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# BASKETBALL NSW

## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

# APPOINTMENTS POLICY

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### 1. National Referee Appointments Review Panel

- Manager Competitions and Technical Officials
- Referees Advisory Committee

### 2. Date last updated

February 2017

### 3. Policy Number

POLAD 004

### 4. Purpose

The aim of the policy is to provide a clear and transparent process for eligibility for appointment of State Referees to attend Australian Junior Championships annually and to ensure we have the best pool of referees from our State, available to represent our sport.

### 5. Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Officials will be required to be a registered member of Basketball New South Wales.
- 2) The appointed officials **MUST** attend the annual Action Day and pass both fitness and theory tests prior to the commencement of the Basketball NSW Waratah/State League.
- 3) Officials will be required to be an active member of the Association, which the registration is accepted. (Active membership is deemed by officiating a **minimum** of 5 games per month; ideally these should be of the highest available competition at that Association.)
- 4) Officials who have accumulated any of the following scenarios are deemed as not being eligible to attend an Australian National Junior Championship.
  - a. A total of 10 or more National Basketball League games.
  - b. A total of 10 or more Women's National Basketball League games.
  - c. FIBA qualification
- 5) Officials **MUST** be currently active in the senior league program (Waratah League) or equivalent competition and meet the conditions in the "General Points".
- 6) Officials will be selected by a panel formed by Basketball NSW and **may** include, but not be limited to, the Manager: Competitions and Technical Officials, the Waratah Referee's Program Manager and/or Referee Coach Program Manager, ERP and/or JDP Program Managers and a Junior League Program Manager. Nominations are to be made to Basketball NSW for consideration prior to approval by the Manager: Competitions & Technical Officials.

### 6. Australian Under 20 National Junior Championships

- 1) Two referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have completed or commenced the Basketball Australia National Development Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League Referee's panel and meet eligibility for Waratah League Finals.

#### **7. Australian Under 18 National Junior Championships**

- 1) Four referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have completed the Basketball Australia State Referee's Course and competency, and attendance at the next National Development Referee Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League Referee's panel and meet eligibility for Waratah League Finals.

#### **8. Australian Schools Championships (Formerly NSBT)**

- 1) Two referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is a possibility that an additional two or three officials may be selected. This will be based on the location of the Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Basketball Australia State Development Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales Waratah League Referee's panel.

#### **9. Australian Under 16 National Championships**

- 1) Four referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have completed the Basketball Australia State Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League Referee's panel.
- 4) Performance at previous Championships will be considered in the selection criteria. Referees may be accelerated to attend this Championship if deemed appropriate by Basketball New South Wales. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

#### **10. Australian Under 14 Club Championships**

The final selection of referees for the Under 14 Girls Club Championship may at times be determined at the NSW Country Junior Tournament held on the June long weekend of each year. Basketball NSW selection committee may nominate and select officials prior to this event from State Championship performance.

#### **11. Australian Under 14 Boys Club Championships**

- 1) Three/Four referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is a possibility that an additional one or two officials may be selected. This will be based on either the location of the Championship or previous years' results obtained by NSW teams.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Basketball Australia State Development Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales State League Referee's Program.

#### **12. Australian Under 14 Girls Club Championships**

- 1) Three/Four referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is the possibility that an additional one or two officials may be selected. This will be based on either the location of the Championship or previous years' results obtained by NSW teams.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Basketball Australia State Development Referee's Course or be willing to attend within the next calendar year.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales Youth League Referee's Program.

- 4) The Under 14 girls Club Championships is a one year attendance program and officials will be selected based on perceived ability to officiate at an elite level of competition.

### **13. Ivor Burge Basketball Championships**

- 1) The Ivor Burge Basketball Championships is a program created for athletes to participate in a National event who have an intellectual disability.
- 2) Up to four referees, usually three, will be selected to represent New South Wales from BNSW Youth League Referee's Program (minimum level of State Development).
- 3) Officials will be required to have commenced or have made themselves available to attend the next Basketball Australia State Referee Course.

### **14. General Points**

- 1) The Under 20's, Under 18's, Under 16's and Under 14 Boy's Club Championships are traditionally a two-year attendance program. However based on previous years performances or if the referee entered the Championship via the accelerated program they may return to the same championship for a third year attendance, or may only attend once.
- 2) The Under 14 Girl's Club Championship is a program where officials will only attend once regardless of previous year's performance.
- 3) The Ivor Burge Basketball Championships is a program where officials will only attend once regardless of previous year's performance.
- 4) The selected officials must be available for pre and post Championship meetings.
- 5) Officials may need to show evidence that they are actively officiating in their home program.
- 6) Officials must make themselves available to officiate any trial matches, scrimmages as the need is determined or arises. Officials shall not be paid for these games and where possible will car pool and any expense claims occurred must fall under the same guidelines as the senior appointments policy. Please note that appointments priority will apply to officials that have been pre-appointed to a Waratah fixture. U14 Referees must make themselves available for U14 Qualifying Games if held, and State Championships, as there are no practice matches for these particular age groups. Officials attending U14's, U16's and ASC must qualify for their respective Junior Leagues. ASC officials will be required to assist with practice matches with either U16's or U18's selected officials
- 7) Basketball New South Wales Codes of conduct will be adhered to prior and during the Championship as well as at BNSW events, breaches of this code will result in no further Championship or BNSW event attendance.
- 8) Basketball Australia & BNSW Dress code will be adhered to prior and during the Championship.
- 9) Basketball NSW reserves the right to withdraw, replace or appoint officials as required.

Performance at previous Championships is a factor that can be used to determine the selection of officials to these events. However an official can be selected to attend any Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

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