

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



# SQJBC PLAYERS HANDBOOK





## 1. Welcome

Congratulations on your selection into the Southern Districts Spartans Representative Program.

Playing Rep for Spartans is highly sought after, and it is a privilege to participate in our program.

This year only two thirds of athletes who trialled at Southern Districts were successful in being selected into our Rep Program and it is a considerable achievement therefore to be named in any one of our teams.

Whilst trials are a very individual experience, you have now joined a team and will make lifelong friends as too we hope you will learn and develop from this experience.

If this is the first time that you have made a Southern Districts team, we welcome you and invite you to contribute to the team atmosphere by training and playing hard, listening to your coaches, respecting your teammates and working hard to achieve your goals in this year's season.

For those returning we welcome you back and wish you all the best for a fantastic season.

## 2. Checklist – Action Items

The following items need to be completed ASAP if not already done:

- Read the SDBAL Player Handbook
- Read the SDBAL Players Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy
- Accept position via online form
- Notify your coach that you have accepted or declined your position
- Purchase Rep Shorts from Canteen
- Collect Warm up top from team manager
- Purchase additional items as required
- Add dates for Grading & Regular Season games into your calendar
- Add training times to your calendar
- Add State Championships dates to your calendar

### 3. Purpose

To inform parents and players of SDBAL's terms, conditions, and obligations. Disclosure of this information is made to preserve the well-being of the Association.

### 4. Contact Details

Name: Southern Districts Basketball Association Ltd  
Address: 56 Zahel Street, CARINA QLD 4152  
Telephone: 07 3398 2790  
Email: [hob@sdbal.com.au](mailto:hob@sdbal.com.au)

Any specific issues regarding payment of Representative fees should be directed to:

- [accounts@sdbal.com.au](mailto:accounts@sdbal.com.au)

Additional email addresses that you may require:

General Manager	Ric Willmot	<a href="mailto:generalmanager@sdbal.com.au">generalmanager@sdbal.com.au</a>
Programs & Competitions	Sean Massey	<a href="mailto:competitionsmanager@sdbal.com.au">competitionsmanager@sdbal.com.au</a>

### 5. Definitions

SQJBC: South Queensland Junior Basketball Competition  
SDBAL: Southern Districts Basketball Association  
BQ: Basketball Queensland

### 6. Team Selection & Expectations

Teams will consist of:

- 10-12 players
- 1 Head Coach or 2 Co-Coaches
- 1 Assistant Coach
- 1 Team Manager

SDBAL will nominate 1 to 5 teams (per age group) to compete in the representative season, consisting of SQJBC and State Championships. Team names and divisions are as follows:

- SPARTANS: First team (will grade for Premier League - division one)
- TITANS: Second team (will grade for Southern Cup - division two)
- TROJANS BLACK: Third team (will grade for Challenge Cup - division three)

- d. TROJAN WHITE: Fourth team (automatically Challenge/Development Cup – division three/four)
- e. TROJANS RED: Fifth team automatically Challenge/Development Cup – division three/four)

Exceptions to the above rules would be if SDBAL had an automatic qualifier in Premier League in any given year, the Titans team then could grade in the higher division being Premier League.

- a. Teams will be selected based on several factors, including but not limited to, ability, attitude, and commitment.
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- b. Final decisions on team selections are made in conjunction with the team coach and the SDBAL Coaches panel

## 7. Complaints

Any complaints against the actions of a coach, assistant coach, manager, spectator or any other person must be lodged in writing to the Head of Basketball and the General Manager of SDBAL.

## 8. Uniform

- a. Players must purchase the SDBAL playing shorts.
- b. Warm up shirts and water bottles are included in SDBAL’s rep fees. Warm up shirts & Drink bottles will be available from your team manager.
- c. Other non-compulsory items are also available for purchase.

Compulsory Uniform Items to Purchase	
Rep Player Shorts	\$45.00
SDBAL Provided Uniform Items	
Warm Up Shirt	PLAYERS PACK
Spartans Water Bottle	PLAYERS PACK
Playing Singlets	MANAGER KIT
Additional Items to Purchase (optional)	
Back Pack	\$65.00
Socks – Black or White	\$17.00
Spartans Reversible Singlet	\$40.00
Supporters Polo	\$40.00

d. On game days players are required to arrive wearing the following:

- Spartans Warm Up Top
- Spartans Playing Shorts
- Shoes and/or slides

It is recommended that basketball shoes only be worn whilst on the court. Slides or another pair of shoes is highly recommended for travel to and from games/training.

e. Equipment List

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of each player SDBAL recommends players have their own equipment. Players should bring their own equipment to each training and game.

