

RedCity Roar Basketball Association Inc

PARENT/PLAYER HANDBOOK



REDCITY ROAR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC REPRESENTATIVE SEASON FULL SEASON INFORMATION

To register to represent REDCITY ROAR for the South Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (SQJBC) representative season it is imperative that you read through this entire document before registering to trial.

No player will be accepted into trials without registering online via form.

NO late trial registrations will be accepted.

Rep trial registration check list:

1. Confirm that your child is a registered player for RedCity Roar and by the end of the prior season will have participated in 50% of club games in the local competition.
2. Confirm that you have no outstanding fees owing to RedCity Roar.
3. Confirm that you have no outstanding fees owing to your child's Club.
4. Read and accept the terms of the Parent Player Agreement within this document
5. Read and accept the rep season payment terms within this document
6. If applicable, confirm that you have processed a transfer through Basketball Queensland (if your primary association is NOT RedCity Roar).
7. Confirm that your child is available to attend all trainings. If your child is not available for training sessions, please do NOT register to trial!
8. Confirm that your child will make Basketball their priority sport throughout the season, if your child is playing multiple sports, to register for the representative program you must confirm that your child will attend rep training/games as opposed to other sports that are scheduled on the same times as trainings or games.
9. Understand that games will be played on a Saturday and Sunday and your child will be committed to all games for the season.

10. Understand that State Championships is a compulsory component of the rep season and acknowledge that by registering your child to trial, they will be participating in the SQJBC season and State Championships.

If your child meets the above criteria, please proceed through the rest of this document BEFORE registering to trial. If your child does NOT meet one or more of the requirements, please email representative@redcityroar.com.au before registering to trial to discuss.

TRIAL INFORMATION

Trials for the Representative Season will be notified via social media and email, players are expected to attend ALL trials.

Please note that final teams will not be selected at trials and you will be informed via email of your selection/non-selection. Trainings may begin after selection as soon as the week after, you will need to be available to start if selected.

If you are not able to attend a trial/s, please indicate which trial you will be absent from and the reason in writing to representative@redcityroar.com.au.

Please note missing trials may affect your selection into a team.

The cost is \$20.00 per player to trial, payment is processed at the end of the online registration form.

The Trial Process

Coaches for all teams will attend trials along with a select group of independent coaches who will meet following every trial to review players.

Squads will be determined based on reviews from each of these coaches. The select group of coaches will be responsible for selecting each squad in that age group/gender.

PLAYER & PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

** Players aged 18 and over will be considered as part of the sections covering parents.*

Upon accepting this agreement, you are fully aware of your obligations for the representative season. By accepting this form, you understand and agree with the terms set out within this registration form and the Parent Player Handbook. (The handbook is available at the end of this document).

1. Objective

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

2. Team Requirements

- 2.1. Teams will consist of:
 - a) 10 players unless request made by coach to the Development Manager.
 - b) 1 Head Coach
 - c) 1 Assistant Coach (if possible)
 - d) 1 Team Manager

3. Team Selection and Expectations Post Selection

- 3.1. RedCity Roar will nominate 1 to 4 teams (per age group) to compete in the representative season, consisting of SQJBC and State Championships, depending on meeting the Basketball Queensland requirements for nominating teams based on the number of junior players currently registered with RedCity Roar and the quality of teams/coaching staff
 - a) Roar: First team (will grade for Premier League - division one)
 - b) Pride: Second team (will grade for Southern Cup - division two)
 - c) Lions: Third team (will grade for Challenge Cup - division three)
 - d) Exceptions to the above rules would be if the Association had an automatic qualifier or to nominate based on their opinion.
- 3.2. Teams will be selected based on several factors, including but not limited to, position, ability, attitude, effort and commitment

