

***Guidelines, General Rules and Conditions
for***

Players and Parents



**Ballarat Basketball
Representative Basketball Program
(BBRP)
2009/2010**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Ballarat Basketball Representative Program (BBRP) is a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Management of the Ballarat Basketball Association Inc. (BBA). The Sub-Committee is responsible for managing the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program with the BBA Participation Manager providing administrative support.

'*Guidelines, General Rules and Conditions for Players and parents*' has been produced by this Committee and is endorsed by the BBA. It contains aims and strategies, player eligibility, and other information for all parents and players. The Committee has produced this document to inform parents and players of the parameters of the program and their role and responsibility as part of it.

The information in this document provides the framework for the operation of the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program.

It is very important for **ALL** players and parents to **READ** and **UNDERSTAND** the requirements and expectation of families who enter into this program.

The BBRP is an elite sport program. It is the goal of the program to enable each player to reach his or her maximum potential with regard to basketball knowledge and skills while encouraging the qualities of teamwork and fair play.

Players who are selected into this program should be congratulated for their achievement and be encouraged to make the most of the opportunities offered to them. At the same time, both the family and the player should recognise that participation in this program is a major commitment of time, effort and financial support.

2.0 AIMS and STRATEGIES

The aims of the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program are to:

- Provide an opportunity for all registered juniors playing in or about to commence playing in the Ballarat Basketball Association to represent Ballarat on the basis of merit selection, having given due consideration to all aspects of *Eligibility and Acceptance* as set out in Form A (attached).
- Develop the skills and abilities of junior players to enable them to compete at the highest level possible.
- Provide role models and positive character examples to assist in players personal development.
- Provide a framework of support (administration, education & coaching) for the realisation of juniors potential.
- Foster the development of junior players to reach their full potential.

The Ballarat Basketball Association and the Ballarat Basketball Club (Miners and Lady Miners) will provide support for the development of the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program.

The Participation Manager will provide administrative support to the program, and in consultation with the Elite Program Manager and the BBRP Committee will approve the appointment of a Head Coach, Assistant Coach/Coaches and Team Managers to each age group.

Coaches will be supported by regular meetings, education programs and the provision of current coaching materials and information. The Elite Program Manager will oversee the development of BRP coaches.

The program will be implemented to ensure a consistent and structured approach to player and coach development that delivers equal opportunity and encouragement to all.

Team Managers' will be supported by regular meetings and provided with reference materials.

Consistent selection principles will be applied for both Coaches and Players.

An elite squad of players will be selected which allows Ballarat to enter teams in BVCC age competitions and VJBL age competitions, and ensures training sessions are competitive and meaningful.

3.0 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 ELIGIBILITY

For a player to be eligible for selection to a Ballarat Basketball Representative Team they must be currently playing in or about to commence playing in the BBA domestic competition in their own age group. (Full details are included in Form A – Eligibility and Acceptance). Ages are taken as at the 31st December (eg. An Under 12 player cannot turn 12 in the year of competition).

3.2 SELECTION OF TEAMS

Teams for 2009/10 will be selected through the try-outs system commencing from August 2009, and continue as determined by BBRP Committee. Try-outs are open to all members of the Ballarat Basketball Association.

3.2.1 TRY-OUTS

In 2009 a new **two stage** system will be implemented to encourage more players to try-out. All players are entitled to attend the open try-out. However this does not mean that players who are considered as likely candidates should not be invited individually.

Stage one - This will involve only players **not** currently in the program being invited to try-out over the first two sessions.

Stage two - This stage includes players currently involved in the squads, joined by selected players from the stage one group. Whilst the process will be thorough, it will not be dragged out and selection cuts may be made at regular intervals.

The coaches in consultation with the Elite Program Manager are responsible for selecting the team. There will be an appropriate method of announcing the selected players, which respects the feelings of those players not selected.

The following criteria will be taken into consideration by Coaches when selecting teams.

- Commitment to basketball as the players priority elite sport
- Availability for games and all other representative commitments
- Players attendance at training
- Players individual skill level
- Players attitude
- Commitment to local Association programs and competitions.
- All aspects and comments included in *Form A – Eligibility and Acceptance*

3.2.2 TEAMS

In 2009 a **new team** structure featuring **team blue** and **team gold** has been implemented to enhance player development.