***Training Equipment List***

- Basketball
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Spartans Reversible Singlet
- Basketball Shoes
- Slides
- Own choice of shorts

***Game Day List***

- Shoes/Slides
- Socks
- Towel
- Warm Up Shirt (wear)
- Playing Shorts (wear)
- Medication (if required)
- Strapping tape
- Ankle guards (if required)

## 9. Player Expectations (Player Code of Conduct)

As a SDBAL Junior Representative player, I agree to:

- a. Abide by the SDBAL Zero Tolerance Policy (page 18).
- b. Always play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- c. Assist in the development of a positive team culture where all team members feel included.
- d. Treat all coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents) with respect.
- e. Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussions or posting on social media about coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents).
- a. Attend all scheduled training sessions and games and arrive at the specified time. I understand that if I attend less than 80% of training sessions and games my court time may be affected.
- b. Arrive at trainings and games at the time specified.
- c. Communicate with my coach if I am unable to attend a training session or game.
- d. Wear appropriate attire to all trainings and games.
- e. Participate during trainings and games to the best of my ability.
- f. Be available to attend the appropriate Queensland State Championships for my team.
- g. Be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of my entourage who attend events in which I participate. The expression “entourage” includes parents, family members, coaches, trainers, friends and any other person associated with the player.
- h. If it is determined that a Code of Conduct breach has occurred by a member of the entourage, then it is open to SDBAL to impose a penalty on the athlete as follows:
  - I. A determination that SDBAL will not accept nominations from that player for a specified period of time for future teams and may suspend the player from participating in SDBAL Club or Representative games or training for a specified period.
  - II. It is to be noted that imposing a penalty on an athlete for the behaviour of their entourage is to be seen as a last resort and disciplinary action, except in extreme cases, such action would not be taken without first having sought to engage with and counsel the offending person and the athlete in relation to the unacceptable conduct.

## 10. Parent Expectations (Parent Code of Conduct)

As the parent of a SDBA Junior Representative player, I agree to:

- a. Abide by the SDBAL Zero Tolerance Policy (page 18).
- b. Remember that children should participate in sport for enjoyment.
- c. Be a positive role model.
- d. Focus on my child's efforts rather than the result of the game.
- e. Encourage my child to always play by the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- f. Treat all coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents) with respect.
- g. Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussions or posting on social media about coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents).
- h. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators.
- i. The expectation that my child attends all scheduled training sessions and games and arrives at the specified time. I understand that if my child attends less than 80% of training sessions and games my child's court time may be affected.
- j. Communicate with my coach if my child is unable to attend a training session or game.
- k. Purchase all compulsory uniforms prior to the commencement of the BQJBC season.
- l. Commit that my child will attend the appropriate Queensland State Championships for their team.
- m. Comply with the SDBAL travel policy when attending Queensland State Championships.
- n. Acknowledge that the player is responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their entourage who attend events in which the player participates. The term "entourage" includes parents, family members, coaches, trainers, friends and any other person associated with the player.
- o. If it is determined that a Code of Conduct breach has occurred by a member of the entourage, then it is open to SDBAL to impose a penalty on the athlete as follows:
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  2. It is to be noted that imposing a penalty on an athlete for the behaviour of their entourage is to be seen as a last resort and disciplinary action, except in extreme cases, such action would not be taken without first having sought to engage with and counsel the offending person and the athlete in relation to the unacceptable conduct.

## 11. Representative Fees & Additional Costs

### **Summary of Fees**

<b>2021-22 Rep Fees</b>	<b>Upfront</b>	<b>Instalments</b>
<b>Deposit (non-refundable)</b>	200.00	200.00
<b>Upfront payment (5% discount)</b>	712.50	
<b>Instalment 1</b>		250.00
<b>Instalment 2</b>		250.00
<b>Instalment 3</b>		250.00
<b>Total due</b>	<b>912.50</b>	<b>950.00</b>

### **Inclusions in Levy**

- SQJBC team nomination fee
- Game fees
- Players Pack
- Uniform and equipment levy
- Administration levy
- First Aid Officers
- Facility levy
- State Championship team nomination fee
- Presentation function & trophies
- NBL1 Season Pass & Casual Shooting

### **Additional Costs**

There are additional fees that players will be responsible for. Team managers will collect funds from players to cover these costs, split evenly between all players.

