

Girls U14 & U12 Representative Programme

OVERVIEW

At Harbour Basketball, our U14/U12 girls representative programme provides the North Shore community with an entry point to high quality, competitive basketball at the association level. This programme provides emerging talent with a rare combination of exciting competition, quality coaching, long-term athlete development, a shared style of play and opportunities to represent locally and regionally.

	U14 Girls Regional Division I	U14 Girls Club Division II	U12 Girls Club Division
Girls Programme Structure	<p>24-36 players Born 2011 and 2012</p> <p>Selection based on combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years.</p>	<p>12-24 players Born 2011 and 2012</p> <p>Selection based on combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years.</p>	<p>24-36 Players Born 2013 to 2012</p> <p>Selection based on a combination of current ability and future potential. A mix of birth years.</p>
Teams	<p>To be confirmed after trials Three teams- team composition to be confirmed after assessment at trials.</p>	<p>To be confirmed after trials Two-Three teams- team composition to be confirmed after assessment at trials.</p>	<p>To be confirmed after trials Two/Three teams-optimised for competitiveness against each other and in competition</p>
Primary Competitions	<p>Supercity U14 (Saturday) TGIF U14 (Friday)</p>	<p>Supercity U14 (Saturday) TGIF U14 (Friday)</p>	<p>Club Day (Saturday) TGIF U12 (Friday)</p>
BBNZ Regional Tournament	<p>Oct 9-12 (Auckland) Harbour Entries TBC *Our process for selecting teams for Regionals will be communicated in a separate document</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>N/A.</p>
Optional	<p>U14 SAS Australasia Slam (Auckland)</p>	<p>U14 SAS Australasia Slam (Auckland)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
Training	<p>2x/wk**</p>	<p>1-2x/wk**</p>	<p>1-2x/wk**</p>

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

Our 2024 structure and goals for the girls U12 & U14 Programme

- Our Focus**
 Our focus in these younger age groups must be firmly on development and skill escalation. Building players up and increase their skill base leads to more involvement in the game and more enjoyment.
- Our Framework**
 Every Coach within our junior girls' programme will be asked to follow a framework that targets improving the development of the individual player and that player in a team. Our team coaches will establish targets on the skills players need to possess by the end of the year, no matter who the player is or what level they begin there is always more that can be added to their skill base.

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 considered but are not sole predictors of 2023 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

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

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

PROGRAMME FEES

U14 Girls	\$395	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.
U12 Girls	\$395	
1. Tournament entry fees and travel accommodation are not included.		

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 facilities, neighbouring association offerings, coaches, and managers. We appreciate your understanding! Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, comments, or feedback. Please email: representatives@harbour.basketball