



MARGARET RIVER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ABN 52 766 463 871

Guidelines for Parents with children in Hawks Representative Basketball

These guidelines are parents regarding MRBA Hawks representative basketball and the expectations around communication and game time.

Please note that our Coaches and Team Managers, invest and volunteer a great deal of time developing our players in readiness for the Carnivals and the competition our teams will face to be competitive at representative carnivals, such as Regionals and Country Championships. You can show your support to our Volunteer Team Officials by following these guidelines.

Communication with coaches

Coaches are happy to talk to parents at most times and on most subjects. However:

- The Coach is not to be approached with queries, complaints or feedback about subjects pertaining to their child, the team or team rules immediately before or after training or games.
- If parents have any queries on any subject in relation to their child, the team or the team rules, please contact the team manager at an appropriate time. If the subject is related to your child, the manager will seek the answer and relay the answer back to the parent.
- Should the subject not be resolved, a meeting with the coach(s) and the team manager can be arranged for a convenient time for all concerned.
- Parents should be aware, at a meeting with team management, they may be advised of the coach(s) and team manager's thoughts in relation to the skills, knowledge and ability their child is currently at. Please respect the comments made by the coach(s) or team manager.
- Should the subject not be resolved, the manager will inform the MRBA Committee of the situation.



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Game Time

HAWKS Margaret River Basketball is our representative programme and it is inevitable that some players will play more than others. Please note the following:

U12, U13 & U14 Players

- Will be given the opportunity to play during the first three quarters under the philosophy that all players should get a reasonable amount of time.
- Where the team is in a position to win the game at three quarter time, the coach may choose to play those players who at the coach's discretion may assist to do so.
- Court time is not guaranteed and when given the opportunity, the player must perform to an expected level of play.
- Parents are reminded to not judge court time, that it is at the coach's discretion. Any concerns should be directed at the Team Manager at an appropriate time.

U15, U16 & U18 Players

- Will be given the opportunity to play on court in each half with an approximate minimum court time being about 10 minutes for the game.
- Where the team is in a position to win the game at three quarter time, the coach may choose to play those players who at the coach's discretion may assist to do so.
- Court time is not guaranteed and when given the opportunity, the player must perform to an expected level of play.
- Parents are reminded to not judge court time, that it is at the coach's discretion. Any concerns should be directed at the Team Manager at an appropriate time.

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For further details please read the MRBA By-laws.