



2024
REPRESENTATIVE
HANDBOOK

Congratulations on making a team for the 2024 Representative season.

It is a privilege to be selected to play representative basketball in Barrengarry or SJL for the Wollondilly Razorbacks, and we are excited for you to embrace your opportunity.

In 2023 we had the largest number of representative players go on to participate in BasketballNSW programs than we have ever had. Whether it be the U12 Jamboree, D-League, or the Talented Athlete Program, you have the opportunity to progress your love of basketball and we will support you with those aspirations.

Each year our representative program becomes more successful whether it be through our games won, through the number of players given the opportunity to represent, the number of players selective for further representative programs, the increasing quality of coaching programs, the participation by our referees, and through the support parents provide their children to be involved. We expect 2024 to be huge!

If you have any questions that this booklet doesn't cover, please speak with Ryan Strode (Development Manager) or Mick Hendricks (Association President).

SPONSORSHIP

We are fortunate to have strong support from our local businesses. For 2024 we have introduced new tiers of sponsorship so that the funding can be allocated directly to specific causes. We welcome our new sponsors, and thank our returning sponsors.

Please take the time to support our sponsors (current as of 1st Nov 2024):

- Platinum
 - Worldwide Confectionary
 - South32
- Gold
 - Picton Family Medical Centre
- Silver
 - Tahmoor Inn
- Bronze
 - MLG Conveyancing
- Referees
 - Subway – Picton, Camden, Mittagong
- Equipment
 - Sports Power Picton

PLAYER AGREEMENTS

As a representative player we expect you to maintain the standards set by BasketballNSW and the Wollondilly Razorbacks. Please ensure you read and acknowledge the Representative/Development Player Agreement.

https://www.wollondillyrazorbacks.com/files/ugd/20541d_8d24702fc60a4121aa9c1f2eae238720.pdf

ISSUE RESOLUTION

Any issues must be raised with the Development Manager, Ryan Strobe. Players, parents, coaches and management are not to engage with third parties (including organisers) without consultation from the Development Manager.

The Association is there to support you, please ensure you include them if there are any issues.

TRAINING

Training is compulsory unless otherwise advised and the behaviours set out in the representative player agreement must be maintained.

Expectations of training are:

- Players to arrive 10 minutes prior to commencement.
- Training uniform to be worn is the Razorbacks reversible social competition jersey and appropriate shorts and footwear. Current or former representative uniform should not be worn.
- Players to be picked up promptly at the end of practice.
- If a player cannot attend practice, they must notify their coach and manager at least 4 hours prior to the training session.
- Communication to coaches and manager must be through the approved communication app.

MEDICAL NOTICE

It is the parents responsibility to advise the coaches and manager of any allergies, medical issues, or activity that cannot be undertaken due to health.

Players will be required to provide a medical clearance if any games or training have been missed due to injury.

This includes but not limited to concussion, surgery, fractured/broken bones of any kind.

A player will not participate in training or games until clearance has been provided.

PLAYER DISCIPLINARY ACTION

It is at the Coaches and/or Development Managers discretion whether to take disciplinary action in the event that any of the following incidents occur:

- conflict with referees/officials
- technical foul
- ejection from game
- use of inappropriate language
- poor sportsmanship
- off court incidents

Disciplinary action may include reduced game time, suspension from games, or dismissal from the team.

SUPPORTERS COMMITMENT

Supporters of the team (including parents) are expected to act in a positive manner at all times. Negativity or degradation of other players, opposition, coaches and managers, referees and officials, will not be tolerated.

We ask for your support and positivity. This is a team game and it's just a game and does not warrant negative, degrading, or aggressive behaviour.

Parents, your child is still learning the game, they are far from being an expert. Before you comment or criticise, please ask yourself whether the person you are criticising is learning as well.

COMPETITION UNIFORM

Players are to adhere to wearing the correct uniform when arriving and leaving competition facilities, and during games. Players must wear the supplied 2024 Wollondilly Razorbacks Representative uniform including:

- Black Shorts
- Red/Black Reversible Jersey
- Socks
- Grey warm up shirt

Other items that are available from the Wollondilly Razorbacks store (supplied by iAthletic) may be worn.

