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BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATION Inc

**REPRESENTATIVE
POLICY &
INFORMATION
BOOKLET**

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Welcome to the Moss Vale Magic Representative Program

This booklet has been produced to inform prospective players and their parents of the parameters of the program and their roles and responsibilities as part of it.

Where a specific situation is not covered in this handbook, Moss Vale Magic Representative Committee will consider the matter in consultation with the Moss Vale Board of Directors.

It is very important for ALL players and parents to read and understand the requirements and expectations of players and their families who enter into this program and to only accept a team position if all expectations are agreed to.

The player and their family should recognise that participation in this program is a major commitment of time, effort and money.

Association Values

Passion & Participation

- I am determined, I am disciplined, and I accept that failure is part of our growth.
- I am grateful of our past and I am willing to 'give back' to show appreciation to those who have assisted my journey in sport.

Responsibility

- I am accountable for my own, and my team's, actions on and off the court.
- It's not about 'ME', it's about 'WE'.

Integrity & Inclusion

- I will always hold myself to the highest possible standards.
- I will treat our sport and others with courtesy, compassion, and respect.

Dedication & Development

- I promise to train hard, play strong and build a positive team spirit.
- I believe in my coach, my teammates, and my club's culture.
- I will listen and study the game for the benefit of my team.

Enjoyment

- Sport is about us all have fun.
- I will actively encourage, assist, and mentor others to enhance everyone's enjoyment of our game.

What is Representative Basketball?

Representative Basketball is the next step up from 'Domestic' Basketball (the leagues which run within the Association). At present it comprises three levels for the U12, U14, U16 and U18 “junior” age groups:

- (1) **Barrengarry Development League** - entry level for Representative teams. Places of travel will vary depending on which Associations nominate teams. Normally four Sundays during the season.
- (2) **Southern Junior League (SJL), part of the Waratah Junior League structure organised by BNSW** - travel to Albury, Canberra and Illawarra/Shoalhaven for three weekends of games and a finals weekend.
- (3) **Junior Premier League (JPL), part of the Waratah Junior League structure organised by BNSW** - travel to locations including Newcastle, Maitland, Gosford, Bathurst, Illawarra and Metropolitan Sydney.

Beyond the BNSW Junior representative competitions are BNSW's Waratah Youth (U23), Waratah Men and Women (Open) and NBL-1 leagues, in which teams play on a home-and-away basis every weekend throughout the season at various locations within NSW and ACT.

MV&DBAI aspires to enter teams of each gender in the Waratah Senior League, each Junior age group into SJL (or JPL), NSW Country Tournament and the Barrengarry Conference tournaments. In any given year, this will depend on several factors including player availability, talent pool, training availability and coaching & referee resources.

To recognise those athletes who commit to the MV&DBAI Magic Junior Representative Program for at least 5 years, any such player will receive a representative singlet with their surname and preferred playing number attached, once they completed their last season of playing Junior basketball (ie. top age U18's).

SELECTION PROCESS

Representative Trials

Each year a minimum of two trials / training sessions will be held for all potential Representative players. Junior players **must** stand for selection and may only play in their **own age division**.

IMPORTANT:

If a player believes that he/she has a legitimate reason for being unable to comply with any part of the selection process, they may appeal to MV&DBAI to be considered for selection along with the other players by writing to the Representative Committee.

Legitimate reasons for appeal could include such situations as:

- Being unable to trial because of injury/illness. (Medical evidence must be provided)
- Inability to gain release from an elite sports program or school event. (Written evidence must be provided)
- A prior family commitment. eg wedding, pre-booked family holiday. (Documentation to be provided on request)

Additional players may be introduced after the trial process should MV&DBAI Board deem their participation to be in the best interests of the team and the program and they meet all other eligibility requirements.

