



2025 JPL/NEJL REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes must be a current registered member of BNSW.
- There should be no outstanding monies between the athlete and Byron Basketball.
- Athletes must register for the trials.
- Athletes must attend the trial days (unless granted permission to not attend).

INTENT TO TRIAL & CLEARANCES:

Junior representative players registered with one association may not trial with another association without an **intent to trial form** being completed.

An intent to trial form is not a clearance and players may not play in any Basketball NSW conducted competitions without a processed clearance. All players must submit proof of clearance from their last association prior to participating in the competition. It is recommended that all parties retain a copy of this agreement

It is the responsibility of the player/parent or guardian to complete the online form before trialling at a new association.

<https://forms.gle/MPnV8angzRmYM7eE8>

INABILITY TO TRIAL:

If for any reason an athlete is unable to attend a trial they must apply for an exemption by contacting Byron Basketball via email welcome@byronbasketball.com

Please provide the date the athlete is unable to trial and the reason why they cannot attend.

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS:

Byron Basketball has multiple selectors, including our Director of Coaching, the coaches of individual teams, and floor coaches, attending trials. The criteria used in the selection process is outlined below:

Selection Criteria:

- Attitude & behaviour
- Ability to perform within a team environment
- Coachability
- Potential to compete at a representative level
- Skill base
- Suitability to positions
- Speed, height, strength
- Work ethic

Subjectivity is an unavoidable element of selection.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Teams will be announced via email.

BRONWYN VIGORS PACIFIC CHALLENGE

All selected athletes will participate at the Bronwyn Vigors Pacific Challenge in Coffs Harbour on 6th, 7th, 8th December 2024. This tournament forms part of our pre-season training schedule for all incoming JPL/NEJL teams. Participation in the tournament is compulsory. Parents are responsible for transport and accommodation arrangements.

FEES:

For athletes selected in a JPL/NEJL team, details regarding fees will be confirmed once BNSW releases competition formats and fee structure. Fees for the 2024 season were \$1600 for JPL and \$1200 for NEJL. All athletes will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$200 on acceptance of offer. Fees will be payable by instalment.

Parents are encouraged to get involved in our fundraising initiatives to help cover competition costs.

TRAINING:

All teams will train at least once per week, days and times will be advised after final teams are announced.

UNIFORMS:

All athletes selected in a JPL/NEJL team will be provided a club uniform **ON LOAN**. The uniform is returned to the team manager at the end of the season. A reversible training singlet is compulsory for all team training sessions and is available to purchase on our website: <https://byronbasketball.com>

JPL/NEJL 2025 DATES:

The 2025 competition format, dates and venues will be released soon, we will email this through as soon as it is available. As a guide, there are 4 rounds of competition, as well as a finals weekend. JPL venues include Newcastle, Maitland, Illawarra, and Penrith. NEJL venues include Ballina, Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie and Tamworth.

TRAVEL:

There is travel involved in playing JPL/NEJL, and parent/ guardians should consider whether they are able to commit to the travel before trialling for a team. Travel, accommodation and meal costs are the responsibility of each player and as noted above; involve preseason tournaments, as well as up to five (including finals) weekends that incur overnight travel costs.

QUERIES:

If you have any queries please contact us via email: welcome@byronbasketball.com