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Creating Future Stars





Who we are...

From mini ball to school basketball, to junior representatives for New Zealand to the Breakers and the Tall Blacks - Basketball Pacific provides opportunities for junior basketballers.

The focus is on creating pathways for players, officials, coaches and managers through regional events that are best achieved collaboratively rather than at the individual association level.

Originally formed over twenty years ago, the northern group of association members covers Region One and Region Two and includes:

Whangarei, North Harbour, Waitakere City, Counties-Manukau, Hamilton, Thames-Valley, Rotorua and Tauranga.



Our objectives and how they're being achieved...

1. High quality development programmes at junior level.

Annual Easter Tournament: Offering development opportunities for players, coaches, referees and administrators.

The Basketball Pacific Jamboree Development Programme for Under 12's: A local association-based Jamboree held by member associations for selected under 12's. This also gives the opportunity for a small group of players and coaches from member associations to participate in the Great Murray River Jamboree with players of the same age from Australia.

The Pacific Coast Slam Tour: An opportunity for 'odd aged' players (i.e U15 and U17) who miss out on the Koru Tour, to participate in the January tour development programme with NSW, Victoria and South Australia. Participating players, coaches and managers are chosen from affiliated associations.

2. Promotion.

The Pacific Rim Championships, held annually during Easter weekend, provides many opportunities to promote the sport. These include the workshop programmes for players, coaches and referees with international coaching and refereeing input.

During the year Basketball Pacific hold development activities for players, coaches and referees.

Basketball Pacific has launched a new website which is regularly updated.

3. Future.

Basketball Pacific has plans to work with its member associations even more closely, to focus on promoting the game within a development focus. Future plans include:

- * Creating development opportunities through competition at inter-regional level.
- * Basketball Pacific as a not-for-profit Basketball development group, continuing to manage the Jamboree and January tour programme.
- * Identifying new educational opportunities for players, coaches, referees and managers.
- * Creating new international opportunities, especially through the Pacific Rim Championship and overseas.
- * Supporting the FIBA33 initiative.



Membership...

Basketball Pacific has always stood for...

Cooperation around activities agreed on by Basketball Pacific members.

Cooperation means:

- * Agreement on planned activities.
- * A focus on DEVELOPMENT with all agreed activities.
- * Agreement on the elements of DEVELOPMENT.
- * Agreement that all members will support all activities.