The BBA will host these two teams in the age groups where the BBRP Committee considers it appropriate after consultation with the Committee and the Elite Program Manager. The recommended number selected will be 16 in Squads for U12, U14 and U16 groups and 12 for the U18 age group. Any variations will be determined after consultation between the Committee and the Elite Program Manager.

The final squads in **U12, U14 and U16** will consist of 16 players, eight will be selected as **team blue** and eight will make up **team gold**. During the term of the program players may move from team gold to team blue as required. The full squad of 16 will train together once a week, a second training session will be available for team blue and on occasions extra nominated players from team gold will join this session.

Team blue will represent Ballarat in the Victorian Championships and were applicable in VJBL. Team gold will play in a number of tournaments during the period of the program.

The final **U18** squads will consist of up to 10 players plus 2 emergency players and will train together twice a week. This team will represent Ballarat in the Victorian Championships and VJBL.

Ballarat Basketball will enter the U/14, U/16 and U/18 age groups **team blue** in the **Victorian Junior Basketball League** (VJBL) Grading Phase in November each year with the view of qualifying them for Victorian Championship or Metro 1 level competition commencing in March and continuing to August (this involves home and away games in Melbourne).

Any teams that qualify for the **National Classic** held over the June long weekend (in Melbourne) will be required to participate.

Note: Local players and officials who **do not** make themselves available for the **try-out phase** and the **entire** Ballarat Representative Program, will **not be endorsed** or financially supported for any Regional, State or National Program, by the BBA.

3.2.3 TOURNAMENTS / GAMES

Teams may play a number of tournaments / games during the season, which are exclusively played on weekends and a number of long weekends. Player/Parent availability for these tournaments is critical to your team's successful development, and is a pre-requisite for selection. Coaches may decide to enter teams to play in the Ballarat Junior Tournament in June, this will be advised by March 2010.

3.2.4 TOURNAMENT STANDARDS

BBRP players have been selected into an elite sporting body, and when representing Ballarat they need to have a supportive network both on and off the court which assists peak performance. Rules regarding travel, pre and post game procedures, meals, rest, sleep and social activities must be followed by players, and actively supported by parents through the maintenance of responsibility over their child when on weekend tournaments, and by individual example whilst in the team's company at such events.

3.3 FEES AND OTHER COSTS

There are a number of costs associated with operation of the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program. These include costs for uniforms, training venues, equipment, league/championship entry fees and team officials' expenses.

The fee structure takes into consideration the varied opportunities for different age groups to provide a more equitable arrangement.

The final squad will consist of 16 members, 8 will be selected as team blue (fee **A**) and the other 8 will be team gold (fee **B**).

During the term of the program players may move from team gold to team blue as required. The full squad of 16 will train together once a week, a second training session will be available for team blue and on occasions other nominated players from the team gold will join this session. Team blue will represent Ballarat in the Victorian Championships and also VJBL in all age groups except U12.

The fee is payable by the **30th November 2009**. A tax invoice will be issued to you. (With prior arrangement fees may be payable in installments.)

U12 Girls & Boys – Program to March not participating in VJBL

Fee A - There is a training and development fee of \$220 per player selected in team blue for participation in the program over 7 months. This fee includes:

- up to 50 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session)
- entry fees for Basketball Victoria Country Council (approx \$60 per player).
- opportunity to participate in tournaments and Super Sunday sessions

Fee B - There is a training and development fee of \$120 per player selected in team gold for participation in the program over 7 months. This fee includes:

- up to 30 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session) and contribution to entry to two tournaments and Super Sunday sessions.
- the fee doesn't include entry or registration fees as applies to players selected in team blue.

If the opportunity arises for promotion to team blue during the program, an additional amount will be required to cover these fees.

U14 and U16 Girls and Boys – Full year including VJBL

Fee A - There is a training and development fee of \$250 per player selected in team blue for participation in the program over 10 months. This fee includes:

- up to 70 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session)
- entry fees for Basketball Victoria Country Council and Victorian Junior Basketball League (approx \$90 per player).

Fee B - There is a fee of \$150 per player selected in team gold for participation in the program over 10 months. This fee includes:

- up to 38 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session) and contribution to entry to two tournament and Super Sunday sessions.
- the fee doesn't include entry or registration fees as applies to players selected in team blue.

If the opportunity arises for promotion to team blue during the program, an additional amount will be required to cover these fees.

U18 Girls and Boys – Full year including VJBL

The final squad will consist of up to 10 players plus 2 emergency players and will train together twice a week. The team will represent Ballarat in the Victorian Championships and VJBL.