Coaches and Managers are required to wear the supplied Wollondilly Razorbacks shirt and hoodie/jacket.

No other teams or brands that conflict with Razorbacks or their sponsors should be worn.

Fitting for uniforms will take place in the first week of November.

2024 FEES

Payment of fees is compulsory and must be paid by the due date. Payment plans (payments made in 3 parts over 3 months) are available.

The schedule of fees are:

- Fees paid in Full –1st February
- Fees paid in 3 parts
 - 1st February
 - 1st March
 - 1st April

SJL Fees are \$625 per player.

Barrengarry Fees are \$405 per player.

Your fee's in 2024 cover:

- Team nomination
- Game fees
- Referee fees

- Referee travel costs
- Uniform
 - Barrengarry
 - iAthletic reversible jersey and shorts
 - SJL
 - iAthletic reversible jersey and shorts
 - warm up shirt
 - 2 x pairs of socks
- Training court hire at the Wollondilly Leisure Centre
- Equipment fee
- A subsidy from association sponsorship

Your fee's do not include:

- Player/family travel costs
- Coach accommodation costs
- Training costs at other venues
- Admission to competitions or gala days other than what is specified

GET INVOLVED

At each game parents will be required to perform the 'bench duty'. Our Team Managers will approach you about this in advance of each round, so please assist where you can to support the team.

Training information on Gameday (scoring app) can be provided by the manager. In person training can be provided during social games on a Friday evening to anyone who wishes to learn in advance.

Teams will be required to participate in at least one fundraising event organised by the Association. An example of this is selling raffle tickets on a selected night at the Bargo Sports Raffles, or hosting a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

BARRENGARRY CONFERENCE

Dates and locations for the Barrengarry Conference haven't yet been released. We expect each round to occur at Shoalhaven or Moss vale.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Below are the planned dates and locations for SJL rounds:

- SJL Round 1 – 9th and 10th March at Tuggeranong Indoor Sports Stadium, Belconnen Basketball Stadium & Centre of Excellence (AIS)
- SJL Round 2 – 6th and 7th April at Wodonga Sport & Leisure Centre, Lauren Jackson Sports Centre & The Scots School Albury
- SJL Round 3 – 4th and 5th May at The Snakepit Stadium – Beaton Park, Illawarra Sports Stadium & Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre
- SJL Finals – 18th and 19th May at Wodonga Sport & Leisure Centre & Lauren Jackson Sports Centre

It is recommended you book accommodation for SJL rounds immediately as the costs increase significantly closer to the weekend with hundreds of families traveling to the region for the round. In 2023 some families paid three times the rate when they booked in the weeks before compared to those who booked in November/December.

COACHES AND MANAGERS

Our Coaches and Managers are volunteers, and without them our Representative Program wouldn't exist. Razorbacks thanks our Coaches and Managers for the time they invest into their teams.

We continue to welcome anyone who is interested in coaching

(Head Coach or Assistant) and ask you to speak with Ryan Strode if you are interest.

Team Managers play a key role and we don't yet have Managers identified for our teams. To be a Team Manager you don't need to know anything about basketball, you just need to want to support the team.

Please contact our Team Managers Co-Ordinator (and Association Secretary) Melissa Kruf to nominate yourself.

Razorbacks happily funds the suitable accreditation for Coaches, Managers, Referees, and Bench volunteers. Please speak with Ryan Strode for more information.

All Coaches and Managers require a current NSW Working with Children Check which is available free of charge from ServiceNSW. Members of the association can assist you with this process.

ASSOCIATION BOARD CONTACTS

Ryan Strode – Development Manager

- development@wollondillyrazorbacks.com

Mick Hendricks – President

- president@wollondillyrazorbacks.com

Melissa Kruf – Secretary and Team Managers Co-Ordinator

- secretary@wollondillyrazorbacks.com

Nathan Hesse – Treasurer

- treasurer@wollondillyrazorbacks.com