- 3.3. Final decisions on team selections are made in conjunction with the team coach and the RedCity Roar Trial Coaches
- 3.4. All players and parents must understand that equal court time is not expected. Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff but guided by recommendations in the "Rep Coaches Master Plan". The coaches will discuss any potential issues with the players and parents prior to selection and throughout the season.
- 3.5. All players and parents must understand that trainings and games are not optional, they are a part of being selected into a team. Acceptance of this agreement is that players attend all trainings and games for the season including State Championships.
- 3.6. The RedCity Roar Representative program tries to keep a balance between being competitive and developing our players for the future. However, there are distinctions between expectation of minutes for our different representative teams and age groups as per "Rep Coaches Master Plan".
Below are the guidelines given to coaches for U18 and over.
 - a) Division 1 - We play to achieve our highest results; the coach has total discretion over court time. Bench players are given roles and must realise that they are there to support the players who have the bulk of the minutes. Some games players may only see the floor for limited minutes, potentially not at all in big games.
 - b) Division 2 - We strive to compete - Winning is not everything, however for games that are close, the coach has the discretion to put the best group of 5 forward that are working together against the team they are playing. In non-competitive games, either up or down the coach should be then playing the other players, when possible, unless we are striving for a For and Against ratio to make the finals.
 - c) Division 3 - We play to develop players - We have a starting 5, but players should be rotated on a reasonable basis, based on skill performance and team dynamics. Most games, all players should get some court time, if the team is strong and scores are blowing out, e.g. winning by a large score - then more time given to players equally. If the team makes the final, then the culture of Division 2 and Division 1 apply.
 - d) Division 4 - We develop players - We have a starting 5, but we give all players a fair amount of court time and a chance to develop. If the team makes the final, then the culture of Division 2 and Division 1 Apply
 - e) Each team has its own distinct make-up and coaches have a lot of factors in place when deciding minutes. Attitude, effort, attendance to trainings and games, parental behaviour all plays a part in deciding who plays.

4. Complaints

- 4.1. Any complaints against the actions of a coach, assistant coach, manager, spectator or any other person must be lodged in writing to the Representative Coordinator, Rep. Coach Support and/or General Manager of RedCity Roar.

5. Uniforms

- 5.1. Players must have a playing uniform and warm up shirt to compete in games.
- 5.2. Uniform payments are made separate to Rep fees and are payable by the online shop or in office via eftpos only.
- 5.3. Other non-compulsory items are also available for purchase, uniforms will remain the same as previous seasons.

6. Player Obligations 6.1. Players must:

- a) Participate in their age group in the domestic competition and have played 50% of their team's games to be eligible (exemptions may be made to this rule which must be submitted to and approved by the RedCity Office).
- b) Stay committed and maintain a positive attitude to the best of their ability.
- c) Represent the RedCity Roar in a professional and sportsmanlike manner.
- d) Abide by all RedCity Roar rules, policies, regulations, procedures and respective code of conduct/ethics.
- e) Respect the Coaches, Managers, Referees, Officials at all times.
- f) Respect hosts and staff of the respected tournament locations.
- g) Attend all trainings and games. (If they cannot attend prior notice must be given to the team manager along with a valid excuse to why the player cannot attend). If a player is continually absent from training/and or games RedCity Roar have the power to remove the player from the team. Please note all fees would remain payable.
- h) Understand that games are played on a Sunday and in some circumstances on Saturdays and players must be available for all games.
- i) Be a team member and respect other team players.
- j) Understand that if they have a complaint about RedCity Representative teams, SQJBC competition or State Championships than they should contact the appropriate person at RedCity Roar as outlined in the Parent and Player Handbook and should not air any grievances on social media.
- k) Uphold the RedCity Roar Codes of Conduct, always.
- l) If travelling and staying as a team for State Championships, players must behave in a manner that is expected while representing RedCity Roar. If players are found to be in breach of any rules within the code of conduct, they can be removed from the team and sent home at the parent's expense.

7. Parent Obligations

- 7.1. Parents must
 - a) Maintain a positive attitude to the Association, coaching staff, and players.
 - b) Understand that games are played on Saturdays and some Sundays

- c) Understand that it is their responsibility to provide transport for their player to all games and trainings. Furthermore, they must understand that games may be as far north as Noosa and as far west as Toowoomba.
- d) Understand that they will be responsible to perform the score table tasks as per parent player handbook.
- e) Understand that if they have a complaint about RedCity Roar Representative teams, SQJBC competition or State Championships than they should contact the appropriate person at RedCity as outlined in the Parent and Player Handbook and should not air any grievances on social media.
- f) Not videotape any games or trainings without the consent of the coaching staff and other parents and players. Parents must sign in at each venue.
- g) Understand that if your child does not attend training, their court time may be affected.
- h) Understand that as soon as your child is selected into a team that you are responsible for all season fees, including state championships. Please see rule 10. regarding obligations for player withdrawal.
- i) Understand that if teams are travelling to State Championships and staying as a team, all costs related to accommodation, travel, food etc will be covered by the team for a maximum of three staff (Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager)

8. Payment and Additional Costs

- 8.1. Parents must pay fees to RedCity Roar either by full payment within 30 days after the last Rep Trial, (when their child is named in the team) or by direct debit instalments as stipulated by RedCity Roar.
- 8.2. Any additional training outside the set weeks will be at an additional cost to the team and must be approved by the Representative Coordinator. This additional commitment must be disclosed to players and parents and consent must be received before proceeding.
- 8.3. Additional training games may be scheduled by coaches. Games of this nature must be approved by the Representative Coordinator and any additional monies must be paid by the team collectively.
- 8.4. Understand that player registration for representative players must be renewed each year. This payment is not covered by the season costs and must be made online via the registration form on the RedCity Roar website. Failure to pay and register online by the expiration date of your child/ren registration will result in the player being ineligible to play the SQJBC competition, **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
- 8.5. Parents understand that State Championships are a compulsory part of the season.