Fee A - There is a training and development fee of \$250 per player selected in the team for participation in the program over 10 months. This fee includes:

- up to 60 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session)
- entry fees for Basketball Victoria Country Council and Victorian Junior Basketball League (approx \$90 per player).

Fee C - There is a training and development fee of \$100 per emergency player for participation in the program over 10 months. This fee includes up to

- up to 35 x 2 hours elite level training sessions (the fee is based on \$3 per training session)
- opportunity to participate in tournaments and Super Sunday sessions

The fee is payable by the **30th November 2009**. A tax invoice will be issued to you. (With prior arrangement fees may be payable in installments.) Please include the Payment Form when paying fees to ensure the correct fee code is recorded. All payments are to be made at the BBA office - WIN Minerdome.

NOTE: Players will not be permitted to take the court as part of a Ballarat team unless their registration fee has been paid. By prior arrangement with the BBRP Committee, fees may be paid by installments.

Uniforms

All Ballarat Representative Program players (fee **A** only) are required to purchase a team uniform (playing tops are provided) as detailed:

- Shorts
- Warm-Up Top
- Tracksuit pants (plain navy blue)

3.4 TRAINING

Players who are selected in Ballarat Representative teams must make a commitment to attend each training session as arranged via program calendar (development players once a week). Any additional training arranged by the Head Coach must be communicated to all players at least seven (7) days prior to the session. Players who fail to attend without being excused by their coach may be disciplined.

Players are expected to be at training, taped and ready, at least ten (10) minutes prior to starting time, in appropriate attire and have a **light & dark training top**. Injured players are expected to attend week-end training sessions and home games to maintain team involvement unless excused by the coach. Injured players are not expected to attend training sessions on school nights.

3.5 COURT TIME

The coaches shall endeavour to give every player court time, however as this competition is at the elite level, **players are not guaranteed court time**. Players are encouraged to discuss their performance with their Coach at an appropriate time.

3.6 CONDUCT / LANGUAGE

As a professional sporting body, Ballarat Basketball Association representatives' conduct and language should be above reproach. Any unbecoming conduct will be dealt with either by review or suspension in accordance with the Disciplinary Action form.

The BBRP Committee supports and requires total adherence to all Basketball Victoria codes of conduct for players, coaches, officials and parents.

3.7 PLAYER DRIVING POLICY

When traveling to and from tournaments and inter-city games, no BBRP player will be permitted to drive unless under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian. In such circumstances, a player passenger must be informed prior to the day of travel of the fact that an L or P plate driver may drive, and that player's family must expressly agree to travel under those conditions, by completing a BBRP Travel Form.

3.8 PLAYER WELFARE

The Elite Program Manager will have the authority to negotiate the best training and game workload for BBRP players at the BBC, Nuggets, BVCC and Club levels on behalf of the BBRP.

3.8.1 INJURIES / ILLNESS

Players suffering injury or illness during the season will be expected to provide a medical certificate and medical clearance, as well as prove their fitness prior to taking the court on return. The Committee may request medical clearance prior to return. The long term **health and well being** of the player must take priority over all other considerations. Parents/guardians are strongly advised to maintain ambulance cover for transportation costs in the case of emergency medical assistance.

3.9 DISPUTES

All **non-playing** disputes should be referred to the Team Manager in the first instance. If this is not appropriate, the matter should be referred in writing to the Participation Manager who will take responsibility for handling the dispute. Matters relating to playing and training should be discussed with the Team Coach.

3.10 CHARACTER REFERENCE CHECKS

All coaches and officials involved in Ballarat Basketball Representative Program are required to hold a current Working With Children card.

3.11 FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

From time to time some social and fundraising activities may be undertaken. Families are expected to support these activities where possible.

3.12 BALLARAT BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS BULLETIN BOARD

The Ballarat Basketball Representative teams have an information board located in the foyer at the WIN Minerdome. In addition to various notices and information given out during the season, it is the responsibility of all players and parents to regularly check the **BBRP Bulletin Board** for the latest information and possible changes affecting the year's events and programs.

3.13 UNIFORM and SPONSORSHIP LOGOS

The Ballarat Basketball Representative Program uniform design (including logos) is not to be altered in any way. All sponsorship proposals must be lodged with the BBRP Committee for consideration and no unauthorised additions or alterations are to be made to any apparel used by Representative Players, Managers or Coaches.

