championships

Not Included in Season Fees

- Basketball Queensland and Gold Coast Basketball annual registration fees
- Additional State Championships expenses, such as accommodation, travel, meals, and other personal costs
- Uniforms

PAYMENT POLICY

It is a mandatory requirement that all representative fee payments remain up to date. Failure to do so will result in the affected player being stood down from all team activities until the outstanding balance has been paid in full.

Instalments are deducted automatically from the nominated bank account registered in Basketball Connect as soon as the scheduled date ticks over. Any failed payments will be manually retried by Gold Coast Basketball the following day.

If the payment fails a second time, the person responsible for the fees will be contacted via email. The player will then be removed from the team on Basketball Connect and will be reinstated immediately once all payments are brought up to date.

COMPULSORY UNIFORMS



As of 2025, all representative playing singlets must display the logo of our major sponsor, McDonald's, on the back. Returning players are not required to purchase a new singlet provided their current singlet has the correct logo.

All new players are required to purchase the following compulsory items for the season:

- Reversible Playing Singlet
- Playing Shorts
- Warm-Up Shirt
- Training Singlet

You will have taken note of your child's sizing during the Combine Day fitting. Please use this as your guide when placing your uniform order.

Uniforms are supplied by our external provider, Pure Athletic. Gold Coast Basketball does not hold stock on site. Information on how to purchase your child's uniform will be posted on your team's Facebook page.

Returning players will retain their existing playing number. New players will be allocated numbers at random.



MEET THE TEAM

Chantal Bryan

Head of Junior and Semi Professional Rep

Chantal is the first point of contact for families and team managers and can assist with any enquiries relating to the Representative Season. This includes, but is not limited to, questions regarding:

- Administrative processes
- Uniforms and apparel
- Communication with families
- Sponsorship and fundraising
- Travel arrangements for State Championships

For Chantal's assistance, please contact: Email: gcrep@gccrba.com.au
Phone: 0448 229 903



Mark Bradtke

Basketball Development Manager

Mark oversees all Representative Program coaches and is the key point of contact for coaching matters. He acts as the liaison between coaches and parents where required and is responsible for overseeing games and on-court training sessions.

For coaching-related enquiries, please contact: Email: bdm@gccrba.com.au



Jennelle Cameron

Operations Manager

Jennelle oversees all operations of GCCRBA. In relation to the Representative Program, she is the point of contact for unresolved matters and any member protection concerns.

For enquiries, please contact: Email: comps@gccrba.com.au



PLAYER & PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Please take the time to carefully review the Player & Parent/Guardian Agreement. Acknowledgement of this document is a mandatory requirement and confirms that you have read and understood all expectations outlined. This acknowledgement must be completed as part of your Representative Season Player Confirmation Form.



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.

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

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 (only if the standard is met)

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

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

All players and parents must understand that equal court time is not expected. Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff.

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.

The Gold Coast Representative program tries to keep a balance between being competitive and developing our players for the future.

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.

Complaints

All complaints/grievances must be lodged via email to gcrep@gccrba.com

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 on site if necessary.

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Player Obligations

Players must:

- (a) Meet the eligibility requirements.
- (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 will remove the player from the team. Please note all fees would remain payable.
- (h) Understand that games are played on a Saturday (gradings, Super carnivals, Semi Finals) and Sundays (regular season carnival rounds).
- (i) Be a team member and respect other team players.
- (j) 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.
- (k) Uphold the Gold Coast Basketball Codes of Conduct always.
- (l) 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.
- (m) Understand that if you are to receive more than two behavioural technical fouls in a season, you will be removed from the team.

Parent Obligations

Parents must:

- (a) Maintain a positive attitude to the Association, coaching staff, and players.
- (b) Understand that games are played on a Saturday (gradings, Super carnivals, Semi Finals) and Sundays (regular season carnival rounds).
- (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)

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Payment and Additional Costs

(a) Parents must pay fees in full or set up instalments upon completing the Player Acceptance Form on Basketball Connect.