- Game fees for Grading Tournaments (approx. \$230 per team per tournament)
- Game fees for Wildcard Challenges (approx. \$95 per team)
- Game fees for Semi-Finals (approx. \$95 per team)
- State Championship expenses such as travel, accommodation, food etc
- SDBAL representative playing shorts (approx. \$45)
- Optional uniform items such as backpacks, hoodies and reversible training singlets
- Player registration fees – made online at [www.sdbal.com.au](http://www.sdbal.com.au)
- Additional trainings as organised by the team management
- Training games/scratch matches

### **Refunds**

The \$200 deposit is non-refundable.

In the event of injury, refunds for the balance of your fees will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be at the sole discretion of the SDBAL General Manager.

### **Due Dates**

Invoices will be sent to players once acceptances and deposits have been received.



Upfront payments will have a 5% discount applied. Payments made after the due date will be subject to the full amount.

### ***Payment Plans***

We understand that it is not possible for all players to pay upfront.

SDBAL is offering players a 3 instalment payment plan. Instalments are to be paid by the due date unless by prior arrangement with our Accounts Manager.

### ***Payment Methods***

We have multiple payment methods available. Your invoice will include our payment methods as well as a link to pay online with your card.

### ***Outstanding Fees***

Failure to make full payment of fees by the due dates will result in the player being deemed unfinancial. Players who are unfinancial are ineligible to compete in both club and representative games/training.

## 12. Parent Game Day Requirements

Score bench duties are required of every parent on the team, throughout the regular SQJBC season, at Grading Tournaments, Wildcard Challenges and Finals. Parents who are volunteering as either Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager of the team are exempt from score bench duties.

Teams are required to provide Each game requires two parents (from each team) to fulfil score table duties.

There are four job assignments for score table:

- Clock
- 24 Second Shot Clock
- Scorer – use of stadium scoring system C
- Chairperson

The "HOME TEAM" is responsible for the clock and the 24 second clock, the "AWAY TEAM" is responsible for the Courtside iPad and Chairperson duties.

Your team manager will send out a roster of score bench duties.

Parents who do not wish to do score bench duties must organise someone to fill in for them at a rate of \$25 per game. It is not the responsibility of the team manager to organise this for you.

## 13. Game Day Procedures

### ***Pre Game Day***

1. Confirm your attendance to the game with your coach/manager
2. Confirm the venue location and time.
3. Check that you have transport to and from the game
4. Allow enough travel time to get to the venue.
5. Ensure that your uniform is clean & packed along with any additional items from the equipment list that you may need
6. Check to see if your family is rostered on for score bench and make sure they are organised.

### ***Game Day***

1. Check all your gear prior to leaving
2. Arrive 1 hour prior to tip off.
3. Arrive in your Spartans warm up shirt and shorts
4. Be ready to play!

## 14. Basketball Queensland

### ***Basketball Queensland Website***

The Basketball Queensland Website is [www.queensland.basketball](http://www.queensland.basketball) and contains information regarding venues, seasons, results and fixtures. Please look under Competitions then SQJBC for information fixtures, game rules, venue locations & association uniforms.

### ***Game Day App***

Download the Game Day app from your app store:

Click Search ← Leagues

← type in Basketball Queensland

search ← Select Basketball Queensland from the leagues found

← select the season ← select the competition ← select teams

← select your SDBAL team ← click follow ← name your team

← submit

## 15. Presentation Evening

A presentation evening will be held for all players and team officials. The cost of this event has been included in the SDBAL Rep Fees. Parents and supporters will be required to RSVP for tickets. Information on the event will be communicated throughout the season.

## 16. SQJBC Season Format

The SQJBC season for each age group is split into four sections:

1. Grading
2. Regular Season
3. Wildcard Challenge
4. Finals Weekend

### **Grading**

- SQJBC Grading Competitions will be held in the previous term to which the regular season is held.

