

WELCOME TO
SHOALHAVEN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

Shoalhaven Basketball's 10-step guide to becoming a Junior Tiger

Competition	DOB	Plays on...	Muster
U12 Boys	2013, 2014, 2015	Wednesdays	1 May 2024
U12/14 Girls	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015	Wednesdays	1 May 2024
U14 Boys	2011, 2012	Thursdays	2 May 2024
U16 Boys	2009, 2010	Thursday	2 May 2024
U16/18 Girls	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	Tuesdays	30 April 2024
U19 Boys	2006, 2007, 2008	Tuesdays, comp starting 30 April 2024	Players create and nominate their own teams, contact us for more information

Step 1: Registration & joining a Team

1.a. Joining at the start of season (Term 2 or Term 4)

SBA starts each junior competition with a 'Muster Day' for each age group. All players are to attend Muster, where our domestic coaches will run a skills session and create teams for the new season.

- One season is two terms (Summer is Terms 4 & 1, Winter is Terms 2 & 3), remember when you sign up, you are committing to both terms.

1.b. Joining Mid-season

If you wish to join a team after Muster day, you will need to contact SBA to find out if there is any positions available. You will either be placed on a team and instructed to register or placed on our waitlist.

1.c. Fees & Registration

You must pay season fees and register prior to taking to the court for Muster or Comps.

Register Here: bit.ly/44CuZ9Q

Annual BNSW Registration: \$65 (age 8-11) and \$90 (age 12-17) Graduating from Aussie Hoops? You are entitled to one year of free annual registration! Contact SBA at enquiries@shoalhavenbasketball.com.au to find out more.

Season Fees: \$250.00 per season. This can be paid in full or in two installments of \$125.00.

Playing Singlet: \$50.00 - All junior players are required to wear a reversible Shoalhaven Tigers playing singlet and black shorts. Singlets can be purchased when registering and collected from the SBA office.

Step 2: Coaching Nomination

SBA is always on the lookout for coaches! We aim to provide a coach for every junior team but this is only possible with parent volunteers. If you or someone in your family is interested in coaching or learning to coach, please email the Competition Manager at enquiries@shoalhavenbasketball.com.au to nominate and get more information.

- You will be required to have and provide a valid Working with Children check.
- Optional: We have a free online coaching course available to kick-start your coaching career



Step 3: Attend Muster – Players & Coaches!

All players must register and attend Muster to be placed in a team. Coaches who have been nominated or are interested in learning more should also attend Muster to assist with player allocation.

Step 4: Team Announcements

After Muster, the coaches will finalise the teams. SBA will email you your team list, your coach's name and number, your first game information, and a link to the draw.

Step 5: Uniform

Juniors wear a reversible Shoalhaven Basketball Association singlet purchased when registering. Shorts must be black without pockets, rivets, eyelets, zippers, or large logos. The SBA uniform policy can be viewed using the link below: <https://bit.ly/3L9a3A8>

After purchase, the singlet can be collected from the SBA Office. SBA does not stock shorts, however, Kmart and Rebel in Nowra often stock plain black basketball shorts, and they can be purchased online from Coast 2 Coast Sports:

Women's Shorts: [GrindHP Ladies Girls Curve Shorts Black - Coast 2 Coast Sports](#)

Men's Shorts: [Podium Basketball Short- Coast 2 Coast Sports](#)

As stated in the SBA By-Laws, a uniform penalty of 2 points per player not in uniform can be applied during a game.

Step 6: Meet the Coach

Parents are to introduce themselves to their child's coach on the first game they attend for two main reasons:

1. Medical: Notify your coach of any medical conditions relevant to safety or that may help them coach your child.
2. Team Communications: Parents are to notify the coach if their child will be away or is sick so the coach can notify SBA if the team is forfeiting. To make this easier the coach may ask to collect parent numbers or for parents to join a messenger app such as Whats App or Heja.

Step 7: Zero Tolerance

SBA aims to provide a fun and safe environment for all members to participate in. Before your child starting, please speak with them and ensure both you and your child understand that SBA has a Zero Tolerance Policy for inappropriate or abusive behaviour, and any players, coaches or spectators reported to be in breach of this may be suspended, required to attend a disciplinary hearing, and/or refused entry for future events.

SBA & BNSW have ZERO TOLERANCE against the following behaviours:

- Persistently or wilfully question or challenge the rulings of referees.
- Berate or abuse referees.
- Berate or abuse players.
- Berate or abuse other parents or spectators.
- Display conduct that is inappropriate in a sporting environment
- Breach any applicable NSW or Commonwealth laws
- Breach of any existing Basketball Australia or BNSW by-laws, codes of conduct, policies, or guidelines

The [BNSW Code of Conduct-Players](#) and the [BNSW Zero Tolerance Policy](#) may assist in your discussions with the team. SBA's competitions are conducted in accordance with these policies.

If you witness any of the above behaviours please report it immediately to the Court Controller or Competition & Member Manager on the day or email a recount of the incident to enquiries@shoalhavenbasketball.com.au.



Step 8: Parent Involvement

Score bench: Parents are **required** as per SBA's domestic competition rules to complete score bench duty for their child's team. You may be asked by a referee or SBA staff to do so. Don't worry if you don't know how we will teach you! Games that do not have parents willing to do bench will run with a clock but no scores will be recorded.

Refereeing: Games don't happen without referees. If you or your child are a referee or are willing to learn, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We frequently run free referee courses and it's never too late to learn!

Volunteer: SBA is always in need of volunteers, both players and family are welcome to be part of the fun! Whether it's joining a committee or volunteering on a fundraising BBQ, coaching a team or helping to welcome people on Muster Day, writing the newsletter or wearing the Tigers suit, there's something for everyone! You'll be part of a fantastic community. Contact enquiries@shoalhavenbasketball.com.au to learn more or let us know what skills you can share.

Step 9: Who's Who



Competition & Member Manager

Responsible for the overall domestic competition operations and all member inquiries. Your first point of contact!

Meet Bridget



Administrations Officer

Responsible for the behind-the-scenes stuff that keeps the association in action.

Meet Kerrie...



Court Controller

Responsible for overseeing the domestic competitions, including, games starting on time, referees, equipment, and score bench is ready, and conflict and injury management!

Meet Kate...

For further details about who's who in the association visit the SBA website staff page: <https://shoalhavenbasketball.com.au/about/#board-staff>

Step 10: Get in Touch and stay up to date!

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback for SBA, please contact the competition and member manager via email at enquiries@shoalhavenbasketball.com.au or on 0412 777 184.

Follow us on social media @shoalhavebasketball or check out our website <https://shoalhavenbasketball.com.au/> to make sure you stay up to date with all things Tigers and don't miss any important information!