There is an additional cost for travelling to teams participating in State Championship Tournaments North of Brisbane. By signing this agreement, you understand that you are responsible for this payment.

A costing will be made with your team Manager in consultation with RedCity Roar.

- 8.6. Parents understand that if their child incurs an injury/illness during the season, they remain responsible for their season fees, including the State Championships (for teams travelling to North Qld). In the instance that a replacement player is found, the departing player will be responsible for fees up to the time the replacement player joins the team.

9. Cancellation Fee and Removal

- 9.1. RedCity Roar may at its discretion charge a cancellation fee for withdrawing part way through the season. The Player/Parent will be liable for all costs incurred for the team during the season including State Championships.
- 9.2. RedCity Roar may at its discretion remove a player from a team anytime during the season due to lack of commitment, poor attitude, bad behaviour. Final decision for withdrawal will be made by the General Manager of RedCity Roar.
- 9.3. Failure to make full payment of fees or registration 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.

10. Player Withdrawal

- 10.1. Any player that withdraws from a team after selections have been completed will be deemed ineligible from RedCity Roar Representative Basketball for the current and the following full representative season including the State Championships. An example of this would be if the player withdraws after the selections at any stage they will not be eligible to play representative basketball for RedCity Roar in the current season and the following season. Under special circumstances a player or their guardian may apply for an exemption to this rule.
- 10.2. Any player that withdraws from a team after selections have been completed are still responsible for all fees (including state championships) unless a replacement player is found. The fees payable will then be worked out on a pro rata basis with the fees being split FROM the day the replacement player joins the team.
- 10.3. It is not the responsibility of the association to find the replacement player

11. Personal Injury Liability

- 11.1. RedCity Roar shall not be liable for any loss suffered.
- 11.2. RedCity Roar shall not be liable for any damage to property.
- 11.3. Basketball is a dangerous recreational activity that involves obvious risk. It can be assumed that Personal Injury may occur and RedCity Roar shall not be

liable for any personal injury suffered subject to a RedCity Roar registration form.

- 11.4. The *Civil Liability Act Qld 2003* may be applicable for personal injury claims.

12. Parent/Player Expectations

- 12.1. Attendance at training when your child is injured/sick. All players are expected to attend training regardless of being injured, if your child has an injury (please make sure this is communicated early). Unless your child is bedridden or has a contagious disease, if they can walk, then they are expected to attend ALL training sessions.
- 12.2. Time Management. All players will have schoolwork (perhaps some with work commitments) during the season. We understand that schoolwork is paramount, however all players attending school are given their due dates for assignments and exam dates ahead of time, as well as the season training schedule. There are 168 hours in a week and team training is taking 3 of those hours, plan your time wisely.
- 12.3. Attitude - Players and Parents. On and off the court, we want our players to be seen to be positive and supportive. Parents should try to be the same when supporting and not being critical of their child/other players/refs/coaches. We understand that parents do have passion and want the best for their children, but there needs to be a realistic approach to how this is done. Players body language is a big part of their projected attitude. Petulant displays will not be tolerated at representative level. Players who roll their eyes and constantly look to their parents in the crowd and not listening to their coaches will be penalised and can be sat for the game.
- 12.4. Parents Coaching from the Sidelines. The following article sums up the message we are trying to get across to all parents. Read it, understand it, it will not be tolerated, in fact your child may not be selected as a result of parent behaviour <https://www.basketballforcoaches.com/parents-coaching-sidelines/>
- 12.5. Players based outside of the Redlands. If your child is not based at Redlands, eg Logan, Brisbane or elsewhere they must still attend all trainings/games. There are no considerations given here. Once players have registered to trial you (the parent and your child) agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of this document. Failure to adhere to the above policies throughout the season may result in your child being removed from the team.

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BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND

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1. Introduction

Thank you for being a part of the RedCity Roar Representative Season. The purpose of this document is to provide information and guidelines for you for the 2022 season.

1.1. Parent/Player Expectations

As a representative of RedCity Roar there are certain standards that are expected to be upheld at all times whilst being involved with your team. By agreeing to the parent/player agreement you have agreed to ALL the terms set by RedCity Roar and must uphold this contract until the end of the 2022 season.

These expectations are upheld when travelling and playing away from home. During state championships we expect all our players to behave in an appropriate manner.