(b) Any additional training outside the set weeks will be at an additional cost to the team and must be approved by the Basketball Development Manager. 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.

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 all games in Queensland run by Basketball Queensland.

(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.

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 2025/26 selections at any stage they will not be eligible to play representative basketball for Gold Coast Basketball in the 2025/2026 season and the 2026/27 season.

(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

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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.



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.

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(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

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.

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 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.
- 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.



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



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Mid Season Challenge

The Mid Season Challenge format is as follows:

a) The bottom two placed teams in a higher division can be challenged for their position in the higher division by the 1st and 2nd placed teams in a lower division in the Mid Season Challenge after the competition of eight (8) regular season games.

The Mid Season Challenge format is as follows:

- Second lowest placed higher division v 2nd lower division
 - Lowest placed higher division v 1st lower division
 - If the 2nd placed team wants to challenge however the 1st placed team does not, the 2nd placed team will instead play the lowest placed team from the higher division. The second lowest placed team from the higher division will not be challenged
 - Teams from a higher seed may relinquish their position to a team from a lower seed if the team from the lower seed wishes to challenge.
 - The Mid Season Challenge draw will reflect the above formats during creation of the draw.
- If a challenging team withdraws prior to 10am of the Thursday before scheduled games, team matchups will be adjusted to be consistent with Wildcard Challenge format.
- Mid Season Challenge format will not be altered for any team withdrawal following 10am of the Thursday before scheduled games.



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Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 40% of games in a team to qualify to play finals for that team. In the case that 40% would not be a round number then the total will be rounded up (i.e., 5.6 games become 6 games).

Applications for Exemption to Eligibility Rule

Teams may apply for an exemption to the final's eligibility rules only under the below circumstances:

- If a player does not qualify due to an injury.
- If a player misses SQJBC games whilst representing their State in National Junior Championships, or Australia on official national duties at national camps or playing for Australia.
- If a team is reduced to 8 or less players for finals an application can be made to bring an additional player into the team.
- If a player has moved more than 100km and joined an Association Rep team in the new year (2024/2025) they will be required to play more than half of the remaining games to be eligible for finals (i.e., with 7 games remaining they will be required to play 4).
- The Finals Weekend will take place one week after the final SQJBC Round Games. Semi Finals will be played on Saturday followed immediately by the Grand Finals on Sunday.



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Queensland State Championships

The Queensland State Championships are a culmination of the representative season, all team members are expected to play at this tournament as part of the season.

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 2025/2026 Junior Rep Season.

Season ending Injury/Illness

Any player that incurs an injury/illness during the season remain responsible for their season fees, including State Championships (for teams travelling to central/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. It is essential that coaches advise the association of any player that cannot continue with the season.

Player Injury and Insurance

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.



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Trainings

It is expected that all players attend every scheduled training, even if they are injured, they are still expected to attend training sessions as they may be missing important information. Unless they have a contagious disease or can produce a medical certificate, they are expected to attend all team trainings, failure to attend a training session may affect court time. If they are injured or have an illness, they are also expected to attend all games in appropriate attire, (e.g., Gold Coast Warm up t-shirt and team shorts). 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.

Uniforms

From 2025 the current representative singlets all have the logo of our major sponsor McDonalds on the back of the playing singlet.

Compulsory items for all players

- Reversible playing Singlet
- Shorts
- Warm up Shirt
- Training Singlet

Uniform Clashes

In the event of two teams having the same colour uniform in SQJBC for home games our teams will wear their blue uniform and for away games our teams will wear their white Singlets.

Blood Uniforms

Each team will be provided with a Blood Uniform numbered 55. This singlet is to be used only in the event of an injury where a player's uniform needs to be replaced due to blood.