### **Regular Season**

The SQJBC Regular Season is split into 5 weekends for a total of 14 rounds.

- Carnival 1 – 4 games held over two days – Saturday & Sunday.
- Carnival 2 – 2 games held on one day – either a Saturday or Sunday.
- Carnival 3 – 2 games held on one day – either a Saturday or Sunday.
- Carnival 4 – 2 games held on one day – either a Saturday or Sunday.
- Carnival 5 – 4 games held over two days – Saturday & Sunday.

### **Wildcard Challenge**

The Wildcard Challenge for all age groups (excluding the U21 age group) will be played the weekend after the final carnival round.

The Wildcard Challenge provides teams who finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a lower division an opportunity to challenge teams who finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in a higher division for their spot in the State Championships.

Teams from a higher division may relinquish their position to a team from a lower division if the team from the lower division wishes to challenge.

### **Finals Weekend**

The Finals Weekend will take place one week after the Wildcard Challenge.

Semi-finals will be played on the Saturday followed by the Grand Finals on Sunday.

## 17. Under 18 & Under 21 Season

**Term 4 2021 - Under 18** – players born in 2005 & 2006. **Under 21** – players born in 2001-2004.

### **Grading**

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 4 September or Sunday 5 September

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 11 September or Sunday 12 September

### **Regular Season**

Weekend	No. Games	No. Days	Dates
1	4	2	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
2	2	1	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> OR Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
3	2	1	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
4	2	1	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
5	4	2	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November

### **Wildcard Challenge (Under 18 Only)**

Wildcard Challenge – Saturday 27 November

### **Finals**

Semi Finals – Saturday 4 December

Grand Finals – Sunday 5 December

## 18. Under 16 Season

**Term 1 2022 - Under 16** – players born in 2007 & 2008.

### **Grading**

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 27 November or Sunday 28 November

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 4 December or Sunday 5 December

### **Regular Season**

Weekend	No. Games	No. Days	Dates
1	4	2	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
2	2	1	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
3	2	1	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
4	2	1	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
5	4	2	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March

### **Wildcard Challenge**

Wildcard Challenge – Saturday 19

### **Finals**

Semi Finals – Saturday 26 March

Grand Finals – Sunday 27 March

## 19. Under 14 Season

Term 2 2022 - Under 14 – players born in 2009 & 2010.

### **Grading**

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 19 March or Sunday 20 March

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 26 March or Sunday 27 March

### **Regular Season**

Weekend	No. Games	No. Days	Dates
1	4	2	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> AND Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
2	2	1	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
3	2	1	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
4	2	1	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> OR Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
5	4	2	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June

### **Wildcard Challenge**

Wildcard Challenge – Saturday 11 June

### **Finals**

Semi Finals – Saturday 18 June

Grand Finals – Sunday 19 June

## 20. Under 12 Season

Term 3 2022 - Under 12 – players born in 2011 & 2012.

### **Grading**

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 11 June or Sunday 12 June

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 18 June or Sunday 19 June

### **Regular Season**

Weekend	No. Games	No. Days	Dates
1	4	2	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
2	2	1	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
3	2	1	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August
4	2	1	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> OR Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August
5	4	2	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Wildcard Challenge**