- ## 2. Overview of Basketball Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (SQJBC)
- The SQJBC is a representative competition conducted in the South East Region of Queensland. The Competition consists of four grades, namely Premier League (Division 1), Southern Cup (Division 2) and Challenge Cup (Division 3), and Development Cup (Division 4) and exists for the Under 12 to Under 21 age groups.

The purpose of the SQJBC is to provide competition pathways for the elite junior players in South East Queensland.

The SQJBC is open for entry from all Basketball Queensland's affiliated Associations in the South East Queensland Region. The number of teams that each Association can submit is based on the number of registered juniors (excluding U10's) that they have registered as at the date of the nomination forms being issued.

The Governing body of the SQJBC is Basketball Queensland (BQ).

2.1. Basketball Queensland Website

The Basketball Queensland Website is www.basketballqld.com.au and contains information regarding venues, seasons, results and fixtures. Please look under Competitions then Junior Competitions for information on SQJBC and the State Championships. For results of both competitions click on Draws & Results.

2.2. Conditions Of Entry

Upon entry into a stadium hosting SQJBC games all team officials, parents, players, spectators and game officials are agreeing to be bound by: - Basketball Queensland Codes of Conduct - Basketball Queensland Zero Tolerance Policy; and - Any additional conditions of entry displayed at the venue Codes of Conduct and the Zero Tolerance Policy are on display at each of the venues and are available the BQ website at www.basketballqld.com.au under Policies. If at any time a person is found to be breaching a code of conduct, the Zero Tolerance Policy or any venue-specific condition of entry they will be removed from the stadium by a SQJBC Court Controller and may face further penalty under the Queensland Basketball Model Disciplinary Tribunals Bylaw which will be enforced by Basketball Queensland.

2.3. Photography Disclaimer

Upon entry to any competition venue you acknowledge that Basketball Queensland, and all Associated bodies (i.e. State/Territory Associations and Institutes), may use photographs / video of a player and games during activities associated with the Junior Representative Program for publications (including BQ or Association websites and media outlets such as YouTube) to promote basketball in the future.

2.4. Draw

Basketball Queensland will release the draw, the format for this season is found on the BQ website. RedCity Roar have no bearing on this.

2.5. Player Eligibility

1. All Players must be registered with Basketball Queensland;
2. To be eligible for an age group, players cannot be turning that age prior to the 31st of December of the year of the next State Championship competition.
3. Players who have transferred from another Association must meet all of the Transfer Policy requirements as outlined on the following page in order to be clear to play ahead of the commencement of the season;

4. Players may play in only one age group in the SQJBC Season;
5. Players may play for only one association in each playing season. If a player plays 1 game (including grading competition) for an association they will not be eligible to play for another association in that SQJBC season except in extenuating circumstances (e.g. Moving house) as approved by the BQ Competition Manager;
6. Players may only play in one team for grading carnivals;
7. Players cannot play for more than one team in the same division;
8. All Team Lists supplied prior to grading must remain the same for Round 1 of the SQJBC Competition; unless a team is registering a brand new player (i.e. did not contest grading with any other team). From Round 2 onwards movement of players between teams will be permitted provided the movement does not breach any other player eligibility rules.
9. Players that play six games in a higher division will be classified as restricted and will not be able to move teams to a team in a lower division in the same season (i.e. if you play 6 games in a Premier League team you will be regarded as restricted and cannot then change teams and play in a Southern Cup or Challenge Cup team).
10. New players cannot be added to teams after the registration cut-off date of the Friday prior to the Round 10 games.

2.6. Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 40% of games in a team to qualify to play finals for that team. In the case that 40% would not be a round number then the total will be rounded up (i.e. 5.6 games becomes 6 games). To ensure all players are being recorded correctly for eligibility purposes, it is vital that teams ensure only players who are present and participating in a game are checked in the Stadium Scoring game file. Teams may apply for an exemption to the finals eligibility rules under certain circumstances as outlined in the SQJBC Official Rules.

2.7. Transfers

In 2013 Basketball Queensland introduced a new Transfer Policy which applies to all Basketball Queensland Competitions. All those competing in the SQJBC must abide by this Policy which can be found on the BQ website under Policies. The Policy consists of two parts as follows:

1. Permission to Train – All players that are registered to another association must complete a permission to train form prior to the date of the trials. Any player that shows up to trial without one will not be eligible to participate.
2. Transfers - A transfer is required for any member wishing to change from one affiliated Club or Association to another. It is the responsibility of the accepting affiliated associations to ensure clearances and transfers are

obtained prior to the commencement of the individual playing or training. Once a junior representative player transfer has been granted there is a mandatory waiting period whereby a player must wait one (1) calendar month from the date that the transfer is approved by Basketball Queensland before they can play representative basketball for a new association.

