



REPRESENTATIVE HANDBOOK

Congratulations on being selected for the **Wollondilly Razorbacks Representative Season!**

It is a privilege to represent our Association in the Barrengarry or Southern Junior League (SJL) competitions, and we are excited for you to embrace this opportunity.

Last year, we celebrated our largest number of representative players progressing into Basketball NSW programs, including the U12 Jamboree, D-League, John Martin Country Cup and the Talented Athlete Program. We're proud of every player who strives to grow their love of basketball, and we are here to support you in reaching your goals.

Each year, our representative program continues to strengthen — through on-court success, player development, quality coaching, referee participation, and the unwavering support of our parents and community. We expect this season to be our biggest season yet!

If you have any questions that this booklet doesn't cover, please contact:

- **Ryan Strode** – Development Manager
- **Mick Hendricks** – Association President

Sponsorship

We are fortunate to have strong support from our local businesses. Please take the time to support our valued sponsors (current as of 1 November 2025):

Platinum

- GM3
- Bingara Gorge Metro

Gold

- Bolzzzen
- Carpenter Partners

Silver

- Tahmoor Inn
- BP Picton & Carwash
- Reggie's Designs

Bronze

- BJ's Landscaping
- MLG Conveyancing

Learn To Play

- Subway – Picton, Camden, Mittagong

Equipment

- Sports Power Picton

Fundraising

- Bargo Sports Club
- Khans Supa IGA Bargo

Player Agreements

As a representative player, you are expected to uphold the standards set by **Basketball NSW** and the **Wollondilly Razorbacks**.

Please ensure you have read and acknowledged the Representative/Development Player Agreement:

 [Player Agreement PDF](#)

Issue Resolution

Any issues must be raised directly with the **Development Manager**, Ryan Strode.

Players, parents, coaches, and managers are **not** to engage with organisers or other third parties without consultation from the Development Manager. The Association is here to support you — please include us in any matters requiring attention.

Training

Training is **compulsory** unless otherwise advised, and players must meet the expectations outlined in the Representative Player Agreement.

Training expectations:

- Arrive **10 minutes before** your session starts.
- Wear the **Razorbacks reversible social jersey** with appropriate shorts and footwear.
(Current or former representative uniforms should not be worn to training.)
- Be collected promptly after training.
- If you cannot attend, notify your coach and manager at least **4 hours prior**.
- All communication must be via the approved team communication app **Heja**.

Medical Notice

Parents must inform coaches and team managers of any medical conditions, allergies, or activity restrictions.

If a player misses games or training due to injury, a **medical clearance** is required before returning.

This includes, but is not limited to, concussion, surgery, or fractures.

Player Disciplinary Action

Coaches and/or the Development Manager may take disciplinary action in the event of:

- Conflict with referees or officials
- Technical fouls or ejections
- Use of inappropriate language
- Poor sportsmanship
- Off-court incidents

Consequences may include **reduced court time**, **suspension**, or **dismissal** from the team.

Behavioural Expectations

- Represent the club with respect, sportsmanship, and integrity
- Attend all scheduled training sessions and games
- Show commitment to your team, coach, and development
- Follow the Code of Conduct for players and parents

Supporters Commitment

Supporters, including parents, are expected to act **positively and respectfully** at all times.

Negative behaviour toward players, officials, or coaches will not be tolerated.

Please remember this is a **team sport**, and everyone involved is still learning. Your positivity and encouragement make a difference.

Competition Uniform & Apparel Policy

All players must always wear the **Wollondilly Razorbacks Competition Apparel** when attending competitions — including arrival, warm-ups, games, and departure.

This includes:

- Official Razorbacks Representative Uniform
 - Red/Black Reversible Jersey
 - Razorbacks Representative Shorts
 - Wollondilly Warm-Up Shirt or Plain black shirt

Additional Approved Items:

- Official Razorbacks outerwear (hoodie, jacket, track pants) from the Razorbacks Store (iAthletic).

Strictly Prohibited:

- Clothing or accessories branded with other basketball associations or clubs.
- Non-Razorbacks team gear, including jumpers, hoodies, or tracksuit pants.

If you do not yet have Wollondilly Razorbacks apparel, you must wear **plain black clothing** (without other team branding) until you have purchased the appropriate items.

Uniform fittings will occur in the **first week of November**.

Fees

Payment of all fees is **compulsory** and must be made by the due date.
Payment plans are available via the **Basketball Connect** platform.

Get Involved

Parents are required to assist with **bench duty** during games — your Team Manager will coordinate this roster.

Training in the **Basketball Connect scoring app, scoreboard and shot clock** can be arranged by your manager, or in-person during Friday night social games.

All teams will participate in at least **one fundraising event** organised by the Association (e.g., raffle sales or Bunnings BBQs).

Barrengarry Conference

Dates and venues for the Barrengarry Conference are yet to be released.
Most rounds are expected to be held at **Shellharbour City Stadium** or **Illawarra Sports Stadium**.

Southern Junior League (S JL)

Planned Dates and Locations:

- **Round 1:** 7-8 March – Canberra
- **Round 2:** 28-29 March - Illawarra
- **Round 3:** 2-3 May – Albury/Wodonga
- **Finals:** 27-28 June – TBC

Please book accommodation early — prices rise significantly closer to each event.

Coaches and Managers

Our Coaches and Managers are **volunteers** who make the Representative Program possible. We thank them for their commitment and time.

We welcome new coaches and managers — if interested, please contact **Ryan Strode**.

All positions require a **current NSW Working with Children Check**, available free via Service NSW.

The Association funds suitable accreditation for Coaches, Managers, Referees, and Bench Volunteers.

Club & Basketball NSW Policies

All Wollondilly Razorbacks policies can be found on our website:

 www.wollondillyrazorbacks.com.au

All Basketball New South Wales policies and relevant forms can also be accessed via:

 www.bnsw.com.au

Players, parents, and coaches are expected to familiarise themselves with both the Wollondilly Razorbacks and Basketball NSW policies to ensure compliance with association and state requirements.

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