

SEASON 2026/27

Country Representative *program*

Player & Family Information Booklet — how the program works,
what to expect, what it costs, and how to get the most out of
the season.



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WELCOME

Welcome to the *Warragul Warriors*

This booklet tells you everything you need to know about the 2026/27 **Junior Warriors Country Representative Program (CRP)** — how it works, what to expect, what it costs, and how to get the most out of the season. Please read it in full before accepting your child's position in the program.

Who We Are

The Warragul Warriors is the representative basketball pathway of Warragul Basketball Association — the largest basketball association in Gippsland and an affiliate of Basketball Victoria. We field male and female teams from Under 10 through to Under 18, competing across Gippsland country tournaments throughout the season, with our leading teams representing Warragul at the Basketball Victoria Junior Country Championships each year.

We are proud to be part of a community that has produced players who have gone on to represent Victoria and Australia at the highest levels of the game. But we are equally proud of every player who pulls on a Warriors singlet for the first time — whatever level they play at.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Our *values*

Warrior Spirit

We compete with heart, pride and purpose. We play hard, we play fair, and we never stop. On and off the court, we carry ourselves in a way that makes our club and community proud. **#warriorspirit**

Respect

For opponents, teammates, coaches, referees, families and the game itself. Respect is not conditional on the result — it is the standard we hold ourselves to at all times.

Humility

We are humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Winning is something we strive for and celebrate, but it never defines us. How we win and how we lose says far more about who we are.

Enjoyment

Basketball should be the best part of a young person's week. Coaches and families share the responsibility of keeping the game joyful, regardless of the scoreboard. Results matter — but so does the smile on the way home.

Community

We are more than a basketball program. We are a club built on loyal relationships, shared experiences and genuine care for one another. Every player, family, coach and volunteer is part of something bigger than any single game or season.



WHERE THIS FITS

The WBA *player pathway*

The Junior Warriors Country Representative Program sits within the WBA Performance Pathway — one of two clearly defined pathways that together serve every player in our community, from first steps through to the top of the game.

PARTICIPATION PATHWAY

Open to all, for life.

Focused on connection, enjoyment and lifelong participation in the game.

AGES 3-4

Mini Hoops

Midweek, daytime sessions introducing movement, basic ball skills and play. The very first step into our community.

AGES 5-7

Ford Aussie Hoops

Weekend, non-competitive sessions introducing children to basketball in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. The next step to club-based play.

AGES 5-10

Domestic U8 / U10

A child's first team experience. Age-appropriate rules, even teams and meaningful court time for every player. Fun, development and club belonging first.

AGES 11-18

Domestic U12-U19

Well-graded competition with ladders and finals. Develop skills, build friendships and stay in the game through the teenage years.

AGES 16+

Senior Domestic

Play for life. Competitive, social and all-abilities opportunities for adults at every level. The natural home after junior basketball.

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

A funnel: develop to perform.

Progressively more selective — identifying, stretching and showcasing our most committed and capable players.

AGES 7-15 (APPROX.)

Future Warriors Academy

The open front door of the performance pathway. Focused skill development, game understanding and confidence. The stepping stone into our selective programs.

AGES BY AGE GROUP

Junior Warriors CRP & VJBL

Selective junior representative basketball. Identify and stretch our most committed players through high-level competition and performance-focused development.

AGES 16+

Warriors CBL

Senior development competition for emerging and transitioning players. The bridge between junior representative basketball and senior performance.

AGES 16+

Warriors Big V

The peak of the pathway. Compete in Victoria's premier semi-professional competition, representing Warragul at the top of the local game.

OPEN TO ALL — ALONGSIDE OUR PATHWAYS

Wheelchair Hoops

An inclusive, all-abilities program open to everyone — not only wheelchair users. Basketball for all.

3x3Hustle

Fast, fun and accessible for all ages and abilities — from local events to national and international pathways.

School Programs

School partnerships that introduce more young people to basketball and support lifelong participation.

The Junior Warriors Country Representative Program sits within the Performance Pathway. The road from domestic basketball into the Warragul Warriors — and onward to state and national programs — is real, and it has been walked by many Warriors before your child.



