

Basketball New South Wales Junior Development Program (JDP)

JDP 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

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

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 program 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:

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

JDP Advanced will also be required to attend:

- Association Referee Instructor course
- State Referee Course (**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
- John Martin Country Tournament, on the June long weekend (U14's Club Nationals Trials) 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 program for “behaviour” issues may find themselves removed from all further opportunities.

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 GM Competitions and Officials for further action/review.

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;

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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. Officials must be officiating U16/U18’s representative basketball and be over 16.

JDP Advanced

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

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).

To become a member of the JDP program.

If you are interested in joining the JDP Program, officials are required to contact their local basketball association, as it is the associations responsibility to nominate officials to join this program.