

Basketball New South Wales Referee Instructor Development Program (RIDP)

RIDP Program Outline

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. This will also assist growth in Associations and the greater basketball community.

To do this, there are several main areas that this program will target within the Junior Development Program (JDP)

1. Referee Knowledge - Rule Knowledge/ IOT/Mechanics/Game Control / Conflict
2. Education Techniques and Upskilling
3. Communication and assessment

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. The development referee instructors will be required to work within the JDP framework, as well as with other referee instructors.

What does the program entail?

RIDP and 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 and RIDP will need to have attended one each of the following:

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

JDP Advanced and RIDP will also be required to attend:

- Association Referee Instructor course
- State Referee Course (**if eligible**)
- Junior Action Day and Pass fitness test (RIDP for education only)
- Senior Action Day and Pass fitness test (**if eligible**) (RIDP as above)
- Conflict Workshop – Dates TBA
- Fitness Session - Dates TBA (RIDP for education only)
- Rules knowledge exam or rule of the week throughout the year
- Various Tournaments and Leagues

Subject to skill set and allocation#

All BNSW/Basketball Australia policies and procedures must be adhered to.

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 or RIDP program for “behaviour” issues may find themselves removed from all further opportunities.

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 3 specific groups –

JDP

This will be for those referees 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. Referees must be officiating U16/U18’s representative basketball and be over 16.

JDP Advanced

This will be for those referees that currently referee the Waratah Senior League competition and have a current State Development and on the pathway to a State. These referees 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.

Referee Instructor Development

For those participants nominated by either their Association or BNSW to be developed to be able to work within their association for ongoing referee education and development, the BNSW Junior Program, with a focus to progress to Senior League. Officials must have /or have previously had a referee/ score table background and be over 18 with a current WWC. EOI will be sent yearly.

The program will be capped, participants will be able to attend all workshops and courses free of charge, travel will be at their own cost (BNSW recommend participants seek additional support for travel and accommodation from their association).

Nominees will have a discussion with BNSW and the relevant program managers.

A commitment to attending events will be required for upskilling. As participants progress, they may be added to the senior league roster as observers.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Participants must have a WWC to be supplied to and verified by BNSW.

To be successful in completing the program 70% of this will be achieved from own commitments to your education, only 30% will be from attendance and completion of course/s.