OUR RECORD

Recent *achievements*



The Warragul Warriors have built a proud history at the Junior Country Championships and beyond.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026	U12G Div 2 CHAMPIONS	U18G Div 3 CHAMPIONS	U14G Div 1 RUNNERS UP
	U18B Div 2 RUNNERS UP		
2025	U12B Div 2 CHAMPIONS	U14B Div 1 CHAMPIONS	U12G Div 2 RUNNERS UP
	U14G Div 1 RUNNERS UP		
2024	U18B Div 2 CHAMPIONS		
2023	U18G Div 4 CHAMPIONS	U14B Div 1 CHAMPIONS	
2022	U12G Div 2 RUNNERS UP		
2021	U12B Div 1 CHAMPIONS		

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- 2023 & 2025 — U14 Boys invited to the National Junior Classic and Australian Club Championships

HOW IT WORKS

Program *structure*

Age Groups & Gender Age Group Coaches

AGE GROUP	COACH — BOYS	COACH — GIRLS	JCC ELIGIBLE
Under 10	Lachie Maddock	Dave Thomas	NO
Under 12	Lee McDonald	Kody West-Linnett	YES
Under 14	Chris Hartmann	Shannon Pajdic	YES
Under 16	Heath Johnson	Brent Hobba	YES
Under 18 / 19	Curtis Wheeler	Bella McEwan	YES

U18-aged players only

All age groups compete in Gippsland country tournaments. Gender Age Group Coaches lead trials, selection and training across every team in their age group, and are your first point of escalation beyond your child's Team Coach.

Selection Process

WBA's selection process for the 2026/27 season follows a structured sequence designed to keep team selection fair and free from coaching bias. The process works as follows:

1

Gender Age Group Coaches are appointed first — before trials begin

These are the primary coaching leads for their age group and will work with the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball (Rob Dielemans) and Associate Director (Andrew Hinton) to run and assess trial sessions.

2

Trials are conducted

Additional coaches are identified and earmarked for teams within the age group ahead of trials. These coaches may participate in the trial process alongside the Gender Age Group Coach, DoWJB and AD, but are not formally assigned to a team at this stage.

3

Team Coach appointments are made once trials are complete and teams are finalised

Earmarked coaches receive their formal team assignment at this point. All appointments are ratified by the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball prior to announcement.

Teams & *movement*

KEEPING TEAMS TOGETHER

Once teams are selected through our trials process, we try to keep them together for the season.

We believe players develop best in a settled, supportive team environment, and that families deserve the certainty to plan their year. For that reason, our program is not built around moving players up or down between teams based on individual game-to-game performance.

From time to time, some movement is necessary — to manage player availability across tournaments, cover injury or withdrawal, or where a particular tournament offers a valuable development opportunity. These decisions are managed by our coaches and approved by our Director of Warriors Junior Basketball, in the best interests of the players and the program.

Post-Trials Review Period

Following trials and initial team selection, our coaching group conducts a short review period to monitor how teams are taking shape and make any adjustments before selections are finalised. The review period closes at the conclusion of the first tournament the team plays.

Development / Shadow Players

The last team selected in each age group is afforded the opportunity to appoint up to 2 development/shadow training players. These places are particularly encouraged for bottom-age players who narrowly missed selection. Shadow players train with the team at a heavily reduced season fee but are not eligible for tournament play or JCC.

Junior Country Championships



The leading team (Team 1) from each eligible age group represents the Warragul Warriors at the Basketball Victoria Junior Country Championships — a prestigious event bringing together the best country basketball talent in Victoria.

Basketball Victoria has confirmed the 2027 dates and locations. The championships run across four age-group weekends in Bendigo and Mildura:

AGE GROUP	DATES	LOCATION
Under 18	Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 February 2027	Bendigo
Under 16	Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 March 2027	Bendigo
Under 14	Saturday 3 – Monday 5 April 2027	Mildura
Under 12	Friday 9 – Sunday 11 April 2027	Bendigo

Please diarise these dates now. Selection in Team 1 carries a commitment to attend the full championship for your child's age group.

Team Size & Emergency Players

JCC teams comprise a maximum of 10 players. In addition, each JCC Head Coach is afforded **2 non-travelling emergency players**, who may be activated in the event of injury or exceptional circumstances approved by the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball. Emergency players are permitted to train with the team in the lead-up to the tournament.

Team Confirmation

JCC teams are finalised prior to Christmas. Once confirmed, **no changes will be made** outside of injury or exceptional circumstances approved by the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball.

UNDER 18 AND UNDER 19 PLAYERS — PLEASE READ BEFORE TRIALS

For the U18/U19 age group, only **one Team 1** is selected for the JCC, and it comprises **pure U18-aged players only**.

