

BASKETBALL NSW

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EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BASKETBALL ADMINISTRATORS

Basketball NSW has teamed with TAFE to establish a Nationally recognised Management Certificate program specifically tailored to meet the needs of various sports administrators, including basketball association administrators.

The program will provide the participants an excellent and inexpensive opportunity to earn a Level IV Certificate in Small Business Management. In addition to the normal curriculum studies for the certificate, the program will include a number of sports specific courses, such as "Maintaining Sports and Recreational Facilities" and "Managing Sports Projects".

The program will be highly attractive and helpful to those currently in an administration role within a basketball association or interested in commencing a career in sports administration.

The course will primarily be conducted on-line (in a "virtual classroom" via the internet), assignments are done electronically and will not require attendance at a TAFE campus. Therefore all association administrators, no matter how remote the location, can participate in this program and gain vital management skills that will improve their effectiveness in their current (or future) roles. The duration of the course will be between 3 and 4 months (depending on schedules).

Basketball NSW has negotiated a special rate for our members of \$675.00 (GST Inc) per person for the program, (provided we can fill the "virtual classroom" with a full class of 10 students) a rate several hundred dollars below the cost for similar programs.

We believe this is an excellent opportunity to increase the effectiveness of the overall administration of the sport of basketball, as well as provide our administrators with higher skill levels and more career opportunities.

We are currently taking expressions of interest for the course. If you have interest in registering for the course or would like further information please call Les Newmark at Basketball NSW on (02) 87658555 or e-mail at les_newmark@nswbasketball.net.au.

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