



**BBA REPRESENTATIVE
PARENT INFORMATION
BOOKLET 2024/25**

*A thriving basketball community encouraging fun, development
and opportunity*

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INTRODUCTION

The Bunbury Basketball Association (BBA) is dedicated to the promotion of the sport of basketball in the Bunbury region for participants of all ages. The Association believes that basketball is a tool to be used in community-building, promoting healthy living, and the empowerment of our youth in a climate of mutual respect and healthy competition.

Thanks and appreciation go out to those parents who contribute their valuable time and energy to actively support their children by undertaking responsibilities of coach, manager and score table official. Your collective contribution helps our children achieve their goals.

Whilst representative basketball can require extra commitment by players and parents alike, it also offers many rewards.



The victories and losses we experience, the friendships we develop, and the lessons we learn stay with us forever. Having the chance to be part of a team and enjoying all the physical, mental, emotional and social benefits that comes with it is a gift that every child deserves to experience.

CONTACT DETAILS

Your team manager / coach is and will be your first point of contact. If you are a team manager or coach please forward your query to BBA Representative contact:

Lee Aird
BBA Operations Manager
Email operations@bunburybears.com

Tanya Metcalfe
BBA Development Director
Email: bears@bunburybears.com

BBA REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS

BBA Representative Trials are open to all athletes registered as a player in the upcoming BBA Season. You do not have to have any prior Representative experience.

Trials will be conducted at the South West Sport Centre and have been scheduled for

Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9.30-10.30	U/14 Girls	U/12 Boys	U/12 Boys
10.45-11.45	U/13 Girls	U/12 Girls	U/12 Girls
12.00-1.00	U/13 Boys	U/13 Boys	U/15 Boys
1.15-2.15	U/15 Girls	U/14 Boys	U/14 Boys
2.30-3.30	U/16 Girls	U/16 Boys	U/16 Boys
3.45-4.45	U/18 Girls	U/18 Boys	U/18 Boys

If you are unable to attend the trials you must email your apology to the Development Committee at operations@bunburybears.com

On the day, remember to bring the following:

- Basketball

- Reversible Singlet (if you have one)
- Water Bottle (Full)
- Mouth Guard
- Strapping / Brace (if applicable)
- Can-do Attitude and a Smile

BSW REGIONALS

BBA adopts an inclusive and encouraging approach to player attendance and representation at the BSW Regional Competition competing against other regional South West teams. The Regionals competition is a valuable introductory experience for all juniors wanting to experience the fun and excitement of a basketball carnival and for those considering / involved in the basketball development pathway.

Basketball South West 2024 Regional Carnival dates

Under 12 Girls – Saturday – 19/10/24 – Manjimup Sports Pavillion

Under 13 Boys – Sunday – 20/10/24 – Eaton Recreation Centre

Under 13 Girls – Saturday – 26/10/2024 – Donnybrook Recreation Centre

Under 15 Boys & Girls – Saturday – 26/10/24 – Margaret River Recreation Centre

Under 12 Boys – Sunday – 27/10/24 – Roche Park Recreation Centre, Collie

Under 14 Girls – Saturday – 2/11/2024 – Roche Park Recreation Centre, Collie

Under 14 Boys – Sunday – 3/11/2024 – Leschenault Leisure Centre, Australind

Under 16 Boys & Girls – 9/11/2024 – Harvey Recreation & Cultural Centre

Under 18 Boys & Girls – 10/11/2024 – Geographe Leisure Centre, Busselton

BWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During November / December each year BWA run the State Basketball Championships. The State Champs sees Representative Teams challenge themselves against the Perth Metro WABL teams like Perry Lakes, Joondalup, Perth Redbacks etc. BBA's attendance at the State Championships is not compulsory and is at your Representative Coach's discretion.

All details will be advised by your team manager / coach, if applicable.

BWA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BWA Country Championships sees many of the States regional country cities and towns representative teams converge in Perth to compete over a 2 day weekend. The Championships are a highlight on the calendar for many of our representative players / coaches. Player attendance is advised by your Representative Coach's after a player selection process.

Week 1: U12B, U16G and U16B

- Saturday 1 February 2025
- Sunday 2 February 2025

Week 2: U15B, U18 G and U18 B

- Saturday 8 February 2025
- Sunday 9 February 2025

Week 3: U12G, U13 B and U14G

- Saturday 15 February 2025
- Sunday 16 February 2025

Week 4: U13G, U14B and U15G

- Saturday 22 February 2025
- Sunday 23 February 2025

Week 5: Seniors – Women, Men and Masters

- Saturday 1 March 2025
- Sunday 2 March 2025
- Monday 3 March 2025



COST

Registration links will be issued by your team contact to successful selected Bears Representative Athletes.