U19 players selected in Teams 2, 3 and beyond compete in country tournaments only and are **not eligible for the JCC**. If your child is U19-aged, please factor this in before they trial.

FULL COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Selection in Team 1 carries a full-season commitment that includes attending the JCC in its entirety — regardless of results on any given day. Basketball is a team sport, and every player's presence matters throughout the full competition.

If your child has a known conflict with JCC dates — including sporting trials, school events, or other commitments — please speak with the Head Coach **before** your child trials for a position.

WBA reserves the right to take commitment history into account in future selection decisions.

Key dates — *season 2026/27*

DATE	EVENT
Sun 9 Aug 2026	Trial 1 — Warragul Leisure Centre
Sun 16 Aug 2026	Trial 2 — Warragul Leisure Centre
Wed 19 Aug 2026	Callbacks if required
Post-trials	Team announcements — subject to post-trials review
Prior to Christmas	JCC teams finalised
TBC	Season commences
Sat 13 – Sun 14 Feb 2027	Junior Country Championships — Under 18 Bendigo
Sat 13 – Sun 14 Mar 2027	Junior Country Championships — Under 16 Bendigo
Sat 3 – Mon 5 Apr 2027	Junior Country Championships — Under 14 Mildura
Fri 9 – Sun 11 Apr 2027	Junior Country Championships — Under 12 Bendigo
TBC	CRP Photo Day
TBC	Presentation Day

Trial Session Times

Same schedule both Sundays · Warragul Leisure Centre

AGE GROUP	SESSION TIME
U16 Boys & Girls	9:00 – 10:30 AM
U18 / U19 Girls	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
U10 Boys & Girls	12:00 – 1:00 PM
U12 Boys & Girls	1:00 – 2:30 PM
U14 Boys & Girls	2:30 – 4:00 PM
U18 / U19 Boys	4:00 – 5:30 PM

All interested players are expected to attend both Sunday trials. The Wednesday callback session is not an alternative to attending both Sundays. Players genuinely unable to attend a session should contact us in advance to apply for an exemption.

THE NUMBERS

Fees & costs

We want every family to enter the season knowing exactly what to expect financially. Here is everything in one place.

FEE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Season registration All players	\$275	Covers coaching, court hire, administration and Presentation Day. Includes free entry to the Warragul Junior Invitational.
JCC levy Team 1 players only	+\$30	Payable later in the season. WBA subsidises the remainder of JCC entry costs.
Away tournament entry	\$50 per player	Full passthrough at actual cost, split equally across the team.
VJBL / Metro tournament entry	Full cost	Where a CRP team attends a VJBL or metro event, costs are passed through in full.
Development / Shadow player fee	\$150	Heavily reduced. Train only — not tournament eligible.

Estimated Season Total

PLAYER TYPE	REGISTRATION	WARRAGUL	JCC LEVY	AWAY TOURN. (EST. 7)	ESTIMATED TOTAL
Team 2 or 3 player	\$275	Free	—	~\$350	~\$625
Team 1 — non-JCC age group	\$275	Free	—	~\$350	~\$625
Team 1 — JCC player	\$275	Free	\$30	~\$350	~\$655
Development / Shadow player	\$150	—	—	—	\$150 + UNIFORM

These estimates are based on seven away tournaments at \$50 per player. Actual costs are invoiced as they arise. Families will always be notified in advance of each event.



GAME DAY

Uniform & *apparel*

Playing Singlet — Provided by WBA

Your child's playing singlet is provided by WBA at no cost. It remains the property of WBA and must be returned at the end of the season. A \$45 replacement fee applies if it is lost or damaged.

Mandatory Uniform — via iAthletic

The following items are mandatory and must be purchased through our exclusive supplier, iAthletic. Players may reuse items from previous seasons if they are in the current Warriors style. Items in the old style are not permitted.

ITEM	APPROX. COST
Playing Shorts — current style (compulsory)	\$45
Warm-Up Top	\$65
Training Singlet (Reversible)	\$45
Socks	\$20
Total if bought individually	~\$175 plus delivery
Bundle rate — all four items ordered together Includes free delivery	\$150

BUNDLE RATE

Ordering all four items together costs **\$150 with free delivery**. Bought individually they come to around \$175 plus delivery — so the bundle saves you roughly \$25 and the shipping cost.

Old style playing shorts are not permitted from the 2026/27 season.