Likewise, the use of any Ballarat Logo or the words Ballarat Basketball can only be reproduced on clothing, uniforms or products with the authority of the Ballarat Basketball Association Inc.

4.0 PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!

1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticise your children or other participants.
7. Accept the referee's decision as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
12. Keep children in your care under control.
13. Always treat the facilities and equipment provided with respect.

5.0 PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!

1. Understand and play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they be by your team or the other team.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Cooperate with your coach, officials, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
9. Respect the rights of others and avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
10. Be prepared to lose sometimes. Be a fair winner and a good loser.
11. Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
12. Always use the facilities and equipment provided with respect.

In accepting a position in the Ballarat Representative Program for 2009/2010, Players agree to make this elite sporting commitment their priority for the full year, from September to August.

- I will play for the "Fun of it" and not just to please my parents or coaches.
- I will play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree I will have the coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- I will control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.
- I will work equally hard for the team and myself. My team's performance will benefit and so will I.
- I will be a good sport and I will acknowledge good play whether it's for my team or the other team.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere or take unfair advantage of another player.
- I will co-operate with the coach(s), teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- I will not use derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- I will always behave in a manner that reflects credit on myself, my team and my Association and the sport of Basketball.
- I will not take or use any illegal substances (drugs or alcohol).

6.0 ROLE OF BALLARAT BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

The objects of the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program Committee (BBRPC) shall be to:

- encourage local members to aspire to representative levels of our sport
- reviewing existing policies or setting new policies specific to the area of junior representative development and competitions
- on behalf of Ballarat Basketball settle all junior representative related disputes between program coaches, managers, players or parents or others involved in representative competitions (any appeal arising from a decision by BBRPC is to Ballarat Basketball Association Committee of Management)
- to deal with any other matters which the BBRPC may deem to be in the best interests of junior representative basketball

The powers of the **BBRP Committee:**

- Although under the jurisdiction of Ballarat Basketball Association the BBRPC may from time to time in accordance with the Ballarat Basketball Association Constitution make such regulations and decisions for the conduct of its own proceedings and for the efficient conduct of its program, as the BBRPC may see fit.
- Conduct the business of the junior representative program and in accordance with the business plan of Ballarat Basketball Association.
- Any member of the BBRPC shall be debarred from taking part in the proceedings of that body when engaged in the settlement of any dispute or protest in reference to any matter in which that member is a party.
- The day to day administration of the junior representative program shall be delegated to the Participation Manager subject to the approval of the rules of Ballarat Basketball Association and the right of appeal to the BBRPC in matters of dispute

The BBRPC shall consist of:

- One member from the BBA Committee of Management, who shall be the chairperson,
- The BBA Participation Manager who shall act as secretary
- One Treasurer elected at the BBA Annual General Meeting
- Three other members elected at the BBA Annual General Meeting

The role of the BBRPC:

The BBRPC will be allocated key operational tasks and will actively support the Participation Manager whose primary role is the administration of the program. The Committee members will be actively involved in the conduct and operation of the program.

The activities of the BBRPC will include:

- Hold regular committee meetings in accordance with the directions and rules of the BBA Committee of Management.
- Administer BBRP budget in consultation with BBA
- Ensure that each team has a suitable coach and team manager
- Ensure regular coaches meetings, managers briefings and first aid briefing for coaches, assistant coaches and team managers
- Organise the completion of forms including; medical authorisations, acceptance and relevant policies by all players and parents each year
- Be responsible for organising a newsletter for BBRP
- Co-ordinate fundraising/social activities for the BBRP
- Co-ordinate marketing and promotional activities for the BBRP
- Ensure availability of squad merchandise for purchase by representative players

7.0 LIST MANAGEMENT GROUP

In late 2008 the BBA in conjunction with the Ballarat Basketball Club (BBC) established a List Management Group for both the Men's and Women's Program.

Each group comprises the senior head coach, Nuggets coach and then the coaches of the U/18 and U/16 squad teams.

An administrator and specialist development / mentor coach may also be attached to each group.

Both the BBA and BBC recognised the need to lift the strength of coaching and support from the 16 / 18 BRP teams through to the Nuggets and Miners squads and saw the need to establish an informal meeting framework to engage all those detailed above in the planning and development of our program.

It is important that the BBA supports BBC / BBRP with career pathways and identification of areas of weakness in our development structure.

With the creation of these groups we hope to better manage player commitments and player welfare.

This support structure provides for longer term planning for juniors from U/16 and gives a good indication of the potential numbers coming through each year to the next higher level.

It also offers a group review of players at the top of list who may have reached full potential and may no longer justify a permanent spot on senior playing rosters at the expense of an up and coming junior.

This makes any de-listing decisions less personal to the coach and focuses more on the needs for the future. This type of discussion needs to be held with post season reviews so a player clearly understands where they sit in the program before pre-season commences.

It also allows us to review players from out of town against perceived weak links in our development structure with a view to attracting key people to Ballarat for University, secondary school or employment.

8.0 PARTICIPATION MANAGER (BBA)

The Participation Manager (PM) of Ballarat Basketball Association has a role within the BBRP to:

- Provide administrative support to the BBRP Committee
- Act as the contact link to BVCC, BV and VJBL
- Manage entry details for tournaments, championships and leagues including BVCC and VJBL
- Management of player and team officials forms
- Preparation of information for parents and managers
- Liaison with Basketball Office re home games in VJBL
- Arrange and book training times and venues
- Manage the junior player allocation policy
- Represent BBRP Committee in regular meetings with EPM.

9.0 ELITE PROGRAM MANAGER (BBA/BBC)

The Elite Program Manager (EPM) of Ballarat Elite Teams has a role within the BBRP to:

- Establish and maintain a strong culture of excellence and discipline for all Ballarat elite programs
- Identify and advise the BBC / BBA on appropriate coaching staff for Ballarat elite teams
- Establish, implement and oversee a "high level" strategy for Ballarat elite teams including the identification, implementation and maintenance of overall key strategies and philosophies.
- Work with and direct the Men's and Women's List Management Groups (U/16 to Senior) to ensure a cohesive and well integrated development and training program players and the teams.
- Mentor and manage elite coaches including the conduct of elite education programs for Ballarat and regional elite coaches.
- Create clear pathways and opportunities for players and coaches to progress from U12's through to Miners/Lady Miners.
- Identify future Miners/Lady Miners players within junior ranks, and work with players and coaches to set and achieve goals while managing player workload and welfare.
- Attend key junior tournaments / events to evaluate Ballarat elite teams performance and to conduct talent identification (Both players & coaches)
- Represent Ballarat with all regional elite coaching programs (BVCC / ITCP) and ensure two way communication for all Ballarat player activities and opportunities to manage player / coach welfare and opportunity.
- Establish, implement and oversee a mentoring, training and professional development plan across all teams (Both players and coaches)

FORM A: ELIGIBILITY & ACCEPTANCE

(IMPORTANT: MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete a player must be:

- (a) A registered player in their own age group of an affiliated Club of the Ballarat Basketball Association.
- (b) Playing in that team in BBA local competition on a regular basis (i.e. must meet minimum local qualification rules of 50% of rounds prior to finals commencing – see BBA By Laws 9.04) -unless exemption is granted by the Elite Program Manager due to extra-ordinary circumstances.
- (c) Of correct Age as of 31st December 2009. ie U18 born in 1993/1994, U16 born in 1995/1996, U14 born in 1997/1998, U12 born in 1999/2000.
- (d) Must attend the try-out phase as determined by the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program Committee (Any absences must be explained, communicated to and approved by the Participation Manager).

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

- (i) Player and/or Parent/Guardian's past and current degree of acceptance and adherence to the Codes of Conduct, as displayed in passageway at the MinerDome.
- (ii) A Player's history of commitment to the Representative Program in past seasons, where that player had commenced with the program, and then broken that commitment.
- (iii) A Player's financial standing where that Player has outstanding debts from past seasons.

ACCEPTANCE

I have read the 'Guidelines, General Rules and Conditions for Players and Parents' and accept the general rules & regulations of the program. I understand the time and costs associated with playing basketball within the Ballarat Basketball Representative program.

Part 1 (Legal Guardian)

My child understands and agrees to meet the above ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and ACCEPTS the general rules & regulations document.

Signed: Parent/Legal Guardian:.....

Print Name..... Date:/...../.....

Part 2 (Player)

I wish to take up my selection in the Ballarat Boys/Girls squad and understand the commitment I am making to my squad and the Ballarat Basketball Representative Program (BBRP). This elite sporting commitment will be my priority for the full term of the program between September 2009 to August 2010.

I am a playing member of the BBA, as defined in (a) above

Signed: Player:

Print Name:

Club: Playing Age Group:

Please keep a copy of this form for your reference.

