

Basketball New South Wales Junior Development Program

Junior Development Program Outline

What is the aim of the JDP?

The Aim of this program is to increase your skills in preparation for joining the BNSW Waratah Senior League in the coming year/s and to create / develop a pathway to achieve your goals. To do this, there are 3 main areas that this program will target

1. Rule Knowledge
2. Mechanics / IOT
3. Game Control

This will primarily be done through coaching both with and without precorder video. It will also include extending rule knowledge through a rule of the week posted on the JDP Facebook page and various clips for you to comment on. JDP members are required to provide their schedules/dates for junior representative games.

What does the JDP entail?

JDP members will be required to attend scheduled events as determined by BNSW and the JDP management team. These events will be based with your home location in mind but some travel may be required.

JDP will need to have attended one each of the following in 2018:

- Junior Action Day and Pass the fitness test
- Association Intermediate / Advanced Workshop – Dates TBA (Each Region)
- Fitness Session – Dates TBA
- State Development (1A) Workshop – Dates TBA

JDP Advanced will be required to attend:

- Level 0 Referee Coaching course
- State Referee Course (Level 2) (**if eligible**)
- Junior Action Day and Pass fitness test
- Senior Action Day and Pass fitness test (**if eligible**)
- Conflict Workshop – Dates TBA
- Fitness Session - Dates TBA
- Rules knowledge exam or rule of the week throughout the year
- Country June long weekend (**if eligible and registered**) (U14's Club Nationals Trials)

All referees will be required to adhere to the ***“code of conduct”*** and ***“professionalism”*** documents as determined by the Board of Basketball NSW. **They must also adhere to the “behaviour agreement” signed each season.** Any breach of behaviour will be dealt with by the Senior Manager: Technical & Events in the first instance

It is imperative that officials adhere to all written and implied codes of conduct to ensure their ongoing success and continuation in the program. Officials removed from the JDP program for “behaviour” issues may find themselves removed from all further opportunities.

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Non-attendance or non-compliance will result in, in the first instance a phone call, email or letter from the JDP program manager with a request for explanation/ or final time line. If this matter remains unresolved or there is a second incident of non-attendance or non-compliance, this will be directed to the Senior Manager: Technical & Events for further action/review.

Extensions and exemptions must be applied for in advance of completion date in writing/email with a reason for request to the Senior Manager: Technical & Events.

The JDP Program has no defined timeline (outside of the 2 year program) although this will be brought into line with each individual pathway and individuals goals that have been set.

The JDP program will be split into 2 specific groups –

JDP

This will be for those officials that have refereed or are refereeing at a junior representative level and or tournaments and are looking to enhance their skills moving toward the Waratah Senior League competition.

JDP Advanced

This will be for those officials that currently referee the Waratah Senior League competition and have a current State Development (1A) and on the pathway to a State (Level 2). These officials may also be in consideration to attend 14's boys and/or girls' national selection, Australia Junior Championships.

Being part of the JDP advanced group does not mean officials are guaranteed an AJC position.