

## About the program

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Most sports have difficulty recruiting, training and retaining officials. Between 1997 and 2001, the number of officials in Australian sport dropped 26%. A survey conducted by the Australian Sports Commission in 2002 identified that harassment, abuse and lack of respect for officials were major causes of the declining number of people officiating.

In an effort to improve the retention of officials in South Australia, the Office for Recreation and Sport piloted a *Coloured Shirt Program*, which was based on a program that had been initiated by the SA National Football League. Basketball South Australia was involved in the pilot, which demonstrated improved results in retaining officials. Even prior to this pilot a number of basketball associations around Australia were involved in similar programs.

On the basis of the positive feedback regarding these programs, Basketball Australia, with the support of each state/territory association, has now launched the *Coloured Shirt Program*, which is available to all affiliated associations.

The aims of the *Coloured Shirt Program* (CSP) are to:

- Make new officials easily recognisable, so that they are easy to recognise and support.
- Promote the program to the basketball community to raise awareness and increase the recognition and support of new officials.
- Assist in reducing pressure and lessening abuse and conflict directed towards new officials.
- Help associations to create a culture of support towards officials through the education of players, spectators and coaches.

Newly trained officials are provided with an identifiable coloured shirt (bright green), which is made of the same material as that used for national league referees. Associations participating in the program are encouraged to provide mentoring and support to new officials (which many associations already do) and promote and raise awareness of the program and its aims through:

- Posters displayed at courts.
- Distributing cards promoting positive behaviour to spectators, players and coaches.
- Including information about the program in newsletters, websites etc.

## About the resources

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This resource kit aims to provide basketball associations with the tools and resources to enable them to effectively support their new officials and to create and develop the supportive culture required to make officiating a valued and attractive pathway to participate in basketball.

The resources that are available to associations are:

- Coloured referee shirts (contact your state/territory association).
- Posters (contact your state/territory association).

- Cards (contact your state/territory association).
- PowerPoint presentation on program (CD-ROM).
- Codes of Conduct (CD-ROM).
- Evaluation templates (CD-ROM).
- Electronic version of poster/card (CD-ROM).

Please take time to look through the materials that are available. Associations may use materials from the CD-ROM and customise them by adding their own logos etc. Some ways that the resources can be used are:

- Promotion of the program in newsletters and websites or using the PowerPoint presentation at club registration days or BBQs;
- Posters placed in prominent positions at venues;
- Have officials, coaches, players and parents sign the codes of conduct;
- Use the checklist to evaluate how well an association implements the program;
- Help mentors and officials evaluate the performance of the official;
- Use the Match Review template to judge a *Fair Play* award (awarded to the team or club that best portrays sportsmanship)

RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FROM BNSW HEAD OFFICE –  
PH (02) 8765 8555 or EMAIL [referees@nswbasketball.net.au](mailto:referees@nswbasketball.net.au)

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# Coloured Shirt Order Form

## Purchase Methods

1. Print order form and fax to Basketball NSW on (02) 8765 8588
2. Email order or completed form to [hannah\\_everett@nswbasketball.net.au](mailto:hannah_everett@nswbasketball.net.au) or
3. Mail completed form to Basketball NSW PO Box 198, Sydney Markets, NSW 2129.  
(order will not be accepted unless Order Form is completed)



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ITEM	Size	Price (GST Incl)	Quantity	Cost
Coloured Shirt	10Y	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	12Y	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	XS	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	S	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	M	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	L	\$10.00		
Coloured Shirt	XL	\$10.00		

Pick Up - Orders may be picked up at BNSW free of delivery charges. Address: 117-118 Queen St, North Strathfield

10+ \$6.00  
 20+ \$10.00  
 30+ \$15.00  
 40+ \$20.00  
 50+ (Price depending on area)

**\*Please Read Delivery Cost Information\***

DELIVERY	
SUB TOTAL	
TOTAL COSTS	

## DELIVERY DETAILS: (Please Print)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP** Tick Box if you will be picking your order up from the BNSW office.  
Basketball New South Wales Office Address: 117-119 Queen St, North Strathfield.

[Tick this box if you would like to be sent more information on BNSW special offers, products and benefits.](#)

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

**Payment Option A**  
**Payment Option B**  
**Payment Option C**

- I have attached a cheque payable to Basketball NSW.
- Please charge my credit card details below for payment.
- Please Invoice my Association

Credit Card Details: (Please Circle) Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa Card

Full Name on Card: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date on Card: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Amount of Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sizing Chart

	<b>10Y</b>	<b>12Y</b>	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>*2XL</b>	<b>*3XL</b>
Length	56	58	70	72	74	76	78	80	82
1/2 Chest	40	43	49	52	55	58	61	64	67