Optional Items

- Polo shirt — **\$65** (game day travel and presentation wear; not required at training)
- Training shorts — **\$35**
- Water bottle — **\$15**
- Backpack — **\$70**

Compression Wear

Compression garments must be black with no visible logos and must be fitted to compress. Loose fitting compression wear is not permitted.



Tournament *schedule*

TOURNAMENT	STATUS	
Morwell	COMPULSORY	
Korumburra	COMPULSORY	
Sale	COMPULSORY	
Moe	COMPULSORY	
Warragul Junior Invitational Home	COMPULSORY	FREE FOR WARRIORS PLAYERS
Traralgon	COMPULSORY	
Southern Peninsula	OPTIONAL	VJBL TAKES PRIORITY WHERE A CLASH EXISTS
Geelong	OPTIONAL	VJBL TAKES PRIORITY WHERE A CLASH EXISTS
Dandenong / Eltham	OPTIONAL	
Shepparton	OPTIONAL	
South East Junior / Casey	OPTIONAL	

Optional tournaments are entered at the coach's discretion. Families will be notified in advance and asked to confirm availability before any optional tournament is entered.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

Commitment & *expectations*

The Junior Warriors Country Representative Program is a meaningful commitment — of time, money, and energy — for both players and families. By accepting a position in the program, you are agreeing to the following.

Player Commitment

- Attend one compulsory training session per week throughout the season
- Attend all compulsory tournaments
- Notify the coach or team manager as early as possible of any absence
- Give full effort to the team at all times — in training and on game day

Domestic Competition Eligibility

Participation in WBA's domestic competition is a condition of eligibility for the Junior Warriors Country Representative Program. The following requirements apply:

UNDER 10

Players must be registered in the upcoming Summer domestic competition.

UNDER 12 TO UNDER 18

Players must have completed a minimum of two domestic seasons prior to trials, one of which must be the current Winter season or the preceding Summer season. For the purposes of this requirement, 'completed' means playing sufficient games to qualify for finals.

All players must also be registered in the upcoming Summer 2026/27 domestic competition.

UPCOMING POLICY CHANGE — EFFECTIVE FROM THE 2027/28 CRP SEASON

From the 2027/28 season, players wishing to be considered for the Junior Warriors Country Representative Program will be required to have registered and played in the **Winter** domestic competition in addition to the Summer competition.

Families joining the program in 2026/27 are being notified of this change now so they can plan accordingly. We encourage all CRP players to register for the Winter 2027 domestic season.

Exemptions

Exemption requests may be submitted in writing prior to the first trial session, so that a decision can be made before any offer is extended. Grounds for exemption include, but are not limited to:

- Recently relocated to Baw Baw Shire or surrounding area
- Participation in Basketball Victoria or Basketball Australia development programs (U16 and above only)
- Long-term injury or illness — supporting documentation required

Exemption requests should be submitted to the Representative Programs & Community Engagement Coordinator at tash.billing@warragulbasketball.org.au prior to the first trial.

ELIGIBILITY

JCC eligibility & exemption policy



To be eligible to represent Warragul Warriors at the Junior Country Championships, players must meet WBA's JCC eligibility criteria. The following framework applies:

CATEGORY	POLICY
1. Athletes who have previously represented Warragul Warriors at JCC	NO CHANGE Eligible as normal
2. Athletes who have never played JCC for any association	NO CHANGE Eligible as normal
3. Athletes who last represented another association and have moved locally	EXEMPTION REQUIRED Maximum of one exemption per season submitted to Basketball Victoria
4. Athletes who last represented another association and do not live locally	EXEMPTION REQUIRED Maximum of one exemption per season submitted to Basketball Victoria

Where exemptions are required across both Category 3 and Category 4, a maximum of one exemption per category will be submitted. If no exemption is required in either category, only one exemption will be applied in total.

The exemption decision and the player's eligibility status will be communicated to families prior to acceptance of a position in the program. Any player who is not eligible or is not selected for an exemption slot will not be eligible to participate in Team 1.

Definition of a Local Athlete

For the purposes of the JCC exemption policy, a local athlete is defined as:

- An athlete who resides in the municipality of Baw Baw Shire, **or**
- An athlete who resides in the following postcodes outside Baw Baw Shire where WBA is their closest domestic club: **3812, 3813, 3814, 3815, 3981, 3984**

There is no change to eligibility for athletes whose last JCC appearance was for the Warragul Warriors, or who have never played JCC for any association.

