

## Boys U14 & U12 Representative Programme

**OVERVIEW** | Our U14/U12 boys junior programme provides young players in the North Harbour community with an entry point to association basketball. This Term 3 and 4 programme provides exciting competition, quality coaching and opportunities to play locally and regionally.

	U14 Regional Division I	U14 Club Division II	U12 Club Division I	U12 Club Division II
<b>BOYS Programme Structure</b>	<b>40-48 players*</b> Born 2011 and 2012  Selection based on <i>strongest</i> combination of current ability and future potential. Primarily top-age players.	<b>40-48 players*</b> Born 2011 and 2012  Selection based on a combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years	<b>40-48 players*</b> Born 2013 & 2014  Selection based on <i>strongest</i> combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years.	<b>40-48 players*</b> Born 2013 & 2014  Selection based on a combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years.
	<b>3 even teams + 1 bottom age team</b> optimised for competitiveness against each other and in competition	<b>4 even teams</b> optimised for competitiveness against each other and in competition	<b>4 even teams</b> optimised for competitiveness against each other and in competition	<b>4 even teams</b> optimised for competitiveness against each other and in competition
<b>Note</b>	<b>Note: Bottom Age team (boys only)</b> One boys Regional Div team will be born strictly in 2012. This team overlaps both divisions – training with regional teams and playing in the TGIF regional grade on Fridays but also playing in the Supercity club grade on Saturdays.		N/A	N/A
<b>Division and Team selection</b>	<b>Final Division Selection After Trial 4</b>  <b>Team Selection after June Trials</b>	<b>Final Division Selection After Trial 4</b>  <b>Team Selection after June Trials</b>	<b>Division Selection After Trial 3</b>  <b>Team Selection after June Trials</b>	<b>Division Selection After Trial 3</b>  <b>Team Selection after June Trials</b>
<b>Primary Competitions</b>	TGIF U14 Div I (Fri) Supercity U14 Div I (Sat)	TGIF U14 Div II (Fri) Supercity U14 Div II (Sat)	TGIF U12 Div I (Fri)	TGIF U12 Div II (Fri)
<b>BBNZ Regionals</b>	Oct 9 -12 (Eventfinda)	Oct 9 - 12 (Eventfinda) TBC	N/A	N/A
<b>Training</b>	2x/wk** One morning training	1-2x/wk**	1-2x/wk**	1-2x/wk**
<b>Division Three</b>	N/A	<b>For players that missed selection into Club Divisions</b>	N/A	<b>For players that missed selection into Club Divisions</b>
<b>Optional</b>	U14 SAS Australasia Slam	U14 SAS Australasia Slam	N/A	N/A

*Note: These outlines are based on current enrolment estimates and subject to change*

## APPROACH TO SELECTION

When making selections, Harbour evaluates with the primary aim of forming high quality teams that will lead to a positive experience for players and coaches. In pursuit of this aim, we evaluate players in the following areas:

1. Perceived ABILITY to compete within their age group, locally and regionally. Considerations include (a) game awareness; (b) work rate; (c) attitude; (d) size & athleticism; (e) technical skills.
2. Perceived DEVELOPMENTAL STATE. Considerations include (a) growth & maturation; (b) social and emotional maturity; (c) basketball-specific technical/tactical needs; and (d) mindset.
3. Perceived COACH-PLAYER-TEAM-DIVISION FIT, including (a) opportunity to play, (b) anticipated role, (c) connection with others in similar age/stage; (d) coaches' style/strengths.

Note: Previous awards, statistics, selection history (including school teams and prior Harbour teams) can be taken into account but are not sole predictors of 2024 selection. On a case by case basis, Harbour may incorporate prior history as part of a holistic assessment. Such efforts will depend on staff resources and the need for information beyond trials.

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

	<b>Trials / Training*</b>	<b>Regional and Club Divisions*</b>	<b>Regional Division</b>
<b>JUN</b>	<b>TRIALS</b> June 15, 23 & 30 <b>MUSTERS</b> TBC- If needed, early July		
<b>JUL</b>	<b>SUNDAYS</b> @AUT or @Massey or @ YMCA - Starts July 28 (U14 Regional and U14 Club) July 28 (U12 Club) Aug 11 (Junior Academy)		
<b>AUG</b>	<b>SUNDAYS</b> @AUT or @Massey @Birkenhead or @YMCA <b>1x WEEKDAY</b> (TBC – Regional Div)	<b>Supercity</b> (Sat)   Aug 10, 17, 24 (U14 only)	
<b>SEP</b>	<b>SUNDAYS</b> @AUT or Massey Univ or @YMCA <b>1x WEEKDAY</b> (TBC – Regional Div)	<b>Supercity</b> (Sat) - Sep 7, 21, (U14 only) <b>Club day</b> - TBC (U12 only) <b>TGIF</b> (Fri) – TBC (Regional & Club)	
<b>OCT</b>	<b>SUNDAYS</b> @AUT or Massey @Birkenhead or @YMCA <b>1x WEEKDAY</b> (TBC – Regional Div and Club Div)	<b>TGIF</b> (Fri) - TBC (Regional & Club & Division Three)	<b>BBNZ REGIONALS</b> Oct 9 – 12 (North Shore)

\*Please expect slight modifications to these dates based on schedule conflicts (e.g. AIMS)

## PROGRAMME FEES

<b>U14 Boys</b>	<b>\$395</b>	Your tournament fees go towards coaching payments, coach development services, a competition uniform (to be returned at end of season), training venue hire, competition referees, competition venue hire, director fees, competition entry fees, administrative fees and a Harbour t-shirt.  1. Tournament entry fees and travel accommodation are not included.
<b>U12 Boys</b>	<b>\$395</b>	

### Send us your queries and questions!

Harbour Basketball reserves the right to make changes, as necessary. Each year, issues emerge that were not predicted but impact the roll out. This can include unexpected changes in facility, neighbouring association offerings, coaches and managers. We appreciate your understanding! Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, comments or feedback. Email: [representatives@harbour.basketball](mailto:representatives@harbour.basketball)