The following factors will be considered during the selection process:

- Ability to compete in Junior Premier League or Southern Junior League, Barrengarry Conference and NSW Country Tournament.
- A history of successful past performances in Representative competitions.
- A history of successful past performances in the MV&DBAI domestic competitions.
- Demonstrated high level of performance at selection trials.
- Athletic ability, desire and dedication to become a player at the highest possible level.
- Potential to be socially compatible and display a sense of “team ethic” within a group.
- Highly receptive to coaching and highly co-operative within the team coaching environment.
- Demonstrated attitude displaying excellent self-discipline and standards of personal behaviour.
- Outstanding desire and commitment to working hard at improving mental, physical and basketball skills.
- Team needs/balance.

The selection panel for each team will consist of the Head Coach and his/her Assistant coach(s) who are involved in the trials. Once approved by the Board, teams will be announced as soon as practicable after the final trials date by publication at the stadium and MV&DBAI social media sites.

How many players will be selected?

Each Moss Vale Magic representative team will consist of a maximum of 10 ‘core’ players, each of whom is liable to pay their portion of representative fees for that team. (A ‘core’ player being defined as one who has trialled and been selected in the team in accordance with MV&DBAI Representative Policy.) Each team may also have ‘reserve’ players from that same relevant age group. A reserve player may only be utilised during any game(s) in the event of illness, injury, absence or withdrawal of one or more of the ‘core’ players.

NB: All representative players may only play (and train) for their own designated age division unless granted an exemption by the MV&DBAI Board (which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances). Request for exemption must be in writing, addressed to the MVBDAI Board from the player (Seniors) or Parent /Guardian (Juniors).

Examples of exceptional circumstances may include;

- training with a higher age group (maximum of training ‘up’ one age group only) for development purposes so long as this additional training does not conflict in any way with training for their substantive age group/team.
- an U/16 JPL team may be permitted by the Board to play ‘up’ in the U/18 Barrengarry competition, as the Barrengarry Conference rules do not allow JPL nor division 1 teams to play their own age group.
- A Senior league team is reduced to less than the core 10 players due to illness, injury or unavailability of players after drawing from the cohort of players from the correct age group who trialled, so U/18 player(s) may then be permitted to fill in for a specific game(s), if approved by the Board.
- Consideration for further development of ‘elite athletes’ (i.e those currently competing at state or national representative levels).

Imports:

For any **Junior League** team, imports will only be permitted in strict accordance with the relevant BNSW policy (www.bnsw.com.au) and with the prior approval of the MVBDAI Board.

For any **Senior League** team, a maximum of three (3) imports may be permitted or as otherwise approved by the MV&DBAI Board.

Approval for any imports to be allowed in any junior league or senior league team will only be granted in accordance with BNSW by-laws, and in situations where the Association does not already have player(s) of sufficient quality for each position.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the representative program players must:

- Strictly adhere to all BNSW and MV&DBAI policies & guidelines which are available on the respective BNSW and MV&DBAI websites. ***NB: Parents of players must acknowledge they are prepared to operate within BNSW and MV&DBAI policies and guidelines by signing and returning to the Association the Representative Player and Family Agreement on pages 15 & 16.***
- Comply with all reasonable directions from the MV&DBAI Board during each season.
- Be registered with Basketball NSW and registered or affiliated with MV&DBAI
- Attend the Trials process as determined by MV&DBAI (any absences must be explained, and communicated in advance in writing to the Representative Committee)
- Currently be playing in domestic competition at MV&DBAI or be granted an exemption from the MV&DBAI Board.
- All representative players must have paid their previous year's fees to be eligible for selection.

In addition, the following matters will be taken into account:-

1. Player and/or Parent/Guardian's past and current degree of acceptance and adherence to the BNSW Codes of Conduct.
2. A Player's history of commitment to the MV&DBAI Representative program and local competition in past seasons.
3. Parent and player adherence to Basketball NSW Zero Tolerance policy.

COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS

What is required of the player if they are selected and decide they want to play?