Family *commitment*

Scoring duty

Every family is expected to provide a parent or guardian to assist with scoring at tournaments. This is one of the most important contributions you can make to the program. Training and support will be provided — you don't need prior experience.

Volunteering

All families are asked to volunteer at least once at a program fundraiser and at the Warragul Junior Invitational each season. These events only work with community support, and we appreciate every hand.

Sideline behaviour

Your coach is the sole source of technical direction for your child during training and games. Coaching from the sidelines — however well-intentioned — can confuse players and undermine the coach's work. Encouragement is always welcome. Technical instruction from the sideline is not.

Communication

If you have a concern, please don't approach the coach during or immediately after a game. Allow 24 hours, then raise it with your Team Coach directly. If it can't be resolved there, the next step is the Gender Age Group Coach, then the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball. See *Grievance & Complaints*.

Court Time

Court time in representative basketball is never guaranteed. It is at the coach's discretion and will vary based on attendance and punctuality at training, individual performance and development, team needs and game strategy, player attitude and effort, and injury or illness.

Coaches are expected to find meaningful minutes for all players throughout the season. However, this is a competitive environment and equal court time is not a feature of representative basketball.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT COURT TIME

Please arrange a private conversation with the Head Coach at a suitable time — not during or immediately after a game.

WBA is committed to player wellbeing. If your child is experiencing genuine concerns, we encourage you to speak with us. However, WBA does not accept court time as grounds for wellbeing concerns — these are coaching decisions and are managed at coaching level.

If the conversation with your Team Coach doesn't resolve it, the next step is the Gender Age Group Coach, then the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball.

Codes of *conduct*

Every player, coach, parent, volunteer, and spectator involved in the Junior Warriors Country Representative Program is bound by the Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct. These codes apply to all of us — not just on game day, but at training, at tournaments, and in how we represent our club and community online and in person.

The full BV Codes of Conduct are available at basketballvictoria.com.au. By participating in this program, you agree to abide by them. Below is a summary of the key principles that matter most in our environment.

Players

- Understand and play by the rules — and take responsibility for doing so
- Respect referees and officials — never argue with a ruling; direct any concern through your coach
- Control your temper at all times — verbal abuse of officials, players or coaches is not acceptable
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Be a good sport — applaud good play by all teams, win or lose
- Treat every player as you would like to be treated
- Play for enjoyment — not just to please parents or coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of background
- Be prepared to lose sometimes — it is part of sport and life
- Listen to your coach and apply their guidance at training and in games
- Always respect facilities and equipment

Parents & Families

- Encourage your child to participate for their own enjoyment — not yours
- Encourage children to play by the rules
- Teach children that honest effort matters as much as winning
- Focus on skill development and enjoyment — reduce the emphasis on winning
- Applaud good play by all teams
- Do not criticise your child or others' children in front of others
- Accept decisions of all referees as called to the best of their ability
- Set a good example through your own behaviour
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sport
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and volunteers
- Keep children in your care under control at all times
- Do not coach from the sidelines — encouragement only, not instruction

Spectators & *coaches*

Spectators

- Remember that players play for enjoyment — not for your entertainment
- Accept decisions of all referees graciously
- Always be positive in your support for players
- Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Respect opponents, officials and fellow spectators
- Encourage players to obey the rules and accept decisions
- Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Keep children in your care under control
- Always respect facilities and equipment

Coaches

Our coaches are bound by the BV Coaches Code of Conduct. In addition, Warragul Warriors coaches are expected to:

- Remember that basketball is for enjoyment — winning is only part of the motivation
- Be reasonable in their demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Teach understanding and respect for the rules
- Develop team respect for opponents, including their coaches
- Instil respect for officials and acceptance of their judgement
- Act responsibly when players are ill or injured
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Ensure any physical contact with a player is appropriate to the situation

STANDARDS

Disciplinary *action*

BEHAVIOURAL TECHNICAL FOUL — ZERO TOLERANCE

WBA has a zero tolerance policy on poor behaviour. Any player who receives a Behavioural Technical Foul will be immediately substituted off the court and automatically suspended from their next game — whether within the same tournament or at the following tournament. There are no exceptions. The same policy applies to coaches.

Poor Sportsmanship

The coach may substitute a player for poor sportsmanship. A second offence results in removal for the remainder of the game. Repeat incidents are escalated to the Gender Age Group Coach and, where required, the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball.

