



Agreement Parent & Player 2016

ST GEORGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SGBA)

The SGBA Representative Manager and,

The Team Coach:

With

Player Name:

Parent or Guardian Name:

Agreement Covering

Position: **PLAYER AND PLAYER PARENT** (or Guardian)

Team:

Date of Agreement

Signed by

Player:

Parent or Guardian:

Team Coach:

SGBA Representative Manager:

Purpose

This agreement is intended to clarify the expectations that the SGBA Junior Representative Program (JRP) has for players and their parents or guardians within the JRP. Completion of this agreement is a condition of acceptance of the offer to join the JRP.

Scope

This agreement covers

1. Acknowledgment of Selection
2. The support that SGBA will provide
3. Eligibility
4. Financial Commitment
5. Issue Management
6. Use of personal information
7. Legal requirements for any person responsible for children.
8. The general expectations for players & parents

1. Acknowledgment of Selection

The SGBA congratulates players and their parents on their selection to join the SGBA Junior Representative Program. This selection is an important achievement and one which carries with it both significant opportunities and responsibilities for players and their parents or guardians.

2. Support

- 2.1. The 2016 Junior Representative Season Player and Parent Handbook sets out the guidelines and expectations. This document is available at www.stgeorge.basketball.net.au
- 2.2. SGBA in consultation with its coaches sets out objectives for each team in the program.
- 2.3. SGBA provides regular and ongoing feedback to team management on progress against these objectives.
- 2.4. SGBA will make available to its team management training in child protection issue management.
- 2.5. SGBA provides insurance for its players. Once registered as a member of SGBA, JRP players are automatically covered by Basketball NSW's Sports Insurance Program details of which are available at the Basketball NSW website, nswbasketball.net.au
- 2.6. SGBA establishes and maintains guidelines and expectations for its activities which are freely available to players and their parents or guardians and can be downloaded from the SGBA web site.
- 2.7. SGBA provides a range of individual player development opportunities.
- 2.8. JRP players are members of SGBA and receive all SGBA newsletters and JRP newsletters. In particular news relating to the JRP is made available through our newsletter which is posted to the SGBA web site.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. JRP player members must recognize that they represent SGBA and accordingly they must comply with the requirement to play within the domestic competition at SGBA.
- 3.2. All JRP players are expected to play within their age group in the domestic competition at SGBA unless they receive dispensation from the SGBA Representative Manager.
- 3.3. Players who do not participate in the SGBA domestic competition cannot play SGBA JRP basketball.
- 3.4. Signing of this agreement is taken as proof that players and parents have read and understood the JRP Eligibility requirements in the 2016 Junior Representative Season Player and Parent Handbook.

4. Financial Commitment

- 4.1. The cost associated with the representative season (refer representative season handbook) MUST be paid with the signing of this agreement.
- 4.2. If for any reason a player cannot continue to fulfil their representative season commitments, any refund (if applicable) will be on a pro-rata based until the first pre-season game, less the cost of their playing shorts (which remains the property of the player). NO refunds will be issued after the first pre-season game.

5. Issues Management and Complaints Procedure

SGBA call for open and transparent processes and for loyalty to and support of our program and those staff and volunteers who make it happen. SGBA recognizes the difficulty in meeting the expectations of all participants in the program and that much of this responsibility falls to our volunteer coaches. In the event of an issue arising players or parents should in the first instance discuss the matter with:

- A. On Court Issues – contact Team Coach
- B. Team Issues not game related – contact Team Manager
- C. If not satisfied with A or B, please email SGBA Representative Manager at stgeorgeball@bigpond.com

6. Use of Personal Information

5.1. In accepting a position in a team, a player and their parent or guardian acknowledge that the SGBA may use photographs of the player and or their parents on the SGBA web site and in various literature, newsletters and related publications and the player and their parent or guardian consent to the reasonable use of such photographs and information.

5.2. No private home phone number, home address or personal information of a player or parent or guardian will be publicised other than for team management purposes.

5.3. The player and or parent or guardian consents to the following information being used by SGBA for the reasonable purposes of the JRP.

- Player name
- Photograph of player and or parent or guardian
- Basketball information regarding player and or parent or guardian

7. Legal Requirements

6.1. SGBA is obliged to obtain certain assurances from those involved in managing children's activities and to continually monitor the activities of its appointees.

6.2. Each appointee by the SGBA must conform to the relevant Child Protection requirements.

6.3. Any concern regarding matters of this type must be reported immediately to the SGBA General Manager at stgeorgebball@bigpond.com

6.4. Players/Parents must make a declaration of any medical or health issues which may affect participants in the JRP.

8. General Expectation for Players & Parents or Guardians

The elite nature of the JRP calls for high standards of commitment and behaviour from both players and their parents and in addition there is an expectation that parents will be closely involved with the program. A summary of Player expectations in these regards is listed below and the complete list can be found in the 2016 Junior Representative Season Player and Parent Handbook.

Practice

- Follow the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and manager.
- Attend every practice session, on time.
- Advise team management in advance if unable to attend any practice.
- Give 100% effort at all trainings

Teamwork

- Respect, support and show loyalty to team mates and team management and your association
- Conform to any team rules or special instructions from team management and your association

SGBA Domestic Competitions

- All Junior representative players are required to play in one of SGBA's domestic competition.

Representative Games

- Follow the instructions of team management including coach, assistant coach and manager.
- Attend every game, on time.
- Advise team management in advance if unable to attend any game.
- Give 100% effort at all games
- Behave in a proper manner at all times including not addressing umpires, opposition players or officials
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Win with humility, loose with good grace, remembering "it is only a game"

Equipment, Facilities and Property

- Use equipment respectfully and safely following all rules or instructions and the directions of responsible officials.
- Follow all instructions and the directions of responsible officials while attending any basketball activity including non SGBA venues.
- Recognise that players represent the SGBA JRP and must behave appropriately while using any basketball equipment, facility or property.

Players who consistently fail to meet these expectations may not be suitable to participate in the JRP and may be subject to disciplinary action by SGBA.