

Information for 2016 Junior Representative Players Summarised

This is some basic information about the substantial time commitment that is required from both player and parent along with the financial requirement that comes with participating in the Representative Program.

Time Commitment

All Junior Representatives are required to play in the SGBA domestic Summer and Winter Competitions.

Representative teams will be required to train twice a week.

Representative teams will compete in the Waratah Metro League Competition. Games are held on Sundays with games tipping off from 8:30am – 4pm at a multitude of venues throughout great Sydney metropolitan area.

Pre-season competition will begin the weekend of February 27 & 28 and conclude on the weekend of March 12 & 13.

Regular Season: Rounds Begin March 20, Rounds End July 16.

Semi Finals: Saturday 7th August, Preliminary Finals: Sunday 21st August & Grand Finals: Sunday 28th August.

State Cup: September 3 and 4. The State Cup is for the top ranked Division Two sides in the State. Teams must be invited by Basketball NSW to compete.

State Shield: August 27 and 28. The State Shield is for the top ranked Division Three sides in the State. Teams must be invited by Basketball NSW to compete.

State Champs: September 10 & 11. The State Champs is for the Top Ranked Division One sides in the State. Teams must be invited by Basketball NSW to Compete.

In addition your team may choose or be eligible to participate in other tournaments throughout the season. These tournaments may include: Gosford Coastal Classic: February, The Melbourne National Junior Classic and Nunawading Spectres Tournament: June long weekend. Under 14 National Club Championships: September Dates to Be Confirmed

Financial Commitment

The initial cost in 2016 for **junior representative players is \$500**, which includes costs for:

- Training Sessions & Court Hire
- Referee Payments for Representative Games
- Court Supervisors
- Equipment provided for training sessions
- Uniforms – shorts, singlet & warm up shirt (singlet to be returned at end of season)
- Ticket to the Presentation Dinner
- Team Photograph at season end
- Team nomination fee
- Team entry into National Championships, State Championship or State Shield (if applicable)

Players will have to purchase a Reversible Training top at a cost of \$45. Has to worn at every training session.

Development / Reserve players levy \$300 (includes reversible top)

Due to an unexpected increase in court hire for representative matches, in 2016, **players will be asked to contribute \$10 per game to cover court hire at home and away games.** This will be collected by your team manager, and includes pre-season and Finals matches (where applicable).

Players also have the option to purchase **Sports Bag & Hoodie Package \$90. Separately Bag \$40, Hoodie \$55.** All orders need to be paid for on the Sunday 6th December 2015

Total Payment due on Sunday 6th December 2015 at Blakehurst High School attendance by parents & players is compulsory. Please check website closer to date for your age group times.

Genuine cases of hardship will be considered. If you will have difficulty meeting the financial commitment of the program please apply in confidence to the Representative Manager.