



GOULBURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

AMENDED AUGUST 2011

OBJECTIVES:

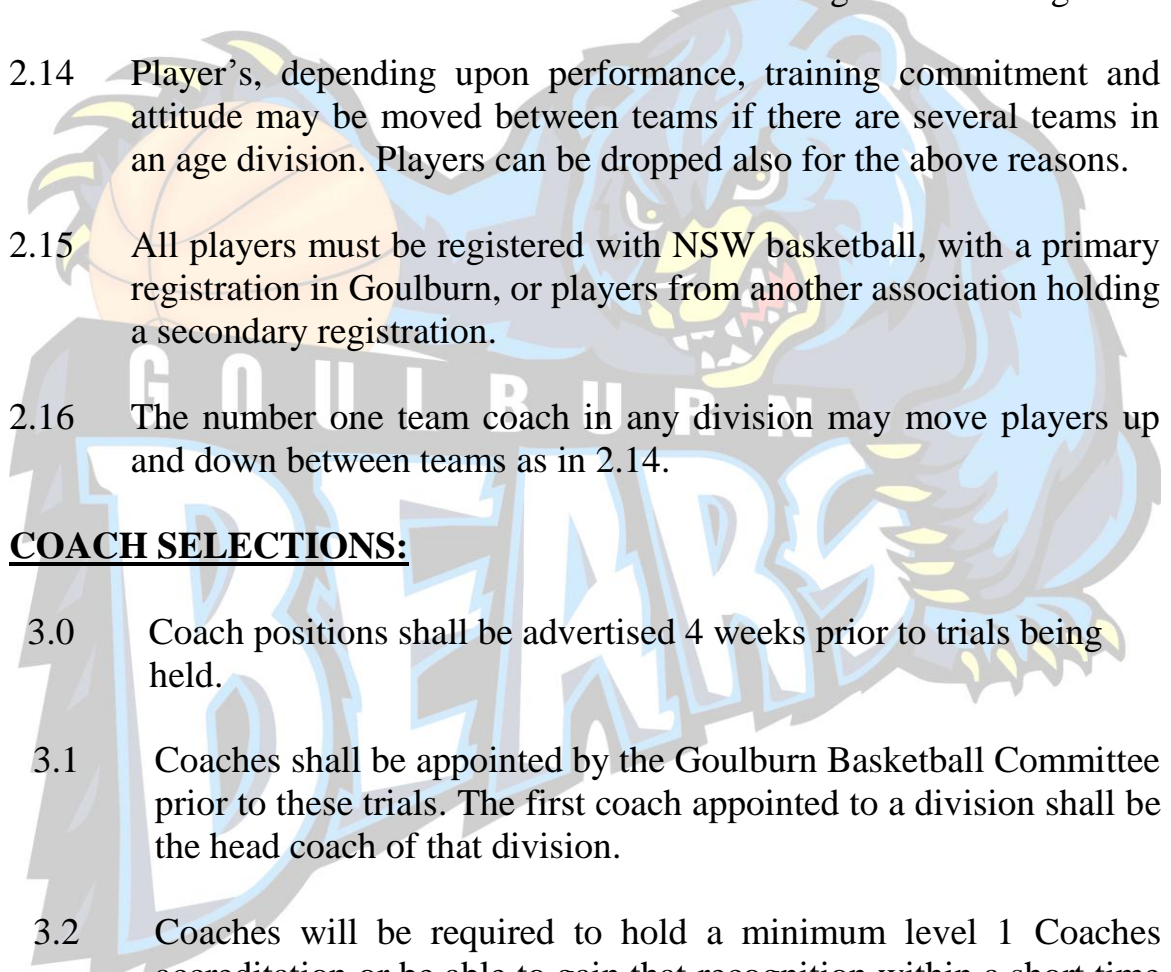
- 1.0 To obtain and promote players, coaches, managers and referees for the purposes of representing Goulburn and the Goulburn Basketball Association in various competitions throughout New South Wales and elsewhere.

PLAYER SELECTION:

- 2.1 (A) All players selected for representative teams, who reside in Goulburn or surrounding Districts, must compete in the Goulburn Basketball Associations, local competition.
- (B) Players must compete in either the junior or senior competitions and must play a minimum of 75% of competition games to be eligible for selection and to hold position in team.
- (C) Players may be exempted from playing in the local competition if they:
- (i) Reside more than 50km from Goulburn.
 - (ii) Obtain and produce a medical certificate for illness or injury.
 - (iii) If work/ study commitments do not allow the player attend regular games.
- 2.2 Team trials shall be conducted in the 4th school term of each year, prior to the year for intended selection. These trials will be advertised and announced for all association members to attend, this will include senior and junior teams. Players, Coaches and Managers must be registered members of the Association.
- 2.3 Trials shall continue for a five (5) week period with all teams being announced on the 5th week of trials. These selections shall be placed on the association web page and stadium notice board (in the 5th week of trials).
- 2.4 Teams will be selected by the Head Coach, the Team Coach of the team in question and two other appointed individuals. (These

persons shall be appointed by the committee of the Goulburn Basketball Association and will have no relationship to the person's trialing). Age groups that have large numbers of potential players shall name several teams as required so to enable as many players to be selected for teams. Teams shall be selected, with the number 1 side being named first, than any other teams as required to enable further teams to compete.

- 2.5 Teams/ players shall be chosen by merit a based selection. The objective is to select the best possible team/s to represent the Association.
- 2.6 Teams shall be nominated for various competitions as required, and these nominations shall depend on strength and suitability of each individual team at the discretion of the head coach and the association's committee.
- 2.7 Players who do not trial, without legitimate excuse; will not be considered for selection. Exemptions apply for injury or illness. It is expected that correspondence is entered into with the Head Coach and Team Coach to discuss any reasons for non trialing. All trail dates are required to be attended for eligibility of selection. (All five weeks of trials must be attended).
- 2.8 Players who are not selected in teams may trial if they desire for another association. This applies only if the Goulburn Basketball Association is not fielding a team in a particular age group. A player may also trial for another association, but this shall require a written request to the committee for these releases.
- 2.9 Player's who withdraw from a team once selected, will also be required to receive written authority to trial with another association. This may also exclude a player from trialing in future teams. (This shall be at the discretion of the committee).
- 2.10 Players must play in their correct age group. Exemptions apply if a team is not available in a particular division. E.G; U14, no team, may play in U/16 division.
- 2.11 A maximum of twelve (12) per team may be selected.

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- 2.12 New players to the association may be added to a team after the trials are complete at the discretion of the head coach, and a clearance from the committee. These players will be required to play in a number 2 team (if available) before progressing to a number 1 team.
- 2.13 Appeals are available for non selection, and should be in writing to the association committee to be dealt with at a general meeting.
- 2.14 Player's, depending upon performance, training commitment and attitude may be moved between teams if there are several teams in an age division. Players can be dropped also for the above reasons.
- 2.15 All players must be registered with NSW basketball, with a primary registration in Goulburn, or players from another association holding a secondary registration.
- 2.16 The number one team coach in any division may move players up and down between teams as in 2.14.

COACH SELECTIONS:

- 3.0 Coach positions shall be advertised 4 weeks prior to trials being held.
- 3.1 Coaches shall be appointed by the Goulburn Basketball Committee prior to these trials. The first coach appointed to a division shall be the head coach of that division.
- 3.2 Coaches will be required to hold a minimum level 1 Coaches accreditation or be able to gain that recognition within a short time after being appointed.
- 3.3 Coaches will be required to abide by the Coaches Job Description, the NSW Basketball codes of conduct, and attend any coach meetings or training sessions as required by the Association.
- 3.4 Coaches will be required to wear the Association supplied apparel whilst coaching at a representative fixtures.

- 3.5 Coaches will be required to be registered with NSW Basketball through the Goulburn Association.
- 3.6 Coaches will be expected to follow the codes of conduct that are supplied by NSW Basketball and the Coaches job description as supplied by the Goulburn Association.

TRAINING TIMES

- 4.1 Teams shall train at the stadium at the allotted training times as scheduled by the committee.
- 4.2 Older and higher division teams shall be first to select their allotted training times with all other teams using other times available.
- 4.3 Applications for these times should be requested to the Head Coach and locked into place by the stadium booking officer (Financial Director) on the final week of trials. (These times need to be booked and locked in for the following year.

PARENTS OF JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

- 5.1 All parents will be required to assist with scoring, and any other team related duties. This may include:
 - (a) Canteen duties for home Representative games.
 - (b) Fundraising etc.

TEAM MANAGERS

- 6.1 Team Managers shall be nominated by the team coach and submitted to the committee for approval. It is the Association's policy, that if the team is female, and the Coach is male than a female Manager be appointed to the position. The committee reserves the right not to accept a nomination for a manager position, and may appoint one as required.

- 6.2 Managers will be required to abide by the Managers Job Description, the NSW Basketball codes of conduct, and attend any coach/ managers meetings or training sessions as required by the Association.
- 6.3 Managers will be required to wear the Association supplied apparel whilst managing at a representative fixtures.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMODATION.

- 7.1 All accommodation and transport needs for players, coaches and managers shall be the responsibility of those individuals.

FUNDRAISING/ SPONSORSHIP

- 8.1 The individual teams shall be responsible for any fundraising they choose to run. Once an idea has been formulated, it is requested that the team passes the idea through the committee as to avoid multiple teams running the same fundraiser.
- 8.2 Sponsorship will also need to be approved by the committee, as we are locked into certain agreements with major sponsors and rules governing us from the state and national bodies restrict the association from certain displaying of sponsorship. All sponsorships will be reviewed and will need to be approved by the association committee.

FEES

- 9.1 Representative fees shall be set by the association committee. The committee shall endeavor to keep these fees to a minimum.

REFEREES

- 10.1 Referees are a requirement for all NSW competitions, we cannot nominate a team in a competition without nominating a referee.
- 10.2 The referee's association shall where possible, transport and accommodate all referees for Southern Junior Leagues, State Cup, State Championships and Barrengarry Conference. However Country Championships and on occasions other competitions may require a team to help with transport, accommodation etc of referees due to logistical issues and different venues throughout the state. Payments from the association will be forwarded to team managers for these purposes. (particularly were junior referees are in need of assistance).

UNIFORMS

- 11.1 All players shall wear the supplied uniform of the association, this includes, playing top, shorts, warm up top and association tracksuit.
- 11.2 Shorts must be purchased by the individual. These shall be available through the association supplies at the canteen. Shorts are not supplied as part of the uniform issue, by the association due to health issues.
- 11.3 Any uniform damaged or lost. The player shall be invoiced for the repair or replacement of any such garment.
- 11.4 Although not compulsory, it is preferred that players purchase the Association tracksuit. This is available through the association canteen at the players expense.