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Score Table

There are four job assignments for score bench: (note that U12's do not use the shotclock)

- Clock – Team A
- Foul Paddles – Team A
- Scorer – use of stadium scoring system – Team B
- Chairperson – (Team B) their job is to call the game to everyone on the bench, notify subs/time outs, clarify referee calls, switch the possession arrow, keep time for time outs.

The "HOME TEAM" (Team A) is responsible for the Clock and the 24 second clock, the "AWAY TEAM" (Team B) is responsible for stadium scoring and Chairperson duties - please note U12's do not have to use the 24 second shot clock but please schedule 2 people on anyway

Team Managers, Coaches and Assistant Coaches families **DO NOT** have to perform score bench duties.

Score Table Course

GC Basketball will be holding a **free score table** course on the **19th of May 2026**.

It is expected that all parents that are unfamiliar with score table do this course to ensure that they fulfil their duty during the season. Please register your interest in this course via the JotForm which can be found on our website:

<https://goldcoastbasketball.com.au/scoring-stats/>

Game Day Bench

If your team is the first named team on the draw, (Team A) your team bench is on the left-hand side of the score table (if you are seated at the score table, facing the court), Team B is seated on the right-hand side.



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Fixtures/Results

All fixtures and results can be accessed by following your team on Basketball Connect. Alternatively, fixtures and results can also be found on the Basketball Queensland website:
<https://www.queensland.basketball/competitions/junior-representative>

Game Rules

Game rules can be found under the 'Guides' section of your team's Facebook Page.

Behaviour Management 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



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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.

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.

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.)



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Technical Fouls

Players

Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager that receives two technical fouls in a single game in the Under 18's and Under 16's Junior Representative Competition will be immediately disqualified and ejected from the match and be subject to further suspension.

Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager that receives a single behavioural technical foul in a single game in the Under 14's and Under 12's Junior Representative Competition will be immediately disqualified and ejected from the match and be subject to further suspension.



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Technical Fouls cont.

Team Officials

In the U12 and U14 age groups, if a Referee Coach/Supervisor watching a game deems that a Team Officials behaviour warrants a Technical Foul, but has not been issued by the referee, they can stop the game and issue the Technical Foul.

In situations where both the Coach and Assistant Coach/es have been ejected from a game after the result of Technical Fouls being issued, the following is to occur:

U12 and U14 Teams – the Team Manager will be permitted to act as coach. In this instance the Manager's name should be noted on the bottom of the match report sheet as the replacement coach and at what stage in the game this occurs.

Automatic Suspension for Disqualification

Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager who receives a behavioural technical foul in a single game, or is otherwise disqualified from any game within the Under 14 or Under 12 Junior Representative Competition, will receive an automatic one-game suspension. This suspension will apply to their next scheduled game.



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Technical Fouls cont.

Team Officials cont.

Further penalties may be issued if the matter is taken to a tribunal and the person in question is found guilty.

The one-game suspension cannot be appealed under any circumstance. Basketball Queensland cannot issue a tribunal notice, or warning letter unless an official report has been submitted through the online JotForm. Paper forms or any other type of communication will not be accepted as an official report.

Any person who receives an automatic suspension will be deemed an ineligible person for their next match. Any person found to have participated in the match they have been suspended for will have their match forfeited and may be fined up to \$350.

Basketball Queensland reserves the right to withdraw the automatic suspension penalty at its discretion. This decision may only be made by the competition coordinator and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Off-court Incidences

Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager that is reported to have been involved in any off-court incident (including pre and/or post-game), regarding any match officials, including behavioural actions, abuse or anything alike, will receive a penalty determined by the BQ Competition Manager.

Individual involved must comply with penalty, and no appeals can be made by the individual and/or represented Association.



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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

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.



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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.

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 Chantal.

End of Season Presentation

A presentation will be held in April/May 2026 (U18, U16 teams) and Sept/Oct 2026 (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 read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions within this document please proceed to complete the Representative Season Player Confirmation Form via Basketball Connect.



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