Wildcard Challenge – Saturday 3 September

### **Finals**

Semi Finals – Saturday 10 September

Grand Finals – Sunday 11 September

## 21. SQJBC Calendar

		 <b>BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND</b>		2021/22 BQ Junior Rep Calendar				 <b>BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND</b>	
Term	Day	Under 21	Under 18	Under 16	Under 14	Under 12	Other Events		
3	4/09/2021	Grading Weekend 1	Grading Weekend 1						
	5/09/2021	Grading Weekend 1	Grading Weekend 1						
	11/09/2021	Grading Weekend 2	Grading Weekend 2						
	12/09/2021	Grading Weekend 2	Grading Weekend 2						
	18/09/2021								CBSQ Open: Sep 16-19
	19/09/2021								
	25/09/2021								
	26/09/2021								
	2/10/2021								
	3/10/2021								
4	9/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 1	Carnival Weekend 1						
	10/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 1	Carnival Weekend 1						
	16/10/2021								CBSQ Junior Secondary: Oct 14-17
	17/10/2021								
	23/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 2	Carnival Weekend 2						
	24/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 2	Carnival Weekend 2						
	30/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 3	Carnival Weekend 3						
	31/10/2021	Carnival Weekend 3	Carnival Weekend 3						
	6/11/2021	Carnival Weekend 4	Carnival Weekend 4						
	7/11/2021	Carnival Weekend 4	Carnival Weekend 4						
	13/11/2021								
	14/11/2021								
	20/11/2021	Carnival Weekend 5	Carnival Weekend 5						
	21/11/2021	Carnival Weekend 5	Carnival Weekend 5						
	27/11/2021		Wildcard Challenge	Grading Weekend 1					
	28/11/2021			Grading Weekend 1					Aus School Champs: 28 Nov - 2 Dec
	4/12/2021	Semi Finals	Semi Finals	Grading Weekend 2					
	5/12/2021	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	Grading Weekend 2					
11/12/2021									
12/12/2021									
	18/12/2021								
	19/12/2021								
	25/12/2021								
	26/12/2021								
	1/01/2022								
	2/01/2022								
	8/01/2022								
	9/01/2022								
	15/01/2022								U18 State Championships: TBD
	16/01/2022								
	22/01/2022								
	23/01/2022								
1	29/01/2022			Carnival Weekend 1					
	30/01/2022			Carnival Weekend 1					
	5/02/2022								
	6/02/2022								
	12/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 2					
	13/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 2					
	19/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 3					
	20/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 3					
	26/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 4					
	27/02/2022			Carnival Weekend 4					
	5/03/2022								
	6/03/2022								
	12/03/2022			Carnival Weekend 5					
	13/03/2022			Carnival Weekend 5					
	19/03/2022			Wildcard Challenge	Grading Weekend 1				
20/03/2022				Grading Weekend 1					
26/03/2022			Semi Finals	Grading Weekend 2					
27/03/2022			Grand Finals	Grading Weekend 2					



2021/22 BQ Junior Rep Calendar



Term	Day	Under 21	Under 18	Under 16	Under 14	Under 12	Other Events
1	2/04/2022						
	3/04/2022						
	9/04/2022						U16 State Championships: TBD
	10/04/2022						
	16/04/2022						
	17/04/2022						
2	23/04/2022				Carnival Weekend 1		
	24/04/2022				Carnival Weekend 1		
	30/04/2022						
	1/05/2022						
	7/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 2		
	8/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 2		
	14/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 3		
	15/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 3		
	21/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 4		
	22/05/2022				Carnival Weekend 4		
	28/05/2022						QSS 10-12 Years State Champs: May 28-29
	29/05/2022						
	4/06/2022				Carnival Weekend 5		
	5/06/2022				Carnival Weekend 5		
	11/06/2022				Wildcard Challenge	Grading Weekend 1	
	12/06/2022					Grading Weekend 1	
	18/06/2022				Semi Finals	Grading Weekend 2	
19/06/2022				Grand Finals	Grading Weekend 2		
3	25/06/2022						
	26/06/2022						U14 State Championships: TBD
	2/07/2022						
	3/07/2022						
	9/07/2022						
	10/07/2022						
4	16/07/2022					Carnival Weekend 1	
	17/07/2022					Carnival Weekend 1	
	23/07/2022						
	24/07/2022						
	30/07/2022					Carnival Weekend 2	
	31/07/2022					Carnival Weekend 2	
	6/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 3	
	7/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 3	
	13/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 4	
	14/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 4	
	20/08/2022						
	21/08/2022						
	27/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 5	
	28/08/2022					Carnival Weekend 5	
	3/09/2022					Wildcard Challenge	
4/09/2022							
10/09/2022					Semi Finals		
11/09/2022					Grand Finals		
5	17/09/2022						CBSQ Open: TBD
	18/09/2022						
	24/09/2022						U12 State Championships: TBD
	25/09/2022						
	1/10/2022						
	2/10/2022						

## 22. *Player Code of Conduct*



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### 1. Purpose:

The aim of this document is to ensure that all players are aware of the minimum standards required following their selection as a player within the SDBAL Junior Representative program.

