



## 2018 U18 Victoria Metropolitan Men's Team Nomination of Players for Selection



The **2018 Under 18 Australian Junior Championship** will be held in Geelong from **21-28 April, 2018**. The Victoria Metropolitan State Team Coaching Staff along with Basketball Victoria and the VJBL would like to invite nominations from all Metropolitan Associations.

Please list on the attached nomination form, your best players currently playing in your U18 Victorian Championship or highest ranked team in that age group, who you consider to be of a sufficient standard to represent the State at a national level. **Please list them in ranked order with the first player listed ranked as No 1.**

### **NOTE:**

1. Players who are **successful** will be **invited via email by the Head Coach**.
2. Directors of Coaching will also be notified (via email by the Head Coach) of players from their Association that have been invited to attend.

**Please email your Association's nominations to:**

**U18 Victoria Metro Men Head Coach: Darren Perry**

Contact Email: [dkperry@bigpond.com](mailto:dkperry@bigpond.com)

For any queries, please call Darren on 0427 041 835

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

**Could Associations please ensure all contact details are fully completed - particularly the player's and DOC's email addresses, as communication will be made via email. Only players nominated by their Director of Coaching (and invited by email) should attend tryouts.**

### **Player Selection Try-outs**

**Note: Selections will be made at the end of each session. Dates of further sessions will be advised to those selected.**

Date: Saturday 11th November  
Venue: Dandenong Basketball Stadium (Crt 4, 5 6 & 7)  
Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Date: Sunday 12th November  
Venue: Dandenong Basketball Stadium (Crt 4, 5 6 & 7)  
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Date: Saturday 18th November  
Venue: Dandenong Basketball Stadium (Crt 4, 5 6 & 7)  
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Date: Sunday 19th November  
Venue: Dandenong Basketball Stadium (Crt 4, 5 6 & 7)  
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Participants will be required to bring one white training top & one black training top (or a reversible singlet), club shorts, a named basketball, drink bottle and gold coin donation towards court hire costs.

### **Selection Criteria for Players**

- Eligible players must not turn 18 years of age prior to 31 December 2017 (ie. they must be born in 2001/2002).
- They must be participating in a competition being conducted by Basketball Australia or Basketball Victoria.
- Players must be nominated by the VJBL Association with which they are registered.
- Ability of the player as displayed during: State Championship games, BV Specialist Camps, NITP squads, State Team trials and other games as observed by the appointed coaches and selectors of the State Team.
- Athletic ability, size and skill levels that are likely to achieve success at a National Championship.
- Ability to fill a role required by the coaching staff of the team.
- Ability to fit into the coach's team concept based on the ability, compatibility, personality and character of the player.