

PACIFIC PINES  
**PANTHERS**  
BASKETBALL



Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club  
Parent / Player Handbook  
2017

# Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club

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## 1. Introduction

Thank you for being a part of the Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball season. The purpose of this document is to provide information and guidelines for you for the 2017 season.

### 1.1 Parent/Player Expectations

As a representative of Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club there are standards that are expected to be upheld at all times whilst being involved with your team. By registering with the club you have agreed to abide by the Clubs codes of conduct during trainings/games and while you are wearing the Panthers uniform (codes are available on the club website).

## 2. Overview of Gold Coast Basketball Junior Basketball League (GCJBL)

The Gold Coast Junior Basketball league is the Premier Gold Coast Junior Basketball Competition. The League consists of nine clubs, TSS Suns (Southport), Celtics (Carrara), Heat (Reedy Creek), Blades (Burleigh), PBC Magpies (Palm Beach), Varsity Vipers (Varsity Lakes), Somerset Spartans (Mudgeeraba) Tweed Slammers (Tweed/Northern NSW) and Panthers (Northern GC) and three grades, namely Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and caters for age groups U9,11,13,15,17 and 20. The purpose of the GCJBL is to provide a competition pathway for junior players on the Gold Coast.

### 2.1 GCJBL Venue Lists

Please see below for venue addresses for the GCJBL Season

Carrara Indoor Sports Stadium Nerang Broadbeach Rd Carrara 4211	Tallebudgera Recreation Centre 1525 Gold Coast Hwy, North Palm Beach 4221
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### 2.2 Season Structure

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The 2017 season runs from 24<sup>th</sup> February until the 19<sup>th</sup> of August (6 grading rounds, 14 regular season games, semis (top 4 teams only) and finals (top 2 teams only)).

## 2.3 GCJBL Calendar



## GCJBL 2017 Dates

GCJBL 2017 Pre-season (Grading) – 24 <sup>th</sup> February to 31 <sup>st</sup> March					
MONTH	WEDNESDAY U20's	FRIDAY U13-U17	ROUND	SATURDAY U9-U11	ROUND
February	1 March	24	R1	25	Round 1
March	8	3	R2	4	Round 2
	15	10	R3	11	Round 3
	22	17	R 4	18	Round 4
	29	24	R 5	25	Round 5
	19	31	R 6	1	Round 6
GCJBL 2017 Championship Season – 21 <sup>st</sup> April to 19 <sup>th</sup> August					
April	26	21	R1	22	Round 1
	3	28	R2	29	Round 2
May	10	5	R3	6	Round 3
	17	12	R4	13	Round 4
	24	19	R5	20	Round 5
	31	26	R6	27	Round 6
May/June	7	2	R7	3	Round 7
	14	9	R8	10	Round 8
	21	16	R9	17	Round 9
	12	23	R10	24	Round 10
July	19	14	R11	15	Round 11
	26	21	R12	22	Round 12
	2	28	R 13	29	Round 13
August	9	4	R 14	5	Round 14
	16	11	Semi Finals	12	Semi Finals
	23	18	Finals	19	Finals
GCJBL 2017 Summer Season 6 <sup>th</sup> October to 9 <sup>th</sup> December					
	FRIDAY	ROUND	SATURDAY	ROUND	
October	6	R1	7	Round 1	
	13	R2	14	Round 2	
	20	R3	21	Round 3	
	27	R4	28	Round 4	
Nov	3	R 5	4	Round 5	
	10	R6	11	Round 6	
	17	R7	18	Round 7	
	24	R8	25	Round 8	

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Dec	1	R9	2	Round 9
	8	Playoffs	9	Playoffs

## 2.4 Pre-Season

The aim of the Grading games is to grade teams into divisions for their relevant age group and gender where they will compete against teams of equal calibre.

## 2.5 Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 50% of games in a team to qualify to play finals for that team.