2.8. Grading

The aim of the Grading Competitions is to grade teams into divisions for their relevant age group and gender where they will compete against teams of equal calibre.

Grading Competitions are generally held for all Premier League Divisions (with the only exception being that the number of teams who have nominated to grading matches the number of positions available in Premier League) and in Southern Cup Divisions and Challenge Cup Divisions where there are enough teams to form a Challenge Cup and Development Cup competition also.

Rules regarding the number of teams permitted to contest grading are as follows:

- Top 4 teams from SQJBC two years ago gain automatic entry in to QJBC Premier League in their new age groupings and thus will not contest grading (i.e. Top 4 teams in U16 Boys gaining automatic entry in to U18 Boys Premier League Competition).
- Eligible Associations are permitted to enter one team to contest Premier League Grading (for those Associations whose first teams have gained automatic qualification their second team may be entered in to Premier League Grading)
- All third teams from any Association must start the season in Challenge Cup and therefore cannot contest Southern Cup grading.

2.9. Swap Over Challenge

The Swap-Over Challenge gives the top two teams in Southern Cup the opportunity to play the bottom two teams in the Premier League for their positions in Premier League. In age groups with three divisions the top two teams in Challenge Cup have the ability to play the bottom two teams in Southern Cup and in age groups with four divisions the top two teams in Development Cup have the ability to play the bottom two teams in Challenge Cup.

2.10. Wildcard Challenge

All teams who are in Premier League must nominate to Division 1 of the State Championships. At the completion of Round 14 however, the 7th and 8th placed teams can be challenged for their Division 1 position through the Wildcard Challenge by teams who competed in the Southern Cup Competition only.

The format of the Wildcard Challenge Competition is set once all nominations are received. Please check the Basketball Queensland Website for more information.

2.11. Classification Of Teams

The final standings after all round games will be determined primarily on the win/loss records. Teams will be classified by the number of Competition Points earned, or in

cases where teams have changed divisions after the Cross-over Challenge, by Win Percentage. Point scores: Win: 3 points Loss: 1 point Default: 1 point Forfeit: 0 points If teams are tied on Competition Points (or Win Percentage in divisions with a Cross-over team) a tie breaker method is used to rank teams as outlined in the SQJBC Official Rules.

2.12. Finals Format

Semi-Final 1 – 1st v 4th Semi-Final 2 – 2nd v 3rd Grand Final – Winner of Semi-Final 1 v winner of Semi-Final 2 Note: Under 21 Women may play to a different finals format. Semi-finals are to be played at three central and these will be split by division – Premier League, Southern Cup and Challenge/Development Cup. Game times may commence from as early as 10am and all teams must be available from this time. If possible all Grand Finals will be played at the same venue. As a general rule Southern Cup and Premier League games are to be played at the same time with Challenge & Development Cup finals being held before these games. Game times may commence from as early as 9:00am and all teams must be available from this time. For Semi Finals and Grand Finals the game fees are payable to the host association as per a normal competition round.

2.13. Respecting Our Referees

Referees and their development are one of the most vital aspects of our game, and whilst we may not like their decisions at times, everyone needs to be well aware at all times that any abuse or harassment of referees will NEVER be tolerated. BQ trust all participants will contribute positively to the playing environment of children, but please be warned that there are severe penalties that will be strictly enforced against any individual who infringes any of our codes.

A copy of the Basketball Queensland Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy can be viewed by clicking the Resources & Policies tab on the Basketball Queensland Website (under About Us). BQ strongly encourage every parent and player to read these. Players, parents, spectators and team officials at all levels are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which does not bring discredit to themselves and their Association.

2.14 Tribunals

Tribunals are held in instances where the Basketball Queensland Codes of Conduct or Zero Tolerance Policy have been breached during competition and an official report/complaint has been lodged with the BQ Competition Manager.

Tribunals are conducted in accordance with the Queensland Basketball Model Disciplinary Tribunals By-law with Basketball Queensland being the Organising Body. A copy of this By-law can be found on the Basketball Queensland website by clicking on the Policies tab. If you or your child commits a reportable offence at an SQJBC game during the season proper the following course of action will occur:-

- The official report or complaint is completed and submitted to competitions@basketballqld.net.au with the match report sheet by 10.00am on the Monday following the game.
- The BQ Competition Manager will review the report and liaise with a Tribunal Chairperson selected from the Association Tribunal Representatives to determine if a Tribunal is required.
- If a Tribunal is required it will be held at the Basketball Queensland Office during the week following the game.
- If reports or complaints are received later than 10:00am on the Monday following the game the Tribunal may be deferred to the following week. Please note a “junior” person (up to the age of 18) has the right to have an adult attend as an observer and adviser, however this person must not be a legal practitioner.

