

VISION

To be recognised as the leading regional basketball association in Australia.

PURPOSE


1. To create a framework for clubs, athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers to contribute and grow
2. To create pathways for participation and excellence in Basketball
3. Showcase the health, lifestyle and social benefits of Basketball

VALUES

UNITED ~ INCLUSIVE ~ PROFESSIONAL ~ INTEGRITY

PATHWAYS

Create pathways for every player, coach and official to achieve excellence according to their desires and abilities.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Geelong United Basketball Junior Representative Program is a performance program with a specific focus of the preparation of players and coaches (U12 – U21) for competition in the VJBL and relevant State or National Championships.

One of the key underlying philosophies of Geelong United Basketball is to create a talent pathway for players who reside in the Geelong region. In this instance the Geelong region also encompasses the Bellarine and Surfcoast. GUB will not select any player who resides outside of these areas in a team who would be taking the position of a player who does.

To help achieve this, Geelong United Basketball will provide:

- A sound, safe and caring environment;
- Fun whilst participating in a disciplined, team-based setting;
- Continual development of skills;
- A pathway to higher levels of representative basketball.

Supported by:

- Knowledgeable and accredited coaches;
- Team officials who have their “Working with Children” accreditation;
- Age and skill level expectations and review of representative players;
- Ongoing coach development programs.

SELECTION POLICY

THE GUB Junior Representative Program is for the following athletes:

- Players residing in the Greater Geelong region, including the Bellarine and Surfcoast.
- Players residing in South-West Regional Victoria (including, but not limited to Colac, Terang, Warrnambool and Portland).
- Children of coaching staff appointed to GUB’s VJBL Program.

Each athlete will be considered against all the selection criteria outlined below.

- The athlete must demonstrate outstanding potential and desire to represent Geelong United Basketball
- Be highly receptive to coaching
- Demonstrate the potential to adapt and be socially compatible within a group/team setting
- Outstanding desire and commitment to working hard at improving mental, physical and basketball capabilities
- Athletic Talent (basketball specific) size, speed, quick hands & strength
- An athlete in great physical shape
- A shooter who can consistently make shots both in-close and from range
- A great defender and/or have the ability and attitude to work hard at the defensive end of the floor
- Basketball Talent – a player who has a very good basketball skill set and/or “feel” for the game (i.e. above average decision-maker)
- The athlete must accept and adhere to Geelong United Basketball’s Codes of Conduct.

Very few young players identified will have all the criteria outlined above. However, a prospective junior representative player would, in most cases, demonstrate a number of the selection criteria.

Selection to a Geelong United Basketball junior representative team is also based upon positional balance in that team.