In order to ensure all players are recorded as being eligible for finals, it is vital that all Team Managers ensure the following details are correctly installed on stadium scoring

- Correct team name
- Division / Grade and age group and gender
- Date of game
- Full Names of all players who participated in game
- Coaches name
- Venue & Court Number
- The name of any player who did not play has been deleted in stadium scoring
- No names may be added to the stadium scoring unless by the court supervisor

### *Applications for Exemption to Eligibility Rule*

Teams may apply for an exemption to the finals eligibility rules only under the below circumstances:

- If a player does not qualify due to an injury.
- If a player misses GCJBL games whilst representing their State in National Junior Championships, or Australia on official national duties at national camps or playing for Australia.

## 2.6 Channel of Communication

The Team Manager is your first point of contact. Should you need to contact a member of the Panthers please email [admin@pacificpinesbasketball.com](mailto:admin@pacificpinesbasketball.com)  
Please do not contact Gold Coast Basketball directly, as they have a number of teams to oversee and will only redirect you back to the Club.

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### 3. Team list and Contact Details

Please note that Team Managers will receive a list of contact details for each player to be distributed amongst team members, should you not wish your details to be shared please let the club know. The club cannot function without the help from volunteer Managers and Coaches, if you are able to offer assistance in any of these areas please contact [admin@pacificpinesbasketball.com](mailto:admin@pacificpinesbasketball.com)

### 4. Medical Forms

If your child suffers from any medical conditions, please ensure that your team manager is made aware of this, medical forms are available from the club via request.

### 5. Player Injury and Insurance

The GCJBL is covered by Basketball Queensland's company V-Insurance Group. Information on Player Injury Insurance Cover along with the how to Process Claims can be found here: <http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/basketball>

If a player sustains an injury during a training or a game please notify your team manager (training) and the Court Controller (GCJBL Venue) on the night so that an injury report can be filed. You will need this form if you wish to claim insurance for your injury.

### 6. Trainings

Please check the website for the training schedule. The Team Manager is the first point of contact if a player is unable to attend trainings or games. It is expected that players attend trainings regularly.

It is optional for all Gold Coast representative players to attend trainings or play games until after the Queensland State Championships in April. While we encourage players to do both, we understand that the start of the club season always overlaps with the representative season and we must make allowances for this. In saying this, when representative season trainings and trials commence for the 2017-2018 season, club basketball will take priority. Representative coaches are made aware of this and your child will not be disadvantaged in anyway.

The team training times and venues are set for the season. Any changes that need to be made will only be done so in extreme circumstances, or if venues are not available.

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Please note that Team Managers are not always at training venues, it is parents responsibility to provide ice/medical treatment should an injury occur at training venues.

## 6.1 Training Venues

Pacific Pines High School Gym Santa Isobel Boulevard (opposite Chatham Ave) Pacific Pines 4211	Jubilee Primary School Binstead Way entrance only Pacific Pines 4211
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## 7 Uniforms

Pacific Pines Panthers uniforms are purchased at the beginning of the season. Any player that registered after this date will be issued a loan uniform (if none in their size is in stock) and we will order additional uniforms with a 6 week waiting period. Additional apparel will be available during the club season and will be available to purchase through the website. Supporters uniforms can be purchased at anytime, forms are available on the website and take 6 weeks for delivery.

## 8. Scoring Roster Duties

Each parent must take their turn at scoretable duties during the season. Team Managers are responsible for rostering a parent on the scorebench for each game. Each game requires one parent (from each team) to fulfil scorebench duties.

### 8.1 Scorebench

There are 3 job assignments for scorebench, (the clock and stadium Scoring person may share the chairpersons job

- Clock
- Stadium Scoring
- Chairperson - their job is to call the game to everyone on the bench, notify subs/time outs, clarify referee calls, show fouls with the paddles, switch the possession arrow, keep time for time outs.

### 8.2 Scorebench Information

A scorebench instruction sheet along with the Stadium Scoring manual is available on the Panthers website under "fine print" and the link is below.

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Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with these manuals as every parent will be expected to perform duties throughout the season.

[http://websites.sportstg.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=36073597](http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36073597)

## 8.3 Game Day Bench

If your team is listed as "Team A" on stadium scoring/in the draw, your team bench is on the left hand side of the scorebench if you are seated at the scorebench, facing the court.

