

## **Albury Representative Squads – 2020**

The Albury Basketball Association would like to congratulate all the Athletes that trialled for representative teams across age groups Under 12 - Under 18 both Girls and Boys.

This year we had a further increase in the number of trialists from previous years and that made selections harder again.

All coaches were impressed with the effort and passion showed at the trials which made coaching the groups a fantastic experience for everyone.

As was discussed at the trials not everyone that trialled will be selected. We encourage unselected athletes to continue to work hard and improve their game and all of the coaching group will be happy to provide feedback and support.

In 2020 the Albury Basketball Association will be scheduling more development opportunities for all age groups to continue to grow the sport of basketball across the region.

PLEASE NOTE: A COMMUNICATION WAS SENT OUT TO ATHLETES WITH FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE REPRESENTATIVE SEASON. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT DUE TO A TECHNICAL ISSUE NOT ALL RECIPIENTS RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION. WE HAVE POSTED THIS COMMUNICATION WITH THE SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO GET TO THOSE PEOPLE THAT DID NOT RECEIVE THE COMMUNICATION.

PLEASE READ THE COMMUNICATION AT THE END OF THE SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE INDUCTION DAY IS THIS SUNDAY. WE HAVE CHANGED THE TIME FOR THIS DAY AND IT WILL NOW RUN FROM 9:00AM – 1:00PM FOLLOWED BY A BBQ LUNCH**

### **Squad Announcement 2020**

Unlike other years and due to the high number of athletes that trialled the following squads are as they stand at the end of Trial 3.

As we move closer to Team Selection which will take place before Christmas their **MAY** be further cuts dependant on how many teams the Albury Association confirms they will be entering in each age group. We encourage all selected squad athletes to continue to train hard over the next 4 training sessions before we break for school holidays.

As with other years we will have Development Athletes. These athletes will be announced at the same time as the selected Teams prior to Christmas.

Congratulations to the following athletes for their selection to Squad.

<b>Under 12 Girls</b>	<b>Under 12 Boys</b>
Vida Alexander	Josh Flegeltaub
Alice Bell	Maximillian Morton
Audrey Biles	Billy Whitfield
Leah Blakemore	Jack Taylor
Lexi Bodycott	Jed De Mamiel
Lara Collins	Tom Sheather
Emily Colquhoun	Hunter Smith
Maya Edmunds	Parker Whitehead
Poppy Fruean	Thomas Wells
Charlie Gibson	Lucas Williams
Emelia Harding	Tarkyn Hines
Tyla Hilton	Billy Hall
Lucy Hocking	Raff Wiseman
Bella Jacobs	Toby Gould
Shelby Junck	Thomas Mack
Ava Lowe	Joel Evans
Lily Moona	Sid Harrison
Lexi Nesire	Dion Kirk
Ava Paul	Fraser Sharpe
Pallas Pressnel	Lucas Romanis
Phoebe Rowston	Harry Goonan
Ella Sears	Hugh Hogg
Indi Sibraa	
Maddison Smith	
Tilly Stewart	
Matilda Telford	
Millie Thomas	
Lily Winckle	
Ellie Wright	

Under 14 Girls	Under 14 Boys
Becky White	
Ebony McGee	
Emily Darmody	
Makaia Gemmell	
Olivia Telford	
Ruby Moona	
Naia McKerlie	Ash Harrington
Alice Hillam	Banjo Flower
Mackenzie Thomson	Ben Flegeltaub
Ella Stevens	Benjamin Stewart
Isabella McKerlie	Caius Lowe
Hannah Piltz	Cameron Romanis
Kijana McCowan	Casey Webb
Lily Harrison	Cooper Hall
Ellie Lyons	Emmet Whitehead
Jorja Stevens	Felix Clark
Jade Crook	Flynn Scott
Emille Gogoll	Harrison Westmoreland
Molly McClaren	Harry Dean
Zali Sims	Hudson Collins
Chelsea Maginnity	Hugh Masters
Harriet Hogg	Jackson Romanis
Aleira McCowan	Jake Bauerle
Claudia Hocking	Liam Hetherton
Emma Bauerle	Mason Bowler
Elisha Wild	Oliver Mack
Ava Whitfield	Riley O'Sullivan
Rose Milthorpe	Ronan Sims
Audrey Hogg	Sonny Junck
Rose Bell	Toby Gett
Imogen Arcus	Toby Scott
Addison Wheeler	Will Dickens

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## **Representative Basketball Induction Day**

Squad athletes selected will be expected to attend the Albury Basketball Representative Induction Day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 9:00am to 1pm followed by BBQ at Lauren Jackson Sports Centre.

All selected athletes will need to be dressed and ready to train as we will have training stations over the course of the day. In particular we will be starting a process of familiarising everyone with the “Cougar Way” and how we want to structure our representative program.

We will also have information for parents, guardians and players about the expectations our association has for those participating in the representative program. We will provide an agenda of events prior to the Induction Day so that parents and guardians know when information sessions of interest to them are scheduled

## **Junior Representative Levy**

To keep pace with operating expenses associated with a growing representative program the Junior Representative Player Levy has been set at **\$410.00 per athlete.**

We will confirm the date this is payable at the induction day.

We have decided to NOT have payment facilities at the Induction Day as not all Squads are finalised.

## **Competitions we will participate in:**

### **Wodonga Tournament**

Our pre-season Tournament is the Wodonga Tournament which is held on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th February. We expect selected athletes to participate in this tournament.

### **SJL SCHEDULE**

Round 1 Canberra - March 7/8

Round 2 Illawarra/Shoalhaven – April 4/5

Round 3 Albury – May 2/3

Finals May 16/17 or May 23/24

### **COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE**

For Championship Teams only if they qualify for CCL

Round 1 – Country Tournament June Long Weekend

Round 2 – 18/19 July

### **STATE CUP:**

Team Qualification Rules to be confirmed – August 8/9 & Venue TBC

### **STATE CHAMPS:**

August 28/29/30 and Venue TBC

***PLEASE NOTE. OUR ASSOCIATION HAS AN EXPECTATION THAT SELECTED ATHLETES WILL BE COMMITTED AND AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITIONS THAT MAY EXTEND BEYOND THE REGULAR SJL SEASON.***

(\*\* Some coaches may choose to enter their squads in additional pre-season tournaments which will be at the discretion of the coach)

## Sunday Age Group Squad Training Sessions

Sunday age group squad training sessions going forward will be as follows:

- ***U12 & U14 age groups will have 5 courts from 2:00pm to 3:30pm***
- ***U16 & 18 age groups will have 5 courts from 3:30pm to 5:00pm***

*The training schedule for the remainder of 2019 is:*

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Age group Squad training sessions @ LJSS 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Age group Squad training session @ @ LJSS 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Age group Squad training sessions @ LJSS 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Age group Squad training session @ @ LJSS 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Following the date on the last dot point above we will break for Christmas and summer school holidays.

**(\*\* Coaches may choose to have additional training sessions at their discretion\*\*)**

Training will recommence in January 2020.

We are all looking forward to the Representative Season ahead. Further information will follow over the coming weeks.