- They are expected to have completed the Development level referee certificate or acquire one during the season and be available to referee in the domestic competitions.
- They need to make themselves available for scheduled training sessions set out by the Coach. Training is compulsory and all players are expected to be at training regardless of injury or illness, as they can sit and observe. The only exception being in the case of having a contagious illness or to comply with any current NSW Health guidelines.
- It is compulsory to be registered with MV&DBAI and play in the domestic competitions as per the current playing rules. If there is a legitimate reason a player cannot fulfil this commitment they will need to apply in writing to the Match Committee and the Board for an exemption. Penalties for non-compliance may include a fine and/or player suspension from Representative games.
- All players are expected to attend the end of year Presentation; dates are set earlier in the year, and parents are asked to note the date in their calendars.

How much training is involved?

Teams are expected to train at least once per week. Training will usually commence by November/December the previous year, and will usually continue until August/September the following year. All practices are compulsory - an injury or non-contagious illness is not an acceptable excuse. It should be noted that absence from training may affect a player's court time.

Court Time

Representative basketball is an elite program and playing time is never guaranteed.

Some players will play more than others and coaches will have different philosophies on rotating their players. While coaches should be willing to discuss court time and how players may be able to increase their playing time, ultimately playing time is at the coach's discretion.

Required equipment

- Rep shorts (approx. cost \$40) - Playing singlet is provided by the Association
- Warm up tops and socks may be purchased from the Association
- Basketball shoes
- Drink bottle
- Uniform ordering can be done through the office or on the supplier's website
- Good attitude, good listening skills, and respect for coaches and referees

Team protocols

- You are expected to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to practice start time with the correct uniform.
- You are expected to be courtside at least 30 minutes prior to games, in uniform and ready to play. Failure to meet expectation may impact on court time or may lead to expulsion at the discretion of the Coaches, the Representative Committee and/or the Board.
- If you cannot attend training or are running late, the coach must be contacted directly (not through someone else) before the session commences.
- When injured, you are still expected to attend games and training (unless you are receiving treatment for your injury at that time). If you are sick with any contagious illness, you should not attend games or trainings.
- If you have an injury that will affect your performance in either a game or training session you will need to inform your coach directly. If you have missed games/training due to an injury you may be required to provide a medical clearance before you resume training/playing.

UNIFORMS

Training - all players are expected to wear shorts and reversible singlet to training where possible.

Representative shorts - when supplied by the association, current representative shorts may only worn by players during official games and during representative rounds. When purchased by players, current representative shorts should only be worn by players at training, during official games and during representative rounds.

Representative playing singlets and warm-up shirts - when supplied by the association, current playing singlets and warm-up shirts may only be worn by players during official games and during representative rounds. When purchased by players, current representative singlets and warm-up shirts should only be worn by players during official games and during representative rounds.

Senior League uniforms - alternate designs or strips for senior league teams are intended to provide juniors with an incentive to continue representing MVD BAI beyond U18's (e.g. indigenous uniform, charity event, memorial rounds). Any such alternate designs may only be ordered and worn at the discretion of the MVD BAI Board in order to promote a positive image for the association.

Coaching staff & team managers, office staff, officials, volunteers and directors - Current uniform as directed by the MVD BAI Board and Basketball NSW.

Supporters gear - items that are available for general purchase are as directed by the MVDBAI Board after consultation with the MVDBAI members and the MVDBAI Representative Committee. These items may be worn at any time.

PROGRAM COSTS

What are the costs involved in Representative Basketball?

The cost of the Representative Levy will be based on the competitions entered by each team and each team consisting of ten (10) players. If a team consists of less than ten players, the total cost of entering each competition may then be divided by the number of players in that team.

All Representative teams will be required to enter:

- * Barrengarry Conference
- * NSW Country Tournament
- * Southern Junior League or Junior Premier League

Commitment by a player to your team is for the entire season. **Rep Levies are not refundable.**

How does the Levy System Work?

An invoice will be issued to all players/parents. The amount due will be printed on the invoice and can be paid by bank transfer or at the stadium. All outstanding debts to the Association must be paid by the date of the final trial, otherwise trialling players will not be considered for selection.

A deposit of \$200 must be paid at time of acceptance into the team. Full payment of all outstanding fees must be made prior to Round 1 of the competition entered. Players must be financial to play.