## 9. Fixtures/Results

Weekly Fixture and ladder information can be obtained from either the Panthers [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-4831-134914-0-0&a=TEAMS&](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-4831-134914-0-0&a=TEAMS&) or [http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-4831-0-0-0&a=COMPS](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4831-0-0-0&a=COMPS) Gold Coast Basketball website by clicking on Fixtures & Results on the homepage on either site.

## 10. Additional Information

### 10.1 GCJBL Game Rules

For the full set of rules pertaining to the GCJBL competition please visit the Gold Coast Basketball website under policies you will find the Gold Coast Basketball Competition Bylaws, please read through the document and refer to points 16 onwards that directly relate to the GCJBL competition.

RULES	
Match Ball	Size 5 for Under 9 boys and girls Size 6 for Females and Under 11 & Under 13 Males Size 7 for Males Under 15, 17 & Under 19
No of Players per team	12 maximum
Playing numbers	4-15, 20 – 25, 30-35, 40-45, 50 –55
Scoretable	Each team supplies 1 bench official
Warm up	5 minutes where time permits. Can be reduced to 3 minutes if games are running late at the discretion of the Court Controller.
Game time	Under 9- 19's - 4 x 10 minute running clock quarters Clock does not stop except during the last minute of the 4th quarter if the margin is 10 points or less.  During all finals the clock shall stop in the last 1 minute of the game irrespective of the score and timeouts are permitted during this period



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Half time interval	2 minute break.
¼ & ¾ intervals	1 minute break.
Extra Time	Extra periods are only played during finals, if the scores are tied at the end of regular time. Each extra period is two minutes and each team is given one time-out per over-time period. There is no limit on the number of over-times played
Time outs per team	1 timeout per quarter per team, but not in the last 2 minutes of any quarter. However, a timeout may be called in the last 1 minute of the game when the margin is 10 points or less.
Substitutions	Request must come from the players to the scoretable personnel For both teams when the ball becomes dead. For both teams when the ball becomes dead after a successful last free throw. For the non scoring team when a field goal is scored in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period or the last two (2) minutes of each extra period
Time out duration	50 seconds with a 10 second warning. Both teams ready to play after 1 minute
Under 9 Competition	The under 9 competition is governed by an amended set of rules, please see the Bylaws for full details
Zone Defense	Zone defence is not permitted in games for ages up to and including under 13's, as per Basketball Queensland guidelines.
Technical Foul for use of Foul Language or Derogatory Remarks directed at Officials by Players	Technical fouls for use of foul language or derogatory remarks directed towards officials, where a referee believes an ejection is not warranted, shall result in the player being substituted from the game and sitting five minutes of playing time on the Team Bench, irrespective of score, number of players on the court or remaining time in the game. When the Official calls the technical foul, he/she is also to look at the clock and quote the time remaining, so the scoretable officials can note it on the scoresheet. E.g. 8.41 1st quarter, and the player can then re-enter the game at 3.41 or after (via substitution through the bench).

## 10.2 Codes Of Conduct

Pacific Pines Panthers Codes of conduct are available on the Club website, anyone found in breach of the codes will be reported to GCCRBA.

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-4831-0-0-0&SID=119047](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4831-0-0-0&SID=119047)

## 10.3 Pacific Pines Panthers Website

The Panthers website is [www.pacificpinesbasketball.com](http://www.pacificpinesbasketball.com). This is updated regularly and contains information in regards to the club including the Gold Coast Basketball newsletter, team results, game day fixtures and much more.

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### 10.4 Facebook Page

The Pacific Pines Panthers Facebook page is updated regularly, "LIKE" the page to stay up to date with everything that is happening with the club.

[www.facebook.com/pacificpines.bball](http://www.facebook.com/pacificpines.bball)

### 10.5 Social Networking Policy

The use of Facebook and other social networking sites for team purposes must be agreed upon by parents prior to being made available to players. Parents must also have full access to any pages/sites that are dedicated to the team. Please refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussions or postings on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators or other basketball participants, that may be viewed as abusive, harassing or offensive in nature.