2.15 Venue Lists

These can be found on the BQ website

2.16 Season Structure

The 2021/2022 season has 4 stages as follows:

Stage 1 – RedCity Roar Representative Team Trials

Stage 2 – SQJBC Grading: Grading tournaments will be held in accordance with BQ calendar dates. Teams that finished in the top four of their age group two seasons ago will have automatic entry into Premier League and Southern Cup.

Stage 3 – SQJBC Season: The SQJBC Season runs for 14 Rounds plus Semi Finals and Grand Final (if eligible).

Stage 4 – State Championships: Venue and dates can be found on the BQ Calendar and website

2.17 SQJBC Calendar

Visit Basketball Queensland website and check draws and results via Basketball Connect app

2.18 RedCity Roar Website <https://www.redcityroar.com.au>

2.19 RedCity Roar Points of Contact

The Team Manager is your first point of contact. Should you need to contact a member of staff please use the information below to contact the applicable person to help you. Please do not contact Basketball Queensland directly as they have over 200 teams to manage and will only redirect you back to the Association.

Peter Pollock – General Manager

As the General Manager Peter oversees all operations of RedCity Roar. Regarding representative basketball he is the contact for sponsorship/fundraising, finances, unresolved issues and member protection issues. Please email gm@redcityroar.com.au

Jo Doyle - Administrator

Jo is responsible for competition management, administrations and accounts within RedCity Roar. Please email admin@redcityroar.com.au

Kathy McKillop – Representative Coordinator

Kathy is responsible for everything to do with our representative program and does all our venue bookings. Please email representative@redcityroar.com.au

Mark Hewish – Rep.Coach Support

Mark is responsible for helping representative coaches adopt the RedCity Roar Style of Play and help coaches develop their coaching skills and knowledge.

3. Queensland State Championships

Please see the information regarding dates on the Basketball Queensland website.

The Queensland State Championships are a culmination of the representative season, all team members are expected to play at this tournament as part of the season.

For teams travelling north of Brisbane an estimated costing will be available from team Management after the initial parent meeting. The confirmed costing will be communicated once known.

For all other teams it is suggested that at the first team meeting, your team establish then and there whether they will be staying together as a team. Please note it is NOT compulsory for anyone to stay (Other than those travelling north of Brisbane). Arrangements should be made as early as possible as accommodation gets booked very quickly.

IMPORTANT: there are implications for players that withdraw from the team prior to State Championships, these include, but are not limited to: a season ban from representing RedCity Roar in any competition, ineligibility from basketball in Australia if there are outstanding payments owing.

If the player is travelling to a Northern or Central Queensland State Champs venue (and they withdraw prior to the state championships) they are still accountable for the entire costing that was outlined at the beginning of the season regardless of whether a replacement player is found.

The draw for State Championships is not released until approximately 2 weeks before the tournament commences, teams should expect to play at least two games per day.

4. Registration - IMPORTANT

Representative Player registrations are renewed every 365 days. All RedCity Roar representative players must re-register to play when their current registration expires. All players MUST submit their registration and payment online via the RedCity Roar website before their current registration lapses. Failure to do so will result in the player in question not being able to take the court. No Exceptions! This payment is totally separate and is NOT included in season fees.

5. Team list and Contact Details

Each Team Manager will receive a full team list once the team is selected. The list will detail each player's parent names and their contact mobile number and email address. This will also be sent via email and all parents will receive a copy, please notify your team manager if you do not wish to share your information. Team Managers will also be provided financial status of players to assist timely payment of fees.

6. Medical Forms

Medical forms will be kept on hand by the team Manager for his/her reference throughout the season. These will be filled in at the final trials when teams are selected.

7. Season ending Injury/Illness

Any player that incurs an injury/illness during the season remains responsible for their season fees, including State Championships (for teams travelling to North Qld). In the instance that a replacement player is found, the departing player will be responsible for fees up to the time the replacement player joins the team.

8. Player Injury and Insurance

The SQJBC is covered by Basketball Queensland's Insurance company V-Insurance Group. Information on Player Injury Insurance Cover along with the how to Process Claims can be found on the Basketball Queensland Website under About Us – Resources & Policies - Forms. The RedCity Roar Office does not handle insurance issues, if there is an injury at a RedCity hosted game then an injury report must be filled out (available from the court controller/sports med) at the time the injury occurred and signed by the Court controller.