Hardship: Cases of genuine financial hardship can be brought to the attention of MV&DBAI. Requests for fee relief should be sent to the Board by the parent of the participant. Any requests for fee relief will be dealt with in confidence and on a case by case basis. If you have a problem in meeting the deadline please contact the MV&DBAI office staff.

What is included in the Rep Levy?

- All nomination fees for Barrengarry Conference, Southern Junior League and Country Tournament. Teams who qualify for State Cup or State Championships finals will incur a further levy.
- Administration Levy - covers us elf playing singlets, and all staff and office costs.
- Training Levy - court usage, cleaning, lighting, etc.
- All Game fees (for all round games).
- Referee accommodation levy and Coaches accommodation levy.

What is not included in the Rep Levy?

- Accommodation – when overnight stays are required the accommodation will be sourced by the team manager, but bookings and payments made by parents.
- Meals - No meals are included in the Levy.
- Travel - Private vehicle to all venues
- Uniforms - Shorts, Warm up Tops, socks are not included
- Spending Money - This is not included in the levy and it is up to parents to decide what they give their child, or their children, to spend.

PLAYER GUIDELINES

Player Responsibilities

Be prepared to work hard in order to gain positive results. You must be willing to accept responsibility for your own performance. Don't blame other people and don't make excuses. Great players know they are responsible for their own destiny. Respect the people willing to help you reach your goals. Listen and learn from your coaches, give them your undivided attention and remember they are there primarily for your benefit, not their own.

Basketball will develop you as an athlete but it also presents you the chance to develop as a person. Some lessons that we value are:

- Commitment – Being a part of a team demands that you can carry out your commitment to others. This will mean that you will occasionally have to make sacrifices for the group.
- Perseverance – When things aren't going your way you must never give up when you are part of a team. Your team will need your total effort even when it is not your day.
- Teamwork – It is crucial that in sport and life you are able to work in a team situation. Sometimes this means learning your role and doing what is best for everyone and not just yourself.
- Learning to Compete – This does not mean to win at all costs but rather to compete to the best of your ability at all times. Competition is present in all aspects of life and it teaches us to value our victories and to be gracious in our defeats.
- Respecting Others – In life we must learn to respect everybody regardless of their roles and differences. In basketball we expect respect to be given to opponents, team mates, coaches, referees, spectators and administrators.

Player Behaviour

- Players are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times. Our club is worthy of your best behaviour.
- It is important that you communicate effectively with others. If you have issues (negative or positive) with a team mate then approach your coach or manager.
- You will not argue with referees during a game. If you have any issues in that regard, inform your coach so that they may approach the referees if necessary.
- You will support your team mates at all times both on the court and on the bench. Negativity towards other team members will not be tolerated.

Any MV&DBAI 'participant' which includes all Players, Coaches, Managers, Court Supervisors, Referee Supervisors, Officials and Staff (including any participant between 16 and 18 years of age with a parent or responsible person present) may be subject to random or targeted alcohol or drug testing, or a sobriety assessment, which may be conducted during, or up to 30 minutes prior to any representative or domestic game in accordance with the National Integrity Framework.

Potential Disciplinary Action

- Technical Foul: On receiving a technical foul the player should be subbed off the court. The coach will decide whether this player will take any further part in the game depending on the severity of the incident. The coach will decide whether this player is started or on the bench for the next game.
- Poor Sportsmanship: The coach has the option to sub the player off the court. If there is a second offence they will be left off for the rest of the game.
- Training: Non-attendance or lateness to training without communication directly to the coach may result in a coach's decision to limit playing time in subsequent games.

- Off the Court Incidents: If a player is found to be behaving in a manner that will negatively affect the reputation of the MV&DBAI Representative Program, their coach will be informed. This may result in playing time being limited, or removal from the team.

Use of Social Media for Players and Parents

- Do not use social media to be critical of team-mates, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers or spectators. Social media must be used in a positive and informative manner at all times.
- Inappropriate activity may have serious consequences. If you are found to have acted improperly on social media regarding basketball related matters, you are liable to disciplinary proceedings which may result in suspension or removal from basketball.
- Basketball NSW polices with regard to use of social media can be found on their website.