Training Attendance

Ongoing non-attendance without prior communication may result in reduced playing time or deselection from the team.

Off-Court Conduct

Behaviour that negatively affects the reputation of the Warragul Warriors program will be managed through the Director of Warriors Junior Basketball, with escalation to the General Manager where required, and may result in reduced playing time or removal from the program.

Social Media

All participants are expected to conduct themselves on social media in line with the WBA Social Media Policy. Discriminatory, threatening, bullying, or reputation-damaging behaviour may result in formal warnings, suspension, or removal from the program. The WBA Social Media Policy is available at warragulbasketball.org.au.

OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

Child safety & *wellbeing*

The safety and wellbeing of every child in our program is our highest priority. All coaches and team managers are required to hold a current Working with Children Check before taking on any role in the program.

For matters relating to child safety or integrity that fall outside of basketball performance, please contact our General Manager, who is also acting as Child Safety and Integrity Officer pending a new appointment:

ROLE	CONTACT
General Manager / Acting Child Safety & Integrity Officer	Dave Thomas dave.thomas@warragulbasketball.org.au
Rep Programs & Community Engagement Coordinator	Natasha Billing tash.billing@warragulbasketball.org.au

RAISING A CONCERN

Grievance & *complaints*

If you have a concern, we encourage you to raise it promptly and through the right channel. Working through the steps in order resolves matters faster. Please allow 24 hours after any game or tournament before making contact.

STEP	CONTACT	WHEN
1	Your child's Team Coach	First point of contact for all team-level matters — training, court time, team selection and day-to-day concerns.
2	Gender Age Group Coach Contact via your Team Manager or Natasha Billing	If it can't be resolved with your Team Coach, or it concerns the age group more broadly. The Gender Age Group Coach leads all teams in the age group.
3	Director of Warriors Junior Basketball Rob Dielemans — contact via Natasha Billing	Program-level matters, selection decisions, and anything unresolved at age-group level.
4	General Manager Dave Thomas — dave.thomas@warragulbasketball.org.au	Formal complaints, governance matters and exceptional circumstances. The GM has final authority on all program matters.

Outside this ladder — administration: fees, registration, uniforms and tournament logistics go straight to Natasha Billing at any time.

Outside this ladder — child safety or integrity: never wait and never work up the ladder. Contact the Child Safety & Integrity Officer directly.

A formal complaints process is available at warragulbasketball.org.au.



Photo day & *presentation*

CRP Photo Day

CRP Photo Day date is to be confirmed (TBC). All players must attend in full game day uniform — playing singlet, playing shorts, warm-up top — with polo shirt worn over the top if purchased. Bring your playing shoes.

Team and individual photos will be available for purchase. Your team manager will confirm the date and details closer to the time.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day date is to be confirmed (TBC), following the close of the season. This free event celebrates the efforts of every player, coach, volunteer, and sponsor in our program. All players are expected to attend.

Players should wear their team polo shirt (if purchased) over casual wear. Full playing uniform is not required.

Key contacts

The program is led by the following people. Your Team Coach is always your first point of contact — the rest of the structure sits behind them.

ROLE	PERSON	WHAT THEY LOOK AFTER
General Manager Acting Child Safety & Integrity Officer	Dave Thomas dave.thomas@warragulbasketball.org.au	Final decision authority on all program matters. Formal complaints, governance, child safety and integrity.
Director of Warriors Junior Basketball	Rob Dielemans Contact via Natasha Billing	Program leadership across CRP, VJBL and Future Warriors Academy. Ratifies all coach appointments and team movement.
Associate Director of Warriors Junior Basketball	Andrew Hinton Contact via Natasha Billing	Supports the Director across all junior representative programs, including trials and selection.
Rep Programs & Community Engagement Coordinator	Natasha Billing tash.billing@warragulbasketball.org.au	Day-to-day coordination, family communication and logistics. Your contact for fees, registration, uniforms and tournaments.
Gender Age Group Coach	Named in <i>Program Structure</i>	Leads trials, selection and training across all teams in your child's age group.
Team Coach	Appointed after trials	Your child's team. Your first point of contact for anything team-related.
Team Manager	Team volunteer	Team administration, tournament details and day-to-day updates to families.
Website	warragulbasketball.org.au	

Thank you for choosing the *Warragul Warriors.*

We can't wait to share this season with your family. On behalf of our coaches, staff, volunteers and Board — welcome to the program.

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