**2015 U16 Victoria Country Men’s Team**

**Try Out Notice**

The **2015 U16 Australian Junior Championship will be held in Ulverstone, Tasmania, 4 – 11 July 2015**. The Victoria Country State Team Coaching Staff (Head Coach Dave Naylor) along with Basketball Victoria would like to invite players (both top and bottom age) to try out for the U16 Victoria Country Men’s Team. (However, please note that all players must meet the \*Selection Criteria set out below).

**The initial try-out sessions are open – player nominations from Associations are not required and players do not need an invitation to attend try-outs. However, to assist Head Coach Dave Naylor with his preparation, we ask all players to please pre-register if attending try-outs**. Player registrations are requested by Wednesday, 11 February, 2015.

Current U16 NITP athletes do not need to attend the 1st round of try-outs, (but please still send in your registration) if you are unsure if you are a current NITP member then please contact your respective State Head Coach.

**Registrations are being taken online by using the following link and will cost $15 payable at time of registration:**

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=45547>

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY**

**Initial Try-out**

Date: **Sunday, 15 February, 2015**

Venue: **Wallan Basketball Stadium**

 **Bentinck Street, Wallan**

Time: **10.00 am – 5.00 pm**

Details: Lunch **WILL NOT** be provided - there will be a lunch break for the athletes at 12 noon for 1 hour.

Please bring a reversible top or light and dark t-shirt, a ball with your name clearly marked and a drink

bottle.

Note: Successful athletes will then be required for a follow up day session on March 1 at Wallan. (Attendance at the next session is compulsory.)

**Selection Criteria for Players**

* Eligible players must not turn 16 years of age prior to 31 December 2015 (ie. they must be born in 2000/2001).
* They must be participating in a competition being conducted by Basketball Australia or Basketball Victoria Country.
* Ability of the player as displayed during: State Championship games, BVC Specialist Camps, National Junior Development squads, State Team trials and other games as observed by the appointed coaches and selectors of the State Team
* Athletic ability, size and skill levels that are likely to achieve success at a National Championship.
* Ability to fill a role required by the coaching staff of the team.
* Ability to fit into the coach’s team’s concept based on the ability, compatibility, personality and character of the player.

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