PARENTAL GUIDELINES

What is required of the players' parents?

We understand and appreciate the sacrifices you make in order for your child to represent our club. It is essential that you support your child but you must also support the coach, team manager, other team members and club administration. As a parent you will be required to assist your team at times in the form of bench duty, fund-raising, transportation, supervision and cooking (biscuits, cakes, snacks, etc).

Bench Duty

MV&DBAI will facilitate 'level 1' Bench courses early in the year. If you decide your child or children want to play representative basketball then you will be required to undertake one of the courses. This will be compulsory for at least one parent or guardian to participate. Details of any courses will be forwarded to you by the association.

Fund-raising

MV&DBAI conducts a number of fund-raisers throughout the season. Fundraising is a great way to raise money that contributes to the development of the representative program and the Association generally. It might mean selling a box of chocolate frogs or operating the BBQ etc.

Transportation

At times you will be needed to help transport players and referees to and from their scheduled matches. To do this the mandatory 'Working with Children' details must be provided to the association. (kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/workingwithchildren)

Supervision

At times you may be needed to help supervise other players on overnight stays. This will only happen on request from your team's manager or coach. The Association encourages parents to assist with their children where possible with the aiding of supervision and transport to and from games.

Parents and guardians should:

- Get involved with your child's team and with the Association.
- Get to know your child's coach and maintain open and honest communication with them about things that might concern you.
- Speak out when you hear language, behaviour or attitudes that contribute to a negative or unsafe environment.
- Attend games and practices whenever you can.
- Make sure your child is always on time or early for practices and games.

- Volunteer to be involved in your child's team. Don't wait to be asked. Teams depend on the involvement of parents/guardians and volunteers.
- Be a good role model. Don't be the 'angry parent' at games, this behaviour is not what you want to model for your children.
- Be supportive of the Coach. They have to make hard decisions every day concerning the team
- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines - this is never appropriate, regardless of your knowledge of the game. The coach is to be the only source of technical feedback to players.
- Support the importance of training.
- Be respectful of Referees and others and expect your child or young person to do the same.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance, never ridicule or put your child down for making a mistake or losing.
- Please support the whole team during games and training.
- Not speak negatively about coaches or players around your child.
- Be vocal with your support but do not make negative comments directed at the opposition, the referees or other team members.
- Comply with the BNSW Spectators Code of Conduct.

If you are concerned about how your child is being treated, make sure you deal with the issue appropriately:

- Ask yourself is this an issue for my child or is it my issue?
- Don't make a big fuss in front of the child, other team members and parents.
- Find a time to talk privately with the coach.

If you remain unsatisfied then contact the Moss Vale Representative Committee or the Board in writing.

CHILD PROTECTION

Make sure your child is aware of personal safety.

- Talk to your child about keeping safe. Encourage them to tell you straight away if they feel uncomfortable or have worries about an adult's behaviour, whether during sport or recreation activities or any other situation.
- Tell your child that he or she always has the right to say 'no' if an adult is trying to persuade them to do something they feel is wrong, or which makes them feel frightened or uncomfortable, and that you will support them through this.
- Make sure that your child understands about their rights to privacy and respect of their body in order to recognise what is acceptable touching by an adult and what is not.
- Develop an emergency plan for your child to follow in situations where they may be at risk of harm; for example when going on overnight or away trips.

Be aware of possible danger signs

You should be wary of a club where staff and volunteers behave in the following ways:

- Coaches who run private, closed practices on a regular basis and operate independently of the club
- A coach who increases the amount of time they spend with your child beyond the training session and shows favouritism.
- Parents are discouraged from watching or becoming involved in training or other activities.

- Rough play, sexual innuendo or humiliating punishments are part of club practises.
- Inappropriate physical contact, inappropriate discipline and language is the norm.
- Adults in your club invite children to spend time alone with them outside of scheduled sport or recreation activities
- Poor communication with parents and parental involvement is discouraged.
- If one or more children suddenly drop out of sport or recreation activities for no apparent reason.