9. Trainings

The training schedule will be available at trial registration or soon after. It is expected that all players attend every scheduled training; even if you are injured you are still expected to attend training sessions as you may be missing important information. Unless you have a contagious disease or can produce a medical certificate you are expected to attend all team trainings, failure to attend a training session MAY affect your child's court time.

If you are injured or have an illness you are also expected to attend all games in appropriate attire, (e.g. RedCity Warm up t-shirt and team shorts). The Team Manager is the first point of contact if a player is unable to attend trainings or games. The team training times and venues are set for the season. Any changes that need to be made will only be done so in extreme circumstances, or if venues are not available. At times teams will share courts where courts are unavailable

10. Uniforms

- 11.1. General Information – RedCity Roar uniforms are purchased through the RedCity Office at the beginning of the season. Additional items are available to add to your uniform order at trials. Limited stock will be held over the season. Uniforms remain the same as previous seasons.
- 11.2. Uniform Clashes - In the event of a uniform clash (as determined by BQ Ipswich, North Gold Coast Seahawks, Toowoomba) the team will need to wear a white/red uniform
- 11.3. Blood Uniforms - Each team will be provided with a Blood uniform.
- 11.4. Additional Uniform Information - Compulsory items
 1. RedCity Reversible Playing Singlet - Green/White Gold Coast
 2. Playing Shorts – Green
 3. RedCity Warm Up Shirt
 4. RedCity Training Singlet

11. Scoring Roster Duties

Team Managers are responsible for rostering parents on the scoretable for each game. Each game requires two parents (from each team) to fulfil scoretable duties. It is suggested that the roster be made available as soon as the draw is released so parents can organise themselves. If parents are unable to fulfil their duties it is up to them to find a replacement not the Team Manager. If any parent cannot perform their scheduled duty or find a suitable replacement they must make a payment of \$25.00 to the team manager to find a replacement who will then be paid the \$25.00, however this is not guaranteed (although we do encourage parents to help one another out and switch duties where possible).

11.1. Scoretable

There are four job assignments for scoretable:

1. Clock
2. 24 Second Clock
3. Scorer – use of stadium scoring system

4. Chairperson - their job is to call the game to everyone on the bench, notify subs/time-outs, clarify referee calls, show fouls with the paddles, switch the possession arrow, keep time for time outs.

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 - *please note U12's do not have to use the 24 second clock but please schedule 2 people on anyway*

11.2. Information and Courses

Stadium Scoring/Courtside is the method used in SQJBC. It is expected that all parents that are unfamiliar with scoretable duties complete a Level 1 scoretable course, we will try to organise a course prior to the start of the season.

11.3. Game Day Bench

If your team is the first named team on the draw (Team A), your team bench is on the left- hand side of the scoretable if you are seated at the scoretable, facing the court.

12. Fixtures/Results

Fixture and ladder information can be obtained from the Basketball Queensland website by visiting www.basketballqld.com.au

Fixtures & Results are posted on the Basketball Queensland website in the Draws and Results section which can be accessed by clicking on the Draws & Results Header on the home page. Click on the Junior Competitions link. Ladders are also posted once results have been obtained from the host association and can also be viewed by clicking the same link. Players, Coaches and Parents also can check individual player stats via the Draws/Results menu on the Basketball Queensland website

How to check player stats

- 12.1. Once in Junior Competitions click on Results for the relevant SQJBC division eg U12 Boys Premier League.

Once page has loaded click on Match Centre for the specific game e.g.-Team A Vs Team B to view that game's statistics.

Once page has loaded to view Season Statistics for a single player click on the name of the player – at this time the player information profile will appear where you can click to view the player's full profile

- 12.2. How to check stat leaders - Once in Junior Competitions click on Results for the relevant SQJBC division eg-U12 Boys Premier League

To view overall player rankings for the entire competition, click on Season Stats and then click complete list located underneath the table (i.e. Average Points). Statistics should be

sorted by highest ranked to lowest ranked however if this does not occur click on the column in which you wish to sort by. For example, to view all players by highest Average Points click on Av Pts.

- 12.3. Game Day App - Download the Game Day app from your app store: Click Search, Leagues, type in Basketball Queensland, search Queensland from the leagues found, select the season 2021/22 competition, select teams select your RCR team, click follow

13. Additional Information

- 13.1. SQJBC Game Rules - SQJBC detailed rulebook is available for download on the Basketball Queensland website prior to the start of the season. Once BQ have released the updated version for the season, they will update their website

13.2. Game Protests

If the Head Coach of your team wishes to lodge a protest, they must firstly inform the referee at the end of the game and complete the necessary paperwork as outlined in the SQJBC Rules. Following this a formal protest must be lodged with Basketball Queensland on Association letterhead on the Monday following the incident occurring. An application fee of \$100.00 shall be submitted with any protest/appeal, which may be refunded if proven justified.