FORM B: PLAYER INFORMATION & MEDICAL DETAILS

Player Details:

Name: Address:

Date of Birth:/...../..... Post Code:

Parent/Legal Guardian: E-Mail

Mother: **Father:**

Address: Address:

Contact Phone Numbers: Contact Phone Numbers:

Day:.....Evening:..... Day: Evening:.....

Mobile:..... Mobile:.....

Guardian: Address:

Contact Phone Numbers: Day: Evening:.....

Mobile:.....

Medical Information:

(a) Does your child suffer from any condition which may require treatment? Tick box if Yes:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Diabetes: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergy to any other drug | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rash on feet etc: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Migraine: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asthma: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Allergy to Bee sting: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food Allergies: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Details:.....

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If **YES** to any of the above please indicate treatment necessary:

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(b) Is your child covered by private health insurance? If yes, please give details:.....

(c) Medicare No:.....

(d) Do you have Ambulance cover? If yes please give details & Membership No:.....
 (The BBA strongly recommends that all players be covered for Ambulance transport. Any charges associated with ambulance transport will be the responsibility of a player's parents/guardian)

(e) Is your child currently on any medication, or is there any other item concerning your Child which may assist us? E.g. Diet / Sleepwalker, If YES: Details:

Signed: Parent (Legal Guardian) **Date:**...../...../.....

FORM C:

INDEMNITY FORM

To the Chairperson
Ballarat Basketball Representative Program

Parent/Guardian Full Name (Block Letters)

Legal Guardian of (Players Name)

I request that you accept the Application for my child to be a member of the 2009/2010 Ballarat Basketball Representative Squad Boys/Girls.

I hereby warrant that the Medical Information supplied in Form B is correct.

In consideration of your acceptance of my Child in the above squad, I agree to indemnify representatives of the BBA Representative Program from and against any claim for damages which may arise from their participation in any activity or function connected with the team preparation, training or game schedule.

I further authorise representatives of the BBRP that, in the event of any accident or illness and after exhausting all reasonable attempts to contact a parent/guardian, to obtain all necessary medical assistance and hospital accommodation as is appropriate. In the event that my child requires operative treatment, I authorise you to sign any release forms on their behalf acting on proper medical advice.

I hereby agree to indemnify you against all such Doctors fees, Ambulance fees, Hospital accommodation and any other associated expenses which may arise from the provision of medical treatment and I further agree to indemnify you against any claims which may be brought as a result of the provision of that treatment.

Signed: Parent/Legal Guardian

Date/...../.....

FORM D:

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

To the Chairperson
Ballarat Basketball Representative Program

Parent/Guardian Full name (Block Letters)

Parent/Legal Guardian of (Player's Name)

My child has read the Basketball Victoria players code of conduct and agrees to adhere to it at all times.

I/We have read the Basketball Victoria parents code of conduct and agree to adhere to it at all times.

I warrant that my child will behave in a reasonable and appropriate manner whilst under the care and control of the BBRP and I acknowledge that in the event that my child does not behave in such a manner then the child may at your absolute discretion be withdrawn from the team.

I further acknowledge and accept that Ballarat Basketball Association may at its absolute discretion thereafter ban or suspend the child from further competitions for such a period of time as it in its absolute discretion may deem appropriate.

I agree to accept the decision of the said Ballarat Basketball Association as final.

Signed: Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signed Player:

Date/...../.....

FORM E: PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!

In accepting a position in the Ballarat Representative Program for 2009/2010, I agree to make this elite sporting commitment my priority for the full year, from September to August.

- I will play for the "Fun of it" and not just to please my parents or coaches.
- I will play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree I will have the coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- I will control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.
- I will work equally hard for the team and myself. My team's performance will benefit and so will I.
- I will be a good sport and I will acknowledge good play whether it's for my team or the other team.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere or take unfair advantage of another player.
- I will co-operate with the coach(s), teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- I will not use derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- I will always behave in a manner that reflects credit on myself, my team and my Association and the sport of Basketball.
- I will not take or use any illegal substances (drugs or alcohol).

I understand that my place in the Ballarat Representative Program is subject to my agreement to abide by this code of conduct.

Players Name: _____ ***Squad:*** _____

Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

***PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN SIGNED FORMS (A – E) TO
BRP LETTER BOX
IN PASSAGEWAY AT WIN MINERDOME***