

Basketball Victoria Country Development Opportunities & Pathways

Under 12 Skills Program

- 8 regional Centres conducting Skills Days in July each year
- Online Registration and information launch to all associations in late May
- Focus on skill development and enjoyment
- 240 top age athletes (120 boys/120 girls) selected from skills days to attend BVC Under 12 Basketball Jamboree in September

- **Dates 2016**
Skills days Saturday July 23rd and Sunday July 24th
Jamboree Saturday 17th September- Tuesday 20th September in Echuca

Under 14 Regional Skills Days

- Conducted in 8 regional centres in March each year
- Online Registration and information launch to all associations in January/February
- Focus on skill development and introduction to team concepts
- Approximately 450 athletes selected from the skills days for the BVC Regional Academy Program

- **Dates 2016**
Skills day March 19th and 20th

Under 14 Regional Academy Program

- Approximately 450 athletes selected to 8 Regional Academies from Skills Days
- Players train with local network coach over a 20 week program
- Two live-in camps conducted between April & September in Regions
- Approximately 100 boys & 100 girls selected from the Academies to attend the *Gold Nugget Junior Development Camp* in September.

- **Dates 2016**
Nugget Camp Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September in Shepparton

Southern Cross Basketball Challenge (SCC) Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC)

- **U/14** - 2 teams of boys (20 Athletes) & 2 teams of girls (20 Athletes) selected to attend ACJBC from ***Gold Nugget Camp***
- **U/14** - 2 teams of boys (20 Athletes) & 2 teams of girls (20 Athletes) selected to attend SCC from ***Gold Nugget Camp***
- **U/15** - 2 teams of boys (20 Athletes) & 2 teams of girls (20 Athletes) selected to attend SCC from ***Gold Nugget Camp***

- **Dates 2017**
SCC Thursday January 12th – Monday January 16th in State Basketball Centre Wantirna
ACJBC Sunday January 15th – Saturday January 21st in Albury/Wodonga

Under 16 and Under 18 High Performance (HP)

Under 16

- HP Try outs conducted in September. (Open Invitation)
- 20 top age male athletes and 20 top age female athletes selected for U16 HP Program
- Online Registration and information launch to all associations in July.
- Weekly sessions at designated Centres and HP camps conducted by BVC HP Coach and Network Coaches
- Athletes (Top Age 16) represent Vic Country at the ACJBC in January
- Athletes (Under 15) who represent Vic Country at the SCC join this HP program following that event.
- **Dates 2016- 17**
Trials Top Age 16's Friday September 23rd in Shepparton
ACJBC Sunday January 15th – Saturday January 21st in Albury/Wodonga
SCC Thursday January 12th – Monday January 16th in State Basketball Centre Wantirna

Under 18

- HP Try outs conducted in September.(Open Invitation)
- 20 male athletes and 20 female athletes selected for U18 HP Program
- Online Registration and information launch to all associations in July.
- Weekly sessions at designated Centres and HP camps conducted by BVC HP Coach and Network Coaches
- Athletes represent Vic Country at the ACJBC in January
- **Dates 2016-17**
Trials Thursday September 22nd in Shepparton
ACJBC Sunday January 15th – Saturday January 21st in Albury/Wodonga

Under 16 and 18 State teams

- **U18 Vic Country State Team** is selected from athletes who attended ACJBC in this age group. 10 athletes plus a number of emergencies
- Training program for Nationals developed by State Team Coaching Staff and BVC HP Coach (typically February to April)
- **U16 Vic Country State Team** is selected from U15 and U16 Athletes who have attended ACJBC and SCC and are part of the BVC HP Program.
- Training program for Nationals developed by State Team Coaching Staff and BVC HP Coach (typically March to July)
- **Dates 2016-17**
Trials under 18's Thursday September 22nd in Shepparton
Trials Top Age 16's Friday September 23rd in Shepparton
ACJBC Sunday January 15th – Saturday January 21st in Albury/Wodonga
SCC Thursday January 12th – Monday January 22nd in State Basketball Centre

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