



Agreement Parent & Player 2009

The Northern Suburbs Basketball Association (NSBA)

The NSBA Representative Manager, Miro Popovic

The Team Coach

With

Player Name

Parent or Guardian Name

Agreement Covering

Position **PLAYER AND PLAYER PARENT**(or Guardian)

Team

Age Group

Date of Agreement

Signed by

Player

Parent or Guardian

Team Coach

NSBA Representative Manager

Purpose

This agreement is intended to clarify the expectations that the JRP has for players and their parents or guardians within the NSBA Junior Representative Program. Completion of this agreement is a condition of acceptance of the offer to join the JRP.

Scope

This agreement covers

1. Acknowledgment of Selection
2. The support that NSBA will provide
3. Eligibility
4. Issue Management
5. Use of personal information
6. Legal requirements for any person responsible for children.
7. The general expectations for players & parents

1. Acknowledgment of Selection

The NSBA congratulates players and their parents on their selection to join the NSBA Junior Representative Program. This selection is an important achievement and one which carries with it both significant opportunities and responsibilities for players and their parents or guardians.

2. Support

- 2.1. The JRP Handbook sets out the guidelines and expectations. Every player & parent should download this document.
- 2.2 The NSBA in consultation with its coaches sets out objectives for each team in the program.
- 2.3 NSBA provides regular and ongoing feedback to team management on progress against these objectives.
- 2.4 The NSBA will make available to its team management training in child protection issue management.
- 2.5 NSBA provides insurance for its players. Once registered as a member of NSBA, JRP players are automatically covered by Basketball NSW's Sports Insurance Program details of which are available at the BNSW website, nswbasketball.net.au.
- 2.6 The NSBA establishes and maintains guidelines and expectations for its activities which are freely available to players and their parents or guardians and can be downloaded from the NSBA web site.
- 2.7 NSBA provides a range of individual player development opportunities.
- 2.8 JRP players are members of NSBA and receive all NSBA newsletters and JRP newsletters. In particular news relating to the JRP is made available through the TIMEOUT newsletter which is posted to the NSBA web site.
- 2.9 The NSBA provides game singlets for players.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. JRP player members must recognize that they represent NSBA and accordingly they must comply with the requirement to play within the domestic competition at NSBA.
- 3.2. All JRP players are expected to play within their age group in the domestic competition at NSBA unless they receive dispensation from the NSBA Representative Manager.
- 3.3. Players who do not participate in the NSBA domestic competition cannot play NSBA rep basketball.
- 3.4. Signing of this agreement is taken as proof that players and parents have read and understood the JRP Eligibility requirements in the player and parent handbook.

4. Issues Management and Complaints Procedure

NSBA call for open and transparent processes and for loyalty to and support of our program and those staff and volunteers who make it happen. NSBA recognizes the difficulty in meeting the expectations of all participants in the program and that much of this responsibility falls to our volunteer coaches. In the event of an issue arising players or parents should in the first instance discuss the matter with:

- A. On Court Issues – contact Team Coach
- B. Team Issues not game related – contact Team Manager
- C. If not satisfied with A or B, please email NSBA Representative Manager Miro.Popovic@nsba.com.au
- D. NSBA Compliant Form available at http://www.nsba.com.au/contact_forms.htm

5. Use of Personal Information

5.1. In accepting a position in a team, a player and their parent or guardian acknowledge that the NSBA may use photographs of the player and or their parents on the NSBA web site and in various literature, newsletters and related publications and the player and their parent or guardian consent to the reasonable use of such photographs and information.

5.2. No private home phone number, home address or personal information of a player or parent or guardian will be publicized other than for team management purposes.

5.3. The player and or parent or guardian consents to the following information being used by NSBA for the reasonable purposes of the JRP.

- Player name
- Photograph of player and or parent or guardian
- Basketball information regarding player and or parent or guardian

6. Legal Requirements

6.1. NSBA is obliged to obtain certain assurances from those involved in managing children's activities and to continually monitor the activities of its appointees.

6.2. Each appointee by the NSBA must conform to the relevant Child Protection requirements.

6.3. Any concern regarding matters of this type must be reported immediately to the NSBA General Manager at Trevor.Karsten@nsba.com.au

6.4. Players/Parents must make a declaration of any medical or health issues which may affect participants in the JRP.

7. General Expectation for Players & Parents or Guardians

The elite nature of the JRP calls for high standards of commitment and behaviour from both players and their parents and in addition there is an expectation that parents will be closely involved with the program. Expectations in these regards can be found in the NSBA Handbook.