



## **Under 12 Trials – Key Information**

*Please read the following prior to registering for our selection trials. This will assist you in preparing for trials, understanding eligibility and our expectations should your child be offered a position into one of our teams..*

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Please arrive to each session at least 15 minutes beforehand so we can process your child and ensure they can take the court on time. Remember to bring a ball (size 5), water bottle and reversible singlet if you have one.

It is strongly recommended that all parents please read the *Junior Representative Handbook* prior to registering. This document will give you a full understanding of our representative program. The handbook can be downloaded from our junior representative webpage.

### **Trial Format**

Trials will be conducted be over two sessions on the one day. Attendance at both sessions in compulsory.

*Monday, 21 April*

*Boys: 8:30am – 10:00am, then 12:30pm – 2:30pm*

*Girls: 10:00am – 11:30am, then 2:30pm – 4:00pm*

### **Spectating at Trials**

Parents are welcome to attend inside the venue during these trials with some restrictions.

Parents may be situated on the court 1 main grandstand, mezzanine, or carpeted areas of stadium only. All other seating around the courts, and the wooden surface area in general, will be strictly off limits.

**Under no circumstance are parents to engage with coaches or selectors at any time during these trials.**

We appreciate everyone's cooperation regarding this.

### **Attendance**

Players must attend both trials to be eligible for selection. Extenuating circumstances such as injury or illness can be taken into consideration. A submission including evidence must be submitted to Steve Edwards ([doc@southwestbasketball.com.au](mailto:doc@southwestbasketball.com.au)) ASAP prior to trials commencing.

An online trial registration and payment must still be completed by any player with an approved absence to be considered for selection. It is important to understand that an approved absence only allows the player to remain in contention and does not guarantee selection to a team.

### **SWM Junior Club Competition – Trial Eligibility & Ongoing Participation (IMPORTANT)**

To be eligible for these trials, you must be a registered player in our current Junior Club Competition season (2025 Season 1). This policy is firm – any trial registration for a player that is not currently registered and active with one of our clubs/schools will be immediately cancelled.

All players selected to a rep team must also ensure they register and participate in our next junior club season (2025 Season 2). Participation in our club competitions must be maintained during the lead up and throughout the representative season at a minimum 50% rate. Players will be immediately removed from our rep program if they do not maintain satisfactory participation.

### **BQ Transfers**

If your child last played representative basketball for an association other than SWM Pirates they must have a BQ Transfer Form completed by their previous association and sent to SWM before trials to be eligible to participate. SWM have access to previous season team lists for all associations and will reference these against every registration.

The BQ Transfer form can be found on the BQ website or be downloaded from our junior representative webpage. It is to be completed by your previous association and emailed to [doc@southwestbasketball.com.au](mailto:doc@southwestbasketball.com.au).

### **# of Teams Selected**

In Boys we will select four teams (in order of hierarchy) – Gold, Purple, Red and White

In Girls we will select a minimum two teams – Gold and Purple\*

\*The association may also select a third girls' team (Red) however this will be dependent on several factors.

### **Outcome Notifications**

By COB Thursday, 24 April all participants will receive one of two email communications from our Association:

- selection offer to a representative team, or
- an unsuccessful letter

If your child is offered selection to a team you will have 48 hours to accept or decline the offer. If no response is received within 48 hours then the offer will be withdrawn and given to another player.

### **Team Offer Acceptance Policy**

To ensure the integrity of our trial and selection processes are upheld, and that only those committed to representing SWM Pirates are involved, it is important to be aware of the following obligations and penalties when it comes to team offers:

- a) Upon accepting a team offer, you acknowledge that you are liable for the full amount of representative fees for your child even if you later choose to withdraw.
- b) A player who declines, or does not respond to, an offer for our first team (Gold) will be prohibited from trialling for any future SWMBI representative for a period of two (2) years.
- c) A player who withdraws (or is removed) from any team after accepting an offer will be prohibited from trialling for any future SWMBI representative team for a period of two (2) years.

### **Program Fees**

The program cost for our Under 12 representative players is \$920.00 (plus any required compulsory uniform). A full breakdown of inclusions and exclusions can be found in our *Junior Representative Handbook*.

This fee is paid through a \$100 non-refundable deposit upon team acceptance, followed by four instalments for the remaining \$820. There will also be options to pay this remainder fortnightly or in its entirety upfront.