



NUNAWADING SPECTRES TRYOUT GUIDELINES – 2023/2024

1. ATTENDANCE*

- a. All tryout sessions are closed sessions. Only participating players, coaches, selection staff, Nunawading Spectres Representative Committee members and Nunawading Basketball Centre staff are permitted entry into tryout venues. Parents / guardians and family members are not permitted entry into tryout venues. *With the exception of entering for the parent info session in the conference room
- b. Players cannot attend any try out session unless they have pre-registered.
- c. Each player/s attending tryouts will be required to check in at registration and must get their name ticked off the list by the coach.
- d. Players MUST report 15-minutes prior to the first tryout time for their age group.
- e. Once registration has been confirmed the player will be emailed their try out number. The assigned number will be the player's number for all tryout sessions and players must number both legs, noting it must be visible using black marker before attending each tryout.
- f. Players MUST wear their Spectres training reversible singlet or a light/dark reversible singlet (for those coming from another club or new to representative basketball), bring a drink bottle with name clearly marked and a basketball (size according to age group) with name clearly marked.
- g. Each NEW player MUST attend Stage 1 of tryouts and if successful is then expected to attend all remaining tryout sessions and to be on time.
- h. If you will be absent for any tryout please inform Nunawading Spectres Representative Program Administrator Simone Hallett via email; simone@nunawadingbasketball.com.au as early as possible.
- i. To be eligible for final selections, players must attend all sessions unless they have notified the administrator of their absence. If players do not attend any session and have not notified the administrator, they will not be eligible for final team selection.
- j. By attending the tryout session Friday 13th October, you are committing to the Nunawading Spectres program. Any request for a Permission to Train (PTT) following this session will be met with a signed Clearance. Any player that is actively participating in tryouts with multiple programs will be required to confirm their commitment to the Nunawading Spectres by this date.

2. SELECTION PROCESS*

- a. The selection team will comprise of independent Nunawading Spectres coaches.
- b. Evaluators will rotate courts so that they get to see all players participate in all types of drills and competitions. They will critique skills and basketball ability.
- c. Selection is subject but not limited to.
 - i. Tryout Performance
 - ii. Player Distribution / Positional Balance
 - iii. Fundamental Skills
 - iv. Past performance
 - v. Attitude
 - vi. Coachability
- d. The Nunawading Spectres reserve the right to adjust team selections following the tryout phase upon further assessment during scheduled practice games. Such movement will be



communicated in consultation with the Age Group Head Coach, Head of Coach Development and Basketball Operations Manager.

3. NOTIFICATION OF TEAM SELECTION*

- a. We aim to have teams selected following Session 4, Friday 13th October 2023. We reserve the right to extend through to Session 5, Sunday 15th October 2023 if required.
- b. The program will notify players of their team placement via email Saturday 14th October 2023 following Session 4. Players and a parent/guardian will be required to attend an age group and team meeting on Sunday 15th October prior to the teams scheduled session.
- c. The maximum amount of time required to consider an offer, if necessary, is 24-hours. If there is no response from the player to the coach within 24-hours, the offer will be withdrawn.
- d. Players may decline an offer to play for a team. However declining results in that player being ineligible to play or train for any other Nunawading Spectres team in that season.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS *

- a. Please review the 2023/2024 Player and Parent Handbook available via emailing the administrator or downloading from the Nunawading basketball website.
 - b. The handbook includes very important information regarding the program including many of our policies and procedures.
 - c. It is important that all parents and players understand that accepting a place in the program means abiding by all Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct and Nunawading policies, codes and procedures as set out in the Handbook and/or published on the club website.
 - d. Tryouts are a stressful time for everyone, including parents. The tryouts are conducted fairly, and everyone has an opportunity to display their skills. No pre-determined positions are guaranteed at any time. There will be disappointments; it is inevitable that some players will not make the team that they thought they may make. Positive reinforcement rather than critiquing the tryout process or criticizing other players will assist a player's development and help them to move forward. As we all know once the new teams are formed and have had their first training sessions, optimism for the coming season becomes the focal point.
 - e. **IMPORTANT:** Parents must not communicate with the coaches during the tryout process in person, by phone, email or SMS.
 - f. If you have to notify the program of your child missing a tryout session, please contact Nunawading Spectres Representative Program Administrator listed above.
5. **IN ADDITION**, if selected my parent/s and I agree to abide by all Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct and Nunawading policies, codes and procedures as set out in the Player Handbook and/or published on the club website. If successful, I also agree that if selected my parent/s and I agree to be available for all scheduled VJBL Grading / Regular Season / Finals games and selected tournaments throughout the year. If selected my parent/s and I agree that I am required to register and play for a MEBA/GEBC Domestic Club. i.e., Saturday, Midweek or Senior Team in both Summer and Winter seasons

Terms and Conditions – Please ensure you have read and understand the TRYOUT GUIDELINES as detailed above. Your acknowledgement of the Terms & Conditions when registering online is your acknowledgement that you have read and will adhere to the above guidelines.