Player cost estimates per player

<i>Bears Rep</i>	2024/2025 Fees
Representative Registration of Interest	\$35.00
Regionals	\$50.00
State Champs	\$60.00
Country Champs - Juniors	\$165.00

*gst Inclusive

These costs are to assist in the offsetting of some of the expenses incurred with the BBA representative pathway. Costs incurred by BBA include, but are not limited to - team nominations (Regionals, State Champs and Country Champs), umpire fees including associated travel and accommodation expenses, training court hire and entry fees

PLEASE NOTE: Accommodation will not be organised by BBA this year

UNIFORMS

Players will be provided with a playing uniform. Warm up shirts and training singlet are available to purchase from our team store. Limited edition merchandising will be displayed seasonally for purchase on our social media.

SCORING

A scoring roster will be forwarded by your team manager once fixtures have been released. All families will be nominated a fixtured timeslot. If you are unable to attend your rostered timeslot please contact your Manager ASAP.

Please note:

- One person is required from each team to perform the score table duties. For all games, the first team named in the schedule is referred to as the “home team”. One operates the computer / Stadium Scoring (Away Team) while the other is the timekeeper (Home Team) and keeps the electronic scoreboard up to date. Please refer to the [BWA Country Championship Rules](#) for game clock timing rules ie stop clock last 2 mins etc
- The (home team) shall have the team bench and its own basket on the left side of the scorer’s table, facing the playing court.

However, if the 2 teams agree, they may interchange the team benches and/or scoring duties

Please refer to below links if you should need to familiarise yourself with the current computer scoring processes

- https://youtu.be/OdTboL_uYqk

Coaches, Managers and Players are to ensure team benches are vacated ASAP and are cleaned of all rubbish and belongings at the completion of every game

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Your attendance / participation at the competition / championships will be deemed as consent and approval to abide by the [BWA Code of Conduct](#) these rules are available for download on both the BWA and [BBA websites](#).

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP ATTENDING PLAYERS INFO

The following information is relevant for Country Championship attending athletes only.

PLAYING VENUE/S

Venue Name	Address
Bendat Basketball Stadium	201 Underwood Ave, Floreat WA 6014

**Bendat stadium is main venue of BWA Country Championships but large numbers of team registrations may result in the use of multiple facilities*



COMPETING ASSOCIATIONS

*** not limited too and could be divided over multiple divisions*

Albany	Esperance
Australind	Geraldton
Bindoon	Harvey
Broome	Kalgoorlie
Bunbury	Karratha
Busselton	Katanning
Collie	Manjimup
Derby	Margaret River
Dongara	Narrogin
Donnybrook	Northam
Eaton	Pinjarra

FIXTURES / RESULTS

Competition fixtures / results will be published on the Country WA website
<http://wacountrybasketball.asn.au>

Please note fixtures do not generally become available until mid week before your playing weekend and are subject to change.

TRAVEL DETAILS

Parents are responsible for player transportation to / from home to playing venue. This includes transportation from the playing venue to the accommodation. Please contact / co-ordinate with your team manager if you require assistance.

SPENDING MONEY

This is up to the parents / players. It is also important that players do not carry excessive amounts and are conscious of the security of money and valuables at all times.

All meals are to be provided / responsibility of the parent / player.

Bendat Stadium & Wally Hagan Stadium both have onsite canteen facilities available and generally host one or two food vans outside ie Boost Juice / Coffee Van over the weekend.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Sports Imagery are a professional photography service that will be present over the weekend at Bendat Basketball Stadium and are available for parents / players to contact regarding a memento from the weekend.

Your team manager will arrange a session time for a team photo to be taken over the course of the weekend.



In the following weeks after the competition your team manager will forward a link to some of the action shots taken and will be available for purchase online.

Use of personal cameras is permitted.

Please refer / adhere to below BWA policy when sharing information / photos online

- [Social Media](#)

COMPETITION RULES



Please refer to attached link for competition Rules [BWA Country Championship Rules](#)

MAXIMISE YOUR CHANCES

Background

These guidelines are designed not to inhibit your enjoyment of the championship but to enhance it

The Night Before

- Organise your gear – no rushing in the morning
- Get a reasonably early night - despite the excitement get a good night's sleep

The Morning

- Everybody get to the stadium on time (at least 30mins before)
- Go through a full range of lower limb movement before the long day of game participation
- Make sure you have a full 750ml - 1 litre bottle of water to drink

Championship

- The ongoing nature of the Championship, with several games over the weekend, makes recovery and 'coming up' difficult to achieve. You will benefit by:
 - Continual fluid replacement – electrolyte drinks are ideal but water will do. Avoid fizzy drinks.
 - Eat consistently with a carbohydrate emphasis. Rice and pasta is good, fruit and vegetables are a must. Avoid starchy food like pies and chips.
 - Warm down after games – jog walk and stretch through a full routine

Packing Hints

- Pack an extra pair of socks to change through-out the day and give your feet time to breathe
- Clearly label your gear to make it easily identifiable

Championship Guidelines

- Mobile phones must not be used during team meetings, warm up or during games
- Be conscious of your food and fluid intake.
- Do not fill up on unhealthy foods – make healthy choices.
- Maintain your fluid levels – ensure your water bottle is full before every game.
- All injuries and illnesses are to be reported to your team manager immediately.
- Always conduct yourself in a manner befitting a BBA representative.
- Be respectful at all times to everyone and appreciate the efforts of the organisers.