



# Basketball New South Wales Referee Appointment Policy Australian National Junior Championships 2010 \*Updated September 2009

## Programs

- 1) Under 20 National Championships – 2 Referees
- 2) Under 18 National Championships – 4 Referees
- 3) Australian Schools Championships( formerly NSBT) – 2 Referees(min)
- 4) Under 16 National Championships – 4 Referees
- 5) Under 14 Boys Club Championships – 4 Referees
- 6) Under 14 Girls Club Championships - 4 Referees
- 7) Ivor Burge Basketball Championships – up to 4 Referees

## Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Officials will be required to be a registered member of Basketball New South Wales.
- 2) The appointed officials **MUST** attend the annual Action Day and pass both fitness and theory tests prior to the commencement of the Basketball NSW Waratah/State League.
- 3) Officials will be required to be an active member of the Association, which the registration is accepted. (Active membership is deemed by officiating a minimum of 4 games per month of the highest available competition at that Association.)
- 4) Officials who have accumulated any of the following National Panel scenarios are deemed as not being eligible to attend an Australian National Junior Championship.
  - a. A total of 15 or more National Basketball League games.
  - b. A total of 15 or more Women's National Basketball League games.
  - c. The final of the Australian Basketball Association National Final.
- 5) Officials **MUST** be currently active in the senior league program (SBL/WABL) or equivalent competition for 2010.
- 6) Officials will be selected by a panel formed by Basketball NSW and may include, but not be limited to, the BNSW Technical Consultant, the Senior Manager: Referees and Technical Officials, the WABL and SBL Referee's Commissioners , NRDP & SRDP Co-Ordinators and two Junior League Program Managers, one of which shall be from the metropolitan region. All nominations are to be made to the Basketball NSW Referee's Advisory Committee for endorsement prior to ratification by the Board of Basketball NSW.



### ***Australian Under 20 National Junior Championships***

- 1) Two referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have completed the Basketball Australia Level Three Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League Referee's panel.
- 4) Performance at previous Championships will be considered in the selection criteria. Referees may be accelerated to attend this Championship if deemed appropriate by Basketball New South Wales. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

### ***Australian Under 18 National Junior Championships***

- 1) Four referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have commenced or completed the Basketball Australia Level Three Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League Referee's panel.
- 4) Performance at previous Championships will be considered in the selection criteria. Referees may be accelerated to attend this Championship if deemed appropriate by Basketball New South Wales. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

### ***Australian Schools Championships ( Formerly NSBT)***

- 1) Two referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is a possibility that an additional two or three officials may be selected. This will be based on the location of the Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Australian Basketball Federation Level Two Referee's Course, and attendance at the next available Basketball Australia Level Three course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales Waratah/SBL League Referee's panel.

### ***Australian Under 16 National Championships***

- 1) Four referees will be selected to attend this Championship.
- 2) The nominated referees are to have completed the Basketball Australia Level Two Referee's Course, and attendance at the next available Basketball Australia Level Three Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Waratah League/SBL Referee's panel.
- 4) Performance at previous Championships will be considered in the selection criteria. Referees may be accelerated to attend this Championship if deemed appropriate by Basketball New South Wales. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

### ***Australian Under 14 Club Championships***

The final selection of referees for the Under 14 Club Championship will be determined at the NSW Country Junior Tournament held on the June long weekend of each year. These selections will be made by a panel of Referee Supervisors at this event (nominated by the Senior Manager: Referees & Technical Officials) in conjunction with the selection committee and ratified by the Referee's Advisory Committee.

### ***Australian Under 14 Boys Club Championships***

- 1) Three referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is a possibility that an additional two or three officials may be selected. This will be based on either the location of the Championship or previous years' results obtained by NSW teams.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Basketball Australia Level Two Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales State League Referee's Program.

Performance at previous Championships is a factor used to determine the selection of officials to this event. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

### ***Australian Under 14 Girls Club Championships***

- 1) Four referees will be selected to represent New South Wales at this Championship; however there is the possibility that an additional two or three officials may be selected. This will be based on either the location of the Championship or previous years' results obtained by NSW teams.
- 2) The nominated referees must have completed the Basketball Australia Level Two Referee's Course.
- 3) Must be a current member of the Basketball New South Wales Youth League Referee's Program.
- 4) The Under 14 girls Club Championships is a one year attendance program and officials will be selected based on perceived ability to officiate at an elite level of competition.

Performance at previous Championships is a factor used to determine the selection of officials to this event. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.

### ***Ivor Burge Basketball Championships***

- 1) The Ivor Burge Basketball Championships is a program created for athletes to participate in a National event who have an intellectual disability.
- 2) Up to four referees will be selected to represent New South Wales from BNSW Youth League Referee's Program (minimum level of 1A).
- 3) Officials will be required to have commenced or have made themselves available to attend the next Basketball Australia Level Two Referee's Course.

Performance at previous Championships is a factor used to determine the selection of officials to this event. However an official can be selected to attend this Championship without any previous representation to a National Junior Championship.



## General Points

- 1) The Under 20's, Under 18's, Under 16's and Under 14 Boy's Club Championships are traditionally a two-year attendance program. However based on previous years performances or if the referee entered the Championship via the accelerated program they may return to the same championship for a third year attendance, or may only attend once.
- 2) The Under 14 Girl's Club Championship is a program where officials will only attend once regardless of previous year's performance.
- 3) The Ivor Burge Basketball Championships is a program where officials will only attend once regardless of previous year's performance.
- 4) The selected officials must be available for pre and post Championship meetings.
- 5) Officials must show evidence that they are actively officiating in their home program.
- 6) Officials must make themselves available to officiate any trial matches, scrimmages, City v Country clashes as the need is determined or arises. Officials shall not be paid for these games and where possible will car pool and any expense claims occurred must fall under the same guidelines as the senior appointments policy. Please note that appointments priority will apply to officials that have been pre-appointed to a WABL fixture. ASC & U14 Referees must make themselves available for U14 Qualifying Games, and Round 2 and Round 3 of State Championships, as there are no practice matches or City vs. Country for these particular age groups.
- 7) Basketball New South Wales Referees Code of Conduct will be adhered to prior and during the Championship, breaches of this code will result in no further Championship attendance.
- 8) Basketball Australia & BNSW Dress code will be adhered to prior and during the Championship.
- 9) Expressions of interest will be accepted from all eligible officials.

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