### 2. Player Commitment:

As a SDBA Junior Representative player, I agree to:

- a. Abide by the SDBAL Zero Tolerance Policy (attached).
- b. Always play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- c. Assist in the development of a positive team culture where all team members feel included.
- d. Treat all coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents) with respect.
- e. Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussions or posting on social media about coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents).
- f. The expectation that I will attend all scheduled training sessions and games and arrive at the specified time. I understand that if I attend less than 80% of training sessions and games my court time may be affected.
- g. Arrive at trainings and games at the time specified.
- h. Communicate with my coach if I am unable to attend a training session or game.
- i. Wear appropriate attire to all trainings and games.
- j. Participate during trainings and games to the best of my ability.
- k. Be available to attend the appropriate Queensland State Championships for my team.
- l. Be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of my entourage who attend events in which I participate. The expression "entourage" includes parents, family members, coaches, trainers, friends and any other person associated with the player.
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## 23. *Parent Code of Conduct*



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### 1. Purpose:

The aim of this document is to ensure that all parents are aware of the minimum standards required following the selection of their child as a player within the SDBAL Junior Representative program.

### 2. Parent Commitment:

As the parent of a SDBA Junior Representative player, I agree to:

- a. Abide by the SDBAL Zero Tolerance Policy (attached).
- b. Remember that children should participate in sport for enjoyment.
- c. Be a positive role model.
- d. Focus on my child's efforts rather than the result of the game.
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- k. Purchase all compulsory uniforms prior to the commencement of the SQJBC season.
- l. Commit that my child will attend the Queensland State Championships for their team.
- m. Comply with the SDBAL travel policy when attending Queensland State Championships.
- n. Acknowledge that the player is responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their entourage who attend events in which the player participates. The expression "entourage" includes parents, family members, coaches, trainers, friends & any person associated with the player.
- o. If it is determined that a Code of Conduct breach has occurred by a member of the entourage, then it is open to SDBAL to impose a penalty on the athlete as follows:
  - I. A determination that SDBAL will not accept nominations from that player for a specified period of time for future teams and may suspend the player from participating in SDBAL Club or Representative games or training for a specified period.
  - II. It is to be noted that imposing a penalty on an athlete for the behaviour of their entourage is to be seen as a last resort and disciplinary action, except in extreme cases, such action would not be taken without first having sought to engage with and counsel the offending person and the athlete in relation to the unacceptable conduct.

## 24. Zero Tolerance Policy



# Southern Districts Basketball Association Zero Tolerance Policy



### 1. Purpose:

The aim of this document is to ensure that all officials, parents, and players are aware that SDBAL and BQ have implemented a Zero Tolerance Policy for all domestic and representative basketball. This policy is to ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players, officials, and parents.

This policy is not aimed at stifling or diminishing healthy supportive cheering but rather to ensure that all support is in a manner deemed appropriate under the SDBAL Codes of Behaviour.

### 2. Policy:

There will be zero-tolerance shown towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from players, officials, or parents. Inappropriate and abusive behaviour is considered to include, but not be limited to, the persistent or wilful questioning or challenging of the rulings or opinions of:

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| a. Referees or score table personnel; | d. Referee supervisors;                  |
| b. Team officials;                    | e. Association or BQ representatives; or |
| c. Court controllers;                 | f. Other parents or spectators.          |

Breach of this policy will result in the offending person being asked to leave the venue immediately by the:

- a. Court Controller for domestic games; or
- b. BQ Event Commissioner for representative games.

No warnings are required to be given if this action becomes necessary.

In addition to spectator behaviour being monitored by the Court Controller or BQ Event Commissioner, if at any stage during a game a referee believes a spectator is displaying poor behaviour, they may stop the game and ask the Court Controller or BQ Event Commissioner to observe and monitor the spectator. The Court Controller or BQ Event Commissioner will take any actions they deem necessary after observing the spectator.

Any breaches of the Zero Tolerance Policy that occur during a representative game are to be reported by the Association Representative on the Zero Tolerance Report Form and sent to BQ by 10am on the Monday following home games. BQ will review the Report and decide on whether further action is required under the Queensland Basketball Model Disciplinary Tribunals By-law.

Any breaches of the Zero Tolerance Policy that occur during a domestic game are to be reported by the Court Controller on the Zero Tolerance Report Form and submitted to the SDBAL General Manager by 10am on the Monday following the incident. The SDBAL judiciary panel will review the Report and decide whether further action is required.

