



BASKETBALL
NSW

2023
SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS
TEAM ENTRY
INFORMATION GUIDE



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Introduction

Basketball NSW (BNSW) is the governing body for the sport of basketball in New South Wales and as such manages and conducts a number of basketball competitions across the state.

On behalf of BNSW, we take this opportunity to provide you with information relating to the 2023 School Tournaments. Nominations are now open to all schools.

We will provide competitions for the following age groups, both boys and girls:

- Primary School – Years 5 & 6
- Secondary School –
 - o Under 15s
 - o Opens

All events will be held at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre (30 Herbert Street, Cambridge Park NSW 2747). As this year is a pilot program, we look to expand into other regions in 2024 to give more schools greater access to the tournaments.

The events will be held on the following dates:

- 16th & 17th May 2023, Opens
- 30th & 31st May 2023, Primary School
- 29th & 30th August, Under 15s

Once nominations are received, we will be able to confirm if both dates are needed and exact timings for each team on the day. Note first games will be played at 8:30 am at the earliest and last game conclude at 3:30 pm at the latest.

If you require additional information or further assistance with completing these forms, please don't hesitate to contact Emma Rance.

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Team Nominations

Please see below the due dates and nomination form link to be completed by the deadline to ensure your teams are included in the tournament.

- Opens 28th April 2023
- Primary School 15th May 2023
- Under 15s 11th August 2023

Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/ZpHQsSEHaJPFzFwy7>

The age group students are eligible to compete in is the age they turn in the year of competition e.g. students turning 15 years of age this year can compete in the Under 15s competition.

Entry Fees

BNSW imposes a fee per team for entry into the tournament. The fee includes referee costs, court hire and administration costs. Note teams are not required to bring any fees with them on the day. BNSW will invoice all participating schools.

2023 Nomination Fee (per team)	\$140.00*
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*excludes GST

Teams who withdraw after the draw is released will forfeit their nomination fee.

Game Timings & Rules

Primary Schools –

- Twelve (12) minute halves, running clock
- No shot clock
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8th team foul
- Free throw line 60cm in front of normal free throw line. No 3-point line or 24 second shot-clock.

Under 15s –

- Fifteen (15) minute halves, running clock
- No shot clock
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8th team foul

Opens –

- Fifteen (15) minute halves, running clock
- 24 second rule to apply (no 14 second shot clock)
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8th team foul

All Grand Finals will be running clock except for the last 2 minutes which will be fully timed.

Please note that all games must have a result i.e., no draws.

Uniform Requirements

Please be reminded that all teams participating must bring both sets of uniforms or reversibles (home and away) to all games.

In the event of a clash, Team B must wear their alternate set of uniforms.

Team Lists

All teams will be required to submit a team list of up to 12 players as well as a coach or staff member. Note only 10 players can take the court for each game.

When submitting team lists we will require players full names and date of births.

Trophy Presentation

Winners and Runners up teams will be presented with 12 medals each at the conclusion of the Grand Final game.

Coach & Referee Courses

As part of the School Tournaments, we are also trying to bring education opportunities to School Staff and Students. Prior to the tournaments we would like to conduct Referee Courses and Coaching Courses. Please see below information about the courses available. During the team registration process, you can select if you would be interested in attending either course so we can ascertain interest.

- **Community Coach Clinic (Introduction to Coaching Clinic, not an official accreditation)** - This clinic will provide participants with the basics of basketball coaching. It is \$30 per participant and will take 3 hours on court to complete. This clinic is not an official accreditation.
- **Club Coach Accreditation (formerly level 1)** - Suited for domestic and representative grade coaches, the Club Coach Course is the most commonly delivered course throughout NSW. It is typically viewed as the entry-level basketball coaching accreditation for any coach who is interested in investing time into improving their coaching skill set. This accreditation is mandatory for all head and assistant coaches coaching in Association representative basketball. Prerequisites for the course include being a minimum age of 16. The course costs \$125 over a 6-hour course. The Club Coach course can be dissected into a 3 hour online Zoom and 3 hours on court as a solution.
- **Association Community Referee Course** – Suited for anyone looking to become a referee. This is a FREE basic introductory online referee course with 30 minutes to 45 minutes of theory to be completed in your own time. Minimum age to attend this course is 12. Content covered includes; preparing for a game, basic rules and signals, basic referee mechanics and referee pathways. *Course includes;* Course workbook, online exam – course certificate when completed. On court training is required at your association on local competition games, when you have met Community level referee

requirements on court by a qualified referee instructor you can wear a green shirt and can referee U8 – U14's domestic competition games.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the free online course.

- **Association Development Referee Course** – Suited for anyone 13 years old or older, who has previously completed a community referee course, whether it be to develop your skills to referee domestic (local) competition referee or become a BNSW Junior Waratah League referee. The Development referee course is about 3.5 hours of theory. Minimum age to attend this course is 13 years. This course is the minimum requirement to referee in our BNSW Waratah Junior Leagues. Course content includes; communication, mechanics, calling of the game – rules, professionalism, game administration, game control, reports/tribunals and referee pathways. *Course includes;* course workbook, FIBA rule, fox40 whistle & lanyard, online exam – course certificate when completed. When you have met the development level on court requirements by a qualified referee instructor. A Development referees wears a black & white referee shirt and can referee U8 – U18's domestic competition games (level of competition subject to referees age), wears BNSW Junior Waratah League referee shirt and can referee U12's – U16G's representative games (level of competition subject to referees age).