### 10.6 End of Season Presentation

The end of season presentation will be held in August 2017. Details for the day will be released near the end of the season.

### 10.7 Panthers Open Scrimmage

Pacific Pines Panthers run an open scrimmage for anyone 18 years or over on a Thursday night from 7.30-9.30pm at Pacific Pines High School Gym, entry fee is \$5. All proceeds going towards the club presentation day.

### 10.8 Gold Coast Basketball Representative Basketball

Gold Coast Basketball enters teams each year into the Basketball Queensland Junior Basketball League in the following age groups:

Under 12's (players born 2007/2008/09)

Under 14's (players born 2006/2005)

Under 16's (players born 2004/2003)

Under 18's (players born 2002/2001)

Under 21's (players born 2000/1998)

Gold Coast enters teams across four divisions (if the level of talent allows), to be eligible to trial for a team, players must be registered with a Gold Coast Basketball affiliated club and play 50% of club games for the season.

<http://www.basketballqld.com.au/competitions/junior-competitions/bqjbc>

Trials are held in July 2017 over a four week period and the BQJBC season is run from September-April (Christmas break from December 1st to the end of January). Details will be available from the Gold Coast Basketball website in

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June, however the club will email through information to all registered Panthers players.

Panthers Basketball Club has had several players since the clubs inception represent the Gold Coast, South Coast and Queensland.

- 10.9 District Basketball, South Coast Basketball, Queensland School Sport Basketball  
Each year South Coast Sport offers elite players the opportunity to trial for their district. Teams are selected for each district in accordance with the school they attend, please click the link below for school and district list.

<https://southcoastschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Districtsports/Pages/District-sports.aspx>

Age groups for the teams are 12yrs and under, 15 years and under and 18 years and under (age limits are as at December 31st 2017).

Players will trial in their district and if successful in making the team will compete in a regional trial, at the conclusion of each trial players may be selected into the South Coast Team. From here the team will compete at the Queensland School Sport State Championships. From this tournament a Queensland team is selected in each age group. 12yrs/18yrs and under will compete in a National tournament with an honorary state team being selected for the 15yrs and under each year.

Please visit the South Coast School Sport website for trial dates.

<https://southcoastschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

- 10.10 Refund Policy

Please see the link to the Panthers Refund Policy

[http://websites.sportstg.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=3659729](http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=3659729)

- 10.11 Late Payment of Fees

Please be advised that if the agreed fees have not been paid on the scheduled payment dates, players will be stood down from games and trainings until payments are brought up to date. In instances where payment is heavily overdue information in regards to their accounts will be made available to Gold Coast Basketball and Basketball Queensland.

- 10.12 ADU Sports Tours

Pacific Pines Panthers are proud to announce our partnership with ADU Sports Tours and Heartprint Foundation.

Garry and Wendy O'Brien (ADU Tours and Heartprint Founders) have a long standing history with Gold Coast Basketball. Both dedicated several years to the association and have set up a Basketball tour company as well as a community based support program in Cambodia.

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Pacific Pines Panthers will be part of their Chicken and Egg Program moving forward with a percentage of the clubs fundraising efforts throughout the year going towards the program.

For more information on the Heartprint foundation and programs that they offer please read the information below.

We will also keep you updated on upcoming sports tours that they are running which also go towards funding their community programs.

If you would like to assist in any way or are interested in tours please contact Garry or Wendy on the information below:

[garry@adusportstours.com](mailto:garry@adusportstours.com)

[wendy@adusportstours.com](mailto:wendy@adusportstours.com)

You can follow their updates on the following links:

[www.facebook.com/HeartprintCambodia](http://www.facebook.com/HeartprintCambodia)

<http://www.adusportstours.com/>

[www.facebook.com/adusportstours](http://www.facebook.com/adusportstours)

### 10.13 Sponsorship

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club please contact Bec Rotunno on [sponsorship@pacificpinesbasketball.com](mailto:sponsorship@pacificpinesbasketball.com)

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to email:

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