## 25. *Travel Policy*



# Southern Districts Basketball Association Junior Representative Player Travel Policy



### 1. Purpose:

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all parents and players are aware of the minimum standards required regarding travel to and from the Queensland State Championships (“the Tournament”) for all players selected into a SDBAL Junior Representative team.

While traveling it must be remembered that players, coaches, managers, and those associated with the team are representing SDBAL. At no stage should the name or reputation of SDBAL, BQ, or their sponsors be brought into disrepute.

For the purposes of this document, the following associations are considered local:

- Sothern Districts Spartans
- Ipswich Force
- Red City Roar
- Southwest Pirates
- Brisbane Capitals
- Moreton Bay Fire
- Northside Wizards
- Logan Thunder

### 2. Travel Policy:

In accepting a position in a SDBAL Junior Representative team, parents agree to the following conditions:

#### 2.1 *Team management costs:*

- a. Teams are required to cover the standard travel costs (airfare, accommodation, team meals) of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Manager (“the team management”) during the Tournament (regardless of whether they are related to a player).
- b. Wherever possible, the team management should share a room to reduce costs to the team.
- c. Where 2 members of the team management are from the same family, and related to a player, the team is only required to cover the cost of 1 person.
- d. Where 3 members of the team management are from the same family, and related to a player, the team is only required to cover the cost of 2 persons.
- e. It is at the discretion of the team to cover additional people.
- f. In the event of a dispute between the team management and a parent in relation to team management costs, the ultimate decision will rest with the SDBAL General Manager or an appointed staff member.

#### 2.2 *Travel to the Tournament:*

- a. Teams may elect to travel together, however this is not a specific requirement of SDBAL.
- b. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that their child is available at the Tournament location at the time and date agreed by the team management.
- c. In the event of a dispute between the team management and a parent in relation to travel, the ultimate decision will rest with the SDBAL General Manager or an appointed staff member.

- d. Teams who elect to travel together are required to wear approved SDBAL apparel while travelling.
- e. Any vehicles hired by a team must only be driven in accordance with the rental agreement.
- f. Drivers must maintain a zero-drug and zero-alcohol limit while driving a team vehicle or with team members in the vehicle.

**2.3 Accommodation while travelling:**

- a. It is the preference of SDBAL that travelling teams stay in the same accommodation (either as a team unit or as individual family units in the same complex).
- b. However, the accommodation arrangements for individual teams should initially be discussed by each team management and their specific parent group within the first few weeks of team selection.
- c. In the event of a dispute between the team management and a parent in relation to accommodation, the ultimate decision will rest with the SDBAL General Manager or an appointed staff member.
- d. Suggestions for accommodation based on prior travel experiences can be provided by SDBAL where requested.
- e. Where possible, it is preferred that there will only be 1 person per bed (excluding adult partners). However, this is subject to discussion with the parents of the team members when determining the cost and suitability of the accommodation.
- f. Adults are at no stage to be in accommodation areas alone with individual junior players (excluding 'parent & own child' and social spaces, lounge, kitchen or in a medical emergency).
- g. When traveling, any damage to accommodation establishments or transportation must be paid for by the team concerned as no costs will be accepted by SDBAL or BQ.
- h. Coaches and managers are expected to exercise discretion and restraint in the consumption of alcohol during the Tournament.

**2.4 Local tournaments:**

- a. For Tournaments at local associations, the preferred travel and accommodation arrangements for individual teams should initially be discussed by each team management and their specific parent group within the first few weeks of team selection.
- b. In the event of a dispute between the team management and a parent in relation to travel and/or accommodation, the ultimate decision will rest with the SDBAL General Manager or an appointed staff member.
- c. If a team elects to stay together, it is preferred that there will only be 1 person per bed (excluding adult partners). However, this is subject to discussion with the parents of the team members when determining the cost and suitability of the accommodation.
- d. Adults are at no stage to be in accommodation areas alone with individual junior players (excluding 'parent & own child' and social spaces, lounge, kitchen or in a medical emergency).
- e. Any damage to accommodation establishments or transportation must be paid for by the team concerned as no costs will be accepted by SDBAL or BQ.