Reporting concerns

If you have any concerns, then you should raise them with:

- Representative Committee
- MV&DBAI Board of Directors
- Association's MPIO
- NSW Police
- Child Protection Authorities
- Basketball NSW

SPORT RAGE

Sport rage can come in many forms - an unruly parent abusing a referee, a player punching another player or a spectator shouting racial taunts. These moments of madness can result in serious injuries, disciplinary action and lifetime bans.

Dealing with sport rage is becoming a major challenge for clubs. Not only does it reflect badly on the sport, it can deter participation at all levels.

Preventing Sport Rage: Tips For Parents...

What Do Children Want From Sport?

Sport provides many valuable learning experiences for children, but for the most part they do it for enjoyment. Ask a child and you'll discover the scoreboard is not that important. In fact, one of the most enjoyable aspects of sport for children is being with their friends and being part of a team.

Encouraging Fair Play

As the parent, you have the perfect chance to reinforce the principles of fair play - respect, integrity and fairness - when your child participates in sport. Parents should discuss fair play with their children and be good role models. They will be the first in line to shake the other team's hand if you have shown how important it is to do so.

Keeping your emotions in check

Unruly adult emotion at children's sport is sport rage at its worst. While some sideline emotion can be well intentioned, always consider the impact it's having. Bad behaviour, such as abusing an official or ridiculing the opposition, is unacceptable. An official's decision that annoys you will probably go unnoticed by your child, but your loud abusive sideline outburst won't.

Respect for Coaches

Coaches and team managers play an essential role in providing a sporting experience for your child. Without them there would be no team and no game, so show respect for the people in these roles.

Respect for Referees & Officials

Referees and other officials are there to help make the game fair and more enjoyable for everyone. But they are human and may occasionally make mistakes. Your behaviour toward an official will affect the attitude of your child. Parents should never approach the official directly. If you have an issue raise it in a controlled and professional way with the coach or club administrator.

Upholding the Code of Conduct

It is important you understand, support and comply with the BNSW '*Spectators Code of Conduct*'. MV&DBAI is also entitled to enforce this code.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are rep levies refundable?

NO - Rep Levies are NON REFUNDABLE. Commitment is made for the entire season.

Who can play Barrengarry?

Barrengarry Conference is a development competition to get players ready to progress to the SJL level. This is for mainly division 2 and/or bottom age players, or those who require development. Finals are sometimes conducted as a round robin. Development is the main aim, not winning. Referees are usually in development training also, so extra patience is expected. Players on these teams will take the court in each half.

When will teams be selected?

The Coach, along with the Coaching Staff, will pick the teams following trials held in springtime and offer positions to players after teams have been approved by The Board. If players do not wish to accept that position they must advise the coach ASAP so that the position can be offered to another player.

Can a player expect equal court time?

SJL and JPL are a higher level of representative basketball. At this level it is not compulsory for players to take the court except in the U12s age group. (Each U12 player must take the court in each half). The coach has the final decision on how he plays the game and distributes players' court time. Players who do not show full commitment cannot expect equal court time. Finals are played to win. The coach is entitled to choose the playing line-up at any given time, including the allocated court time for each player.

Can a coach bring in a younger player for finals?

Usually no. An exemption may only be approved by competition convener (Basketball NSW, Barrengarry Committee) in accordance with the relevant junior or senior league by-laws.

Can players from other associations play for MV&DBAI Rep Teams?

Players that do not belong to MV&DBAI but wish to play in an MV&DBAI representative team must register with MV&DBAI, must attend all training sessions and must participate in the local competition.



