



“PENRITH PANTHERS” Junior Representative Program

2012 PLAYER APPLICATION/INFORMATION

P&DBA Inc. will hold open trials at the Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre for any player interested in representing Penrith in the 2012 Sydney Junior Championships.

The format for trials will be: (2) Two weeks of open trials for any interested player followed by,
(1) One Final selection trial – **Invited players only**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM
AND RETURN IT TO THE PDBA via EMAIL, FAX OR DELIVERED,
PRIOR TO THE 30TH OCTOBER**

**YOU MUST ATTEND TRIALS TO BE CONSIDERED for the 2012 PROGRAM or
Seek exemption in writing from the Coaches Executive if unable to attend**

U12 Men	Athletes born 2001 & 2002	U12 Women	Athletes born 2001 & 2002
U14 Men	Athletes born 1999 & 2000	U14 Women	Athletes born 1999 & 2000
U16 Men	Athletes born 1997 & 1998	U16 Women	Athletes born 1997 & 1998
U18 Men	Athletes born 1995 & 1996	U18 Women	Athletes born 1995 & 1996

COST TO TRIAL: \$10.00 per athlete

(This fee will cover the first two trials only and must be paid at the door at trials. \$5.00 per player for Trial No. 3)

TRIAL DATES: SUNDAY 30th October

(Subject to change)	U12M	12.00 to 2.00pm	U12W	12.00 to 2.00pm
	U14M	2.30 to 4.30pm	U14W	2.30 to 4.30pm
	U16M	12.00 to 2.00pm	U16W	12.00 to 2.00pm
	U18M	2.30 to 4.30pm	U18W	2.30 to 4.30pm

SUNDAY 20TH November

U12M	9.00 to 10.30am	U12W	9.00 to 10.30am
U14M	1.00 to 2.30pm	U14W	1.00 to 2.30pm
U16M	3.00 to 4.30pm	U16W	11.00am to 12.30pm
U18M	3.00 to 4.30pm	U18W	11.00am to 12.30pm

SUNDAY 27TH November

U12M	8.30 to 10.00am	U12W	8.30 to 10.00am
U14M	10.30 to 12.00pm	U14W	10.30 to 12.00pm
U16M	8.30 to 10.00am	U16W	8.30 to 10.00am
U18M	12.30 to 2.00pm	U18W	12.30 to 2.00pm

**Representative Teams will be published on the Association notice board and web page
www.penrithbasketball.net by the Wednesday following the final trial.**

All selected athletes MUST complete and return a Representative Agreement Form along with the a uniform orderer (if required) by the advertised date to ensure their position in the 2012 Penrith program.

Positions may be offered to other athletes for non compliance.

Please ensure you read and retain the following information.

THE PENRITH & DISTRICTS REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM aims to:-

- Provide a quality program to develop and improve the skills of all players
- Provide a Mentor program for all coaches (junior) to ensure development and support throughout the season
- Develop an Association style of play to ease the transition for players and coaches throughout the program
- Provide open and effective communication channels
- Strive to compete in Division One for all ages with a development group to compete in the next division

GENERAL POLICIES: P&DBA will communicate information regarding the commitment for the representative program prior to any selection process, to include training commitments and competition commitments. All program participants must make themselves familiar with the content of these policies prior to final commitment.

The financial commitment for the representative program will include:-

- 1. PLAYER LEVY \$350.00** (Estimated but to be confirmed) GST inclusive.
 - **1st instalment \$100 due NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2012**
 - **2nd instalment \$250 due NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 31ST MARCH 2012**

*Penrith Basketball will attempt to assist any family/player with financial difficulties by arranging a payment plan for the Representative Levy. No application will be considered unless formally addressed in writing to: **The Board of the P&DBA Inc. before 31st December 2011** Not all applications will be approved.*

- 2. UNIFORM** (approx) – **To be paid in full at the time of order**
 - **\$170 (Shorts, Warm Up top, Training singlet and Hoody).**
 - **Panther Socks, New Back Pack, Sports Bag & Track Pants are all optional extras**
- 3.** All Representative players and their parents/guardians **MUST** sign a “Parent/Player Behavioural Agreement & Commitment Form” once teams have been announced in order to be accepted into the program
- 4.** P&DBA will communicate further information regarding competitions as soon as it becomes available from Basketball NSW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JANUARY	2012 Pre-Season training commences weekend of the 27-29th January
FEBRUARY	SJC Pre Season – TBC from BNSW Central Coast Classic – Pre season tournament – To be confirmed
MARCH	SJC begins
JUNE/JULY	SJC Semi Final and Final series -TBC)
AUGUST	State Cup – Div 2 – 1st and 2nd placed in Div 2 SJC NSW Div 1 State Championships Rd 2 (Metro venue)
SEPTEMBER	NSW Div 1 State Championships FINAL FOUR (Country Venue)

Various Development Camps, BNSW Tour team selections and Talented Athlete Selection Camps are available throughout the year and are available on the BNSW web page or the notice boards at Penrith. All players and coaches are encouraged to attend as many suitable programs as possible.

State Team Selection Trials will also be available for any interested athletes.

The PDBA Coaching Executive appointed by the Board of the P&DBA will oversee the Representative Program including Coach Selection, Team Selection, Program Content, Discipline and any other matter required for the Representative Program.

PLAYERS AND TEAMS: All players chosen to represent P&DBA Inc. in the Representative program must have a current Primary or Secondary registration with the Association and obtain a clearance if transferring from another Association.

The Sydney Junior Championships and NSW Championships will take priority over any school basketball competitions (unless BNSW endorsed school programs) and players will not be released for any clash of event.

ALL PLAYERS:-

- **Must play in the junior domestic competition of the P&DBA Inc. in their correct age group (Winter season) and must trial for their correct age group**
- Any Junior player identified to play in the senior representative program must commit to their junior team as a priority
- Must meet all financial commitments to the program
- Must play in each game (unless absence is due to injury or approved by the Head Coach or Coach Executive)
- Attend all training sessions (unless absence is due to injury or sickness approved by the Head Coach or Coach Executive)
- In all circumstances all absences should be notified in advance to the Team Manager or Coach

TEAMS:-

- Will consist of 10 players, unless otherwise approved by the Coaches Executive
- Trial numbers will influence the format of our teams and age groups and the decision to enter one or two teams in the Championships.
- If numbers are low or of poor standard the Executive may consider a squad of players for one division
- Reserves may be appointed upon approval by the Coach Executive
- Rules relating to the role that reserves will take in the team will be decided by the Coach Executive. If the reserves are not permitted to play and are chosen for development they will be required to pay a set weekly training fee
- Junior Division One teams must consist of the best available players in the age group
- Junior Division Two teams should consist of a majority of bottom age players (at least 8 of the 10) however, when bottom age players are chosen in the Division One team the ratio will be different in the Division Two team

TEAM SELECTION:-

- Teams or age group squads will be selected by the advertised date.
- **Any player seeking selection must attend "Selection Trials" unless there are exceptional circumstances approved by the Coach Executive.**
- Players unable to participate in any trial through injury must produce a medical certificate.
- At least 2 selection trials should be held unless there are less than 20 players available to trail for a particular age group.
- A panel with a minimum of three, to include the Team Coaches plus a Mentor or appointee of the Coach Executive, will be responsible for team selection.
- Teams or age group squads **will not** be announced on the day but will be advertised on the Association Web Page and Notice Board by the following Thursday or notified by mail as soon as practicable.
- Each athlete will be considered against all criteria:-
 1. Potential to compete successfully at a representative level
 2. Height, Agility, Athletic ability and Speed
 3. Potential to be socially compatible and work within a team environment
 4. Outstanding desire and commitment to improve mental, physical and basketball skills
 5. Be receptive to coaching and feedback
- Athletes (U12 exempt) may be tested for physical fitness prior to the representative season. Athletes will be required to complete a home program over the holiday period to improve strength and fitness

TRAINING: All training sessions will be booked by the Administrator in consultation with each Head Coach and is influenced by venue and court availability.

- Each team will train a minimum of once a week for 1 ½ or 2 hrs. P&DBA is considering the introduction of age group squad training once a week.
- Alternatively, the P&DBA will attempt to conduct a skills session for each age group leading into and during the season and this session is highly recommended and encouraged.
- Skills sessions will be conducted by the most senior and qualified coaches.
- An attendance sheet for training is to be kept by each team.
- Players must bring a ball, skipping rope and drink bottle to practice and wear their reversible training singlet.

GAMES: Coaches, Players, Parents and Spectators are to adhere to the Basketball NSW Codes of Conduct at all times

- Only official P&DBA uniform, warm up tops or tracksuit/jackets may be worn to games
- Home game fees will be set by the Administrator (influenced by competition costs and facility costs). This fee is additional to any player levy.
- Central Venues may be set by BNSW at the commencement of each season (not all teams or grades will play Central Venue games)
- Each team is required to provide 2 people for bench for each game. Parents are required to attend a basic bench course to assist them to fulfill this duty.
- All players must arrive at least ½ hour before any scheduled game time or as advised by the Head Coach or Manager
- Teams and team staff are expected to attend a Referees briefing early in the season, to cover and explain any revised basketball rules.

Correspondence to the Coaching Executive should be in writing to Leonie Moore, Basketball Administration, P.O. Box 8047 Werrington County NSW 2747 or via email at penrithbasketball@people.net.au



“PANTHERS” REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MALE OR FEMALE (circle)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: PLEASE PRINT (Compulsory and preferred method of communication)

CONTACT NUMBERS: Home: _____ Parents Mobile: _____

REGISTRATION NO: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ (if not Penrith)

CLUB: _____ TEAM: _____

WILL YOU REQUIRE A TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION IF CHOSEN AT PENRITH?
YES OR NO

Please list any allergies or medications that may require attention: _____

Please tick the appropriate box for your age group:

AGE GROUP:	() U12 MEN	() U12 WOMEN	BORN 2001, 2002
	() U14 MEN	() U14 WOMEN	BORN 2000, 1999
	() U16 MEN	() U16 WOMEN	BORN 1998, 1997
	() U18 MEN	() U18 WOMEN	BORN 1996, 1995

PLAYERS/PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT AND CONSENT:

() Please tick to indicate you have read the information obtained in this brochure and understand the commitments required to participate in the representative trials and the representative program, if selected.

PRINT PLAYERS NAME: _____

SIGNATURE:

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: