



Junior Championship Tryout Policy and Process

Policy:

Diamond Valley Basketball Association supports domestic players within the representative program.

1. Junior players who attend must register in advance of the representative tryouts. Players who are unable to attend any session during tryouts due to illness or extenuating circumstances are required to contact the operations administrator and advise them of their situation. The operations administrator will have this printed on the trial registration list.
2. There will be three tryout sessions prior to team selections being finalized.
3. Players registered with OTHER representative associations attending tryouts must have a permission to train form approved by the other association. The permission to train form must be signed by the other association with the correct dates that allows the player to trial and play in possible practice matches. The player will not be permitted to tryout without a valid permission to train form. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be permitted.
4. Team selections for both genders will be finalized on the same weekend, at least two weeks prior to grading phase 1. All teams (U20's – excepted) will be published on DVBA's website that week. Full or half payment of fees must be made by start of grading phase 1. Families with financial difficulties may request a payment plan be negotiated via the DVBA Office.
5. Players not offered places in any of the representative teams will be notified as soon as possible to allow players to trial elsewhere.



7. Any coach wishing to introduce players to teams where the player has not attended tryouts will only be permitted if all of the following apply:
- a position remains (the team has less than its intended number of players)
 - the player is deemed to be a more suitable selection than players that tried out and not selected to an Eagle's team
 - a written request explaining the circumstances is made to and approved by the Junior Championship Committee.

The Junior Championship Committee will undertake to make a decision within 5 days of receiving the written request.

Process:

- The junior championship committee will organize tryouts each year.
- Coaching Directors with support from the Junior Championship Committee and DVBA Office will organize for all advertising each year, via the following channels:
 - Flyers advertising tryouts to be placed at all basketball stadiums used for domestic competition within the Diamond Valley domestic program
 - notification will be placed on DVBA's website www.dvbasketball.com.au and DVBA Facebook page
 - Emails will be sent to all existing Eagles Players and domestic database
- DVBA office will provide the registration list of players to coaches on the day of the commencement of tryouts.
- On the days of tryouts, the Junior Championship Committee, with support of the Director of Coaching along with head coaches, will organize for players to be ticked off the attendance register and assigned a number on each leg.
- All new players who have not registered online, must fill in registration forms prior to being allowed to tryout. Original copies will be provided to the DVBA office.
- Players with permission to train forms must provide a signed, original form. A copy of the form will be made with the original provided to DVBA office and copy given to player.



Coaching Process:

- Each age group's try out will be conducted in the same manner. Coaches will understand this entire document and will not be conducting any "player invite only" selection session within the given try – out timeframe.
- It is expected that all coaches will distance themselves from all parents during the try-out period.
- Playing positions will need to be considered when forming the team but year of birth will not be a factor.
- A Director of Coaching and all coaches within that age group and gender must be in attendance for all trials (unavoidable circumstantial absence will be considered).
- It is preferable that half of try-outs is spent scrimmaging whether that be in the half or full court allowing the players to showcase their playing abilities.
- All players in the age group are to be equally viewed by all coaches, especially the Head Coach of that particular age group.
- Under absolutely no circumstance should a coach enter into any form of conversation with a player or parents regarding their views or understanding of possible selections for the season ahead.
- Coaches within the specific age group are required to allocate time after each try out session to meet with the other coaches to discuss their findings of the try out. The Head Coach is to chair this meeting. It will be the Head Coach's responsibility to send completed lists of teams to the Operations Administrator.