13.3. Codes of Conduct

RedCity Codes of conduct are available on the Association website, anyone found in breach of the codes will be reported to RedCity Roar.

13.4. Complaints

Any complaints against the actions of a coach, assistant coach, manager, spectator or any other person must be lodged in writing to the General Manager of RedCity Roar. Please note if you have a complaint regarding an incident that occurred at an away venue please ensure you report this to your Team Manager who may report it to the Court Controller if necessary.

13.5. Zero Tolerance

To ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players, officials and participants, Basketball QLD have implemented a Zero Tolerance Policy for inappropriate behaviour for Parents and Spectators.

The Policy will ensure that: There will be zero tolerance shown towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from parents and spectators

Any parent/guardian and/or spectator who feels the necessity to:

- Persistently or willfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees
- Berate or abuse game officials i.e. referees and scoretable personnel
- Berate or abuse team officials

- Berate or abuse players
- Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
- Berate or abuse any game day official such as a Court Controller, Referee Supervisor, Association Representative or Basketball Queensland Representative.
- Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment will be asked to leave the venue immediately by the Court Controller. No warnings need be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary.

In addition to spectator behaviour being monitored by the Court Controller and Referee Supervisor if the referees have an issue with a spectator, they may stop the game and get the Court Controller and inform them of what has occurred to have the Court Controller remove the parent or spectator.

If at any stage during a game a referee believes a spectator needs to be observed for poor behaviour they may stop the game and ask the Court Controller to observe and monitor the spectator. The Court Controller will take any actions they deem necessary after observing the spectator (i.e. removing the spectator without warning)

13.6. Game Day Weather Issues

If an Act of God occurs in the lead up to the round or there are major weather concerns on the morning of round games, Basketball Queensland in the first instance will endeavor to move games to an alternate venue. A decision will be made on the Saturday morning as to whether the game will be moved to another venue that day or be rescheduled to a catch up round as per the season calendar. All official announcements will be made by the BQ Competitions Manager via Basketball Queensland's official communication channels – please contact your association delegate, or refer to our website or Facebook page, to verify all information under these circumstances.

13.7. Photography & Video

At Basketball Queensland events we need to ensure any photography or videography performed is done strictly for the purposes of scouting or team use/development by approved personnel. All individuals wanting to photo/video any Basketball Queensland games must sign in upon entrance to the stadium, with a Team Official (ie. Coach/ Manager) approving them to undertake such activity. A register will be available at each venue so that parents and or team officials can register. Please note it is also a requirement of participating in the SQJBC that players and their parents/guardians accept that Basketball Queensland, and all Associated bodies (i.e. State/Territory Associations and Institutes), may use photographs/video of a player and games during activities associated with the Junior Representative Program for publications (including BQ or Association websites and media outlets such as YouTube) to promote basketball in the future

13.8. Additional Purchases

Under no circumstances are any players/parents expected to pay anything above what has already been agreed upon with RedCity Roar. In the event that Parents/Managers would like additional extras, e.g. sweat towels, drink bottles, DVD's of games for all team members, this cost must be agreed upon by each individual before purchasing items and expecting parents to pay for them. Please contact the office for further information.

13.9. Social Networking/ Use of Image

The use of Facebook and other social networking sites must be agreed upon by parents prior to being made available to players. Parents must also have full access to any pages/sites that are dedicated to the team as well as RedCity Roar Admin.

Right to Use Image: I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in any Basketball Activities. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images may be used by The Association or BQ for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary.

13.10. Fundraising

Teams are encouraged to fundraise; we understand the costs involved on all families. All fundraising must be approved by the RedCity Roar office prior to the event. For teams travelling North for the State Championships RedCity Roar will assist in providing you with fundraising opportunities and provide you with a sponsorship letter template for support. Please note that all fundraising monies are the responsibility of the team manager and one other parent. RedCity does not provide bank accounts for fundraising funds to be held in. In the event of sponsorship – RedCity are able to invoice direct and collect funds on behalf of that team.

13.11. Season Costing Information

The full season costing is available from the RedCity Roar office. This costing is based on the number of training weeks/games and includes the State Championships nomination fee. For teams that are travelling to North Qld venues please note that your flights, accommodation, transport and food are NOT covered by this payment and an additional amount will need to be paid.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the RedCity Roar Office Staff.

If you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions within this document please complete this page and hand in to your team manager with your medical form.

Name:	
Mobile No:	

Email:			
Players Name:			
Players Team Name:			
Parent / Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Player signature		Date:	