PREVIOUS REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

	Male Representative Player of the Year	Female Representative Player of the Year	Coach of the Year	Rick Davies Memorial Youth Men Trophy	Referee of the Year	Club Person of the Year
2012			Katrina Davies			
2013			Richard Davies			
2014			Rose Parmenter			
2015	Dane Jensen	Phoebe Johnson	Kevin Campbell		Mitchell Davies	Linda Reeves
2016	Joshua Watts	Chelsea Hogg	Nicholas Godsell		Eric Hackett	Paul Barcicki
2017	Bailey Benson	Summer Lewis	Kevin Campbell		Eric Hackett	Marilyn Quigg
2018	Nazareth Christie	Sarah Bull	Clint Bentley		Jason Bailey	Nicholas Butcher
2019	Tommy Philp	Grace Bentley	David Cupitt		Cody Lacey	Roz Wellington
2020	No presentation due to COVID-19					
2021	Ryder Edwards	Sophia Thompson	Kristen Gibbeson	Toby Braddock	Nicholas Butcher	David Watts
2022	Ryder Edwards	Zoe Roulston	David Watts	Tyler Ottosson	James Poelczer	Peter Mitchell
2023	Riley Broadhead	Sabella Watson	Kristen Gibbeson	Will Burke	Debbie Gray	Margaret Beaumont
2024	Connor Marr	Ellie Stokes	Josh Watts	Cameron Doust	Matt Wray	Jade Billington



MV&DBAI REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER & FAMILY AGREEMENT

PLAYERS : please read carefully and sign your agreement to paragraphs 1-13.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS : please read carefully and sign agreement to paragraphs 14-18 and to your child's participation as per the conditions set out below:

1. I understand and accept that participation in the MV&DBAI Representative Program (Moss Vale Magic) is a privilege and honour and I agree to maintain a high standard of effort, performance and behaviour at all times for the benefit of my team and my association.
2. I understand that my behaviour and performance will reflect on MV&DBAI and accept the right of MV&DBAI to consider action in accordance with relevant By-laws and its constitution should I fail to fulfil my obligations under this agreement.
3. I agree to participate fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner at all times whilst a member of the Representative Program.
4. I accept that my appearance during games is important to the Association, and agree that I will warm up and play only in my Moss Vale Magic uniform and understand that no other apparel is to be worn.
5. I understand that inappropriate behaviour, consumption of alcohol, substance abuse, or attitude detrimental to the team or the Association may result in disciplinary action in accordance with applicable by-laws.
6. I will accept unreservedly the appointments of coaches and managers to my team and agree to abide by any decisions made by those appointed or by the MV&DBAI.
7. I will endeavour to be punctual to all team games, practices and meetings; I understand that "NO TRAIN, NO PLAY" can be used as a guideline in the selection of the team for any particular match(s) and that it is at the discretion of the coach.
8. I will inform my coach of my commitments to other sporting bodies and accept any decision made by the coach based on my stated availability. I acknowledge that it is hoped that a representative commitment to basketball will take priority over a club commitment in another sport.
9. I agree to abide by any rules, policies, by-laws and/or guidelines governing the operation or administration of the MV&DBAI and its Representative Program including any imposed by BNSW, the governing body.
10. I accept that there are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, jumping, passing, rebounding and defending opposition players. I understand that while MV&DBAI aims to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

11. I understand that I must fulfil my obligations to play in the local competition, and that if I fail to do so, my representative coach will be informed and may result in my immediate suspension from any further representative games.
12. If I have not previously done so, I agree to attend a Community Referee course during the year.
13. I understand that all players must be registered and are responsible for ensuring that their registration is current.
14. As a parent/guardian of a Representative Program participant, I agree to share the associated responsibilities and obligations of the team including transport, fundraising and score bench duties to ensure maximum enjoyment for all and fair contribution by all.
15. I agree to meet all financial obligations as and when they fall due or to communicate any difficulty in meeting said obligations by the specified date.
16. I accept that failure to meet all financial obligations within the MV&DBAI guidelines may jeopardise my child's position within the representative program.
17. I acknowledge that MV&DBAI may use photographs and some personal information on the MV&DBAI website and in various literature, newsletters and related publications and agree to their reasonable and responsible use.
18. I agree to adhere to the NSW *Office of the Children's Guardian's* policies and Basketball NSW guidelines relating to Child Protection.

Sign and return via email below acknowledgement to mvbball@bigpond.com



MV&DBAI REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER & FAMILY AGREEMENT

Player's Name (print):
Player's Signature:
Parent/Guardian's Name (print):
Parent/Guardian's Signature:
Dated:/...../.....
Representative Team: