

**PACIFIC PINES**  
**PANTHERS**  
**BASKETBALL**



Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club  
PARENT / PLAYER HANDBOOK  
2013

# Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club

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## 1. Introduction

Thank you for being a part of the Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball season.  
The purpose of this document is to provide information and guidelines for you for the 2013 season.

### 1.1 Parent/Player Expectations

As a representative of Pacific Pines Panthers Basketball Club there are standards that are expected to be upheld at all times whilst being involved with your team. By registering with the club you have agreed to abide by the Clubs codes of conduct during trainings/games and while you are wearing the Panthers uniform (codes are available on the club website).

## 2. Overview of Gold Coast Basketball Junior Basketball League (GCJBL)

The Gold Coast Junior Basketball league is the Premier Gold Coast Junior Basketball Competition. The League consists of eight clubs, TSS Suns (Southport), Celtics (Carrara), Heat (Reedy Creek), Blades (Burleigh), PBC Magpies (Palm Beach), Varsity Vipers (Varsity Lakes), Tweed Slammers (Tweed/Northern NSW) and Panthers (Northern GC) and three grades, namely Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and caters for age groups U9,11,13,15,17 and 19.

The purpose of the GCJBL is to provide a competition pathway for junior players on the Gold Coast.

### 2.1 GCJBL Venue Lists

Please see below for venue addresses for the GCJBL Season

Carrara Indoor Sports Stadium Nerang Broadbeach Rd Carrara 4211	The Southport School (TSS) Winchester St Southport 4215	Tallebudgera Recreation Centre 1525 Gold Coast Hwy, North Palm Beach 4221
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## 2.2 Season Structure

The 2013 season runs from March 1st -14th September.

## 2.3 GCJBL Calendar

MONTH	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	ROUND
March	1	2	Grading round 1
	8	9	Grading round 2
	15	16	Grading round 3
	22	23	Grading round 4
	29	30	School holidays No Games
April	5	6	School holidays No Games
	12	13	School holidays No Games
	19	20	Round 1
	26	27	Round 2
May	3	4	No games U18 State Champs
	10	11	Round 3
	17	18	Round 4
	24	25	Round 5
	31	1	Round 6
June	7	8	Round 7
	14	15	Round 8
	21	22	School Holidays No Games
	27	28	School Holidays No Games
July	5	6	School Holidays No Games
	12	13	Round 9
	19	20	Round 10
	26	27	Round 11
August	2	3	Round 12
	9	10	Round 13
	16	17	Round 14
	23	24	Round 15
	30	31	Round 16 (Gold Coast Show Day)
September	6	7	Semi Finals
	13	14	Grand finals (TBA full day)

## 2.4 Grading

The aim of the Grading games is to grade teams into divisions for their relevant age group and gender where they will compete against teams of equal calibre.

## 2.5 Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 50% of games in a team to qualify to play finals for that team.

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In order to ensure all players are recorded as being eligible for finals, it is vital that all Team Managers ensure the following details are correctly printed on the scoresheet:

- Correct team name
- Division / Grade and age group and gender
- Date of game
- Full Names of all players who participated in game
- Coaches name
- Venue & Court Number
- The name of any player who did not play has been crossed out on the scoresheet
- No names may be added to the scoresheet at any time

## *Applications for Exemption to Eligibility Rule*

Teams may apply for an exemption to the finals eligibility rules only under the below circumstances:

- If a player does not qualify due to an injury.
- If a player misses GCJBL games whilst representing their State in National Junior Championships, or Australia on official national duties at national camps or playing for Australia.

## 2.6 Channel of Communication

The Team Manager is your first point of contact. Should you need to contact a member of the Panthers please email [pacificpinesbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:pacificpinesbasketball@gmail.com)  
Please do not contact Gold Coast Basketball directly, as they have a number of teams to oversee and will only redirect you back to the Club.

## 3. Team list and Contact Details

Each Team Manager will receive a full team list at the third team trial. The list will detail the players parents contact mobile number, email address and parents names. This will also be sent via email and all parents will receive a copy. Email or text will be the main point of contact so please ensure that the details that you provide are correct.

## 4. Medical Forms

If your child suffers from any medical conditions, please ensure that your team manager is made aware of this.

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## 5. Player Injury and Insurance

The GCJBL is covered by Basketball Queensland's Insurance company PSC Horsell International. Information on Player Injury Insurance Cover along with the how to Process Claims can be found on the Basketball Queensland Website under Policies – Forms.

If a player sustains an injury during a training or a game please notify your team manager as soon as possible so that an injury report can be filed. You will need this form if you wish to claim insurance for your injury.

## 6. Trainings

Please find below the training schedule for the Panthers this season. It is expected that all players attend every scheduled training. The Team Manager is the first point of contact if a player is unable to attend trainings or games.

It is optional for all Gold Coast representative players to attend trainings or play games until after the Queensland State Championships. While we encourage players to do both, we understand that the start of the club season always overlaps with the representative season and we must make allowances for this. In saying this, when representative season trainings and trials commence for the 2013-2014 season, club basketball will take priority. Representative coaches are made aware of this and your child will not be disadvantaged in anyway.

The team training times and venues are set for the season. Any changes that need to be made will only be done so in extreme circumstances, or if venues are not available.

Please note that Team Managers are not always at training venues, it is parents responsibility to provide ice/medical treatment should an injury occur at training venues.

### 6.1 Training Times and Venues

Training times				
All trainings commence Monday 11th February 2013				
Team	Coach	Venue	Day	Time
Under 9's Panthers Black	Karen Benfield	Jubilee Primary School	Tuesdays	4.00-5.00pm
Under 9's Panthers Blue	Roy Fairclough Tanja LeGassick	Jubilee Primary School	Tuesdays	4.00-5.00pm
Under 11 Boys Panthers Black	JP Lowe	Jubilee Primary School	Thursdays	4.00 - 5.00pm
Under 11 Boys Panthers Blue	Paul Vesperman	Jubilee Primary School	Thursdays	4.00 - 5.00pm
Under 11 Girls	Karina Agius	Jubilee Primary School	Thursdays	4.00 - 5.00pm
Under 13 Boys	Warren Carr	Pacific Pines High School	Wednesdays	5.00-6.00pm
Under 13 Girls	Renee Grayson Michelle Lucock	Pacific Pines High School	Wednesdays	5.00-6.00pm

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<b>Under 15 Boys Panthers Black</b>	Jimmy Williams	Pacific Pines High School	Thursdays	7.00-8.00pm
<b>Under 15 Boys Panthers Blue</b>	TBC	Pacific Pines High School	Thursdays	7.00-8.00pm
<b>Under 15 Girls</b>	TBC	Pacific Pines High School	Mondays	6.30-7.30pm
<b>Under 17 Boys</b>	Dave Finley	Pacific Pines High School	Thursdays	8.00-9.00pm
<b>Under 17 Girls</b>	Cassie Dover	Pacific Pines High School	Mondays	6.30-7.30pm
<b>Under 19 Boys</b>	Craig Marshall	Pacific Pines High School	Thursdays	8.00-9.00pm

Pacific Pines High School Gym  
Santa Isobel Boulevard (opposite Chatham Ave)  
Pacific Pines  
4211

Jubilee Primary School  
Manra Way  
Pacific Pines  
4211

## 7 Uniforms

Pacific Pines Panthers uniforms are purchased at the beginning of the season. Additional apparel will be organised during the club season and will be available to purchase through the website. Supporters uniforms can be purchased at anytime, forms are available on the website and take 4-6 weeks for delivery.

## 8. Scoring Roster Duties

Each parent must take their turn at scoretable duties during the season (3 maximum) Team Managers are responsible for rostering a parent on the scorebench for each game.

Each game requires one parent (from each team) to fulfil scorebench duties.

### 8.1 Scorebench

There are 3 job assignments for scorebench, (the clock and scoresheet person may share the chairpersons job

- Clock
- Scoresheet - Scoresheet
- Chairperson - their job is to call the game to everyone on the bench, notify subs/time outs, clarify referee calls, show fouls with the paddles, switch the possession arrow, keep time for time outs.

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## 8.2 Scorebench Information

Each parent will be emailed a detailed scorebench instruction sheet along with this manual but it is also available on the Panthers website under 2013 Junior Season.

## 8.3 Game Day Bench

If your team is listed as "Team A" on the scoresheet, your team bench is on the left hand side of the scorebench if you are seated at the scorebench, facing the court.

## 9. Fixtures/Results

Weekly Fixture and ladder information can be obtained from either the Panthers or Gold Coast Basketball website by clicking on Fixtures & Results on the homepage on either site.

## 10. Additional Information

### 10.1 GCJBL Game Rules

For the full set of rules pertaining to the GCJBL competition please visit the Gold Coast Basketball website under policies you will find the Gold Coast Basketball Competition Bylaws, please read through the document and refer to points 16 onwards that directly relate to the GCJBL competition.

RULES	
Match Ball	Size 5 for Under 9 boys and girls Size 6 for Females and Under 11 & Under 13 Males Size 7 for Males Under 15, 17 & Under 19
No of Players per team	12 maximum
Playing numbers	4-15, 20 – 25, 30-35, 40-45, 50 –55
Scoretable	Each team supplies 1 bench official
Warm up	5 minutes where time permits. Can be reduced to 3 minutes if games are running late at the discretion of the Court Controller.
Game time	Under 9- 19's - 4 x 10 minute running clock quarters Clock does not stop except during the last minute of the 4th quarter if the margin is 10 points or less.  During all finals the clock shall stop in the last 1 minute of the game irrespective of the score and timeouts are permitted during this period
Half time interval	2 minute break.
¼ & ¾ intervals	1 minute break.



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Extra Time	Extra periods are only played during finals, if the scores are tied at the end of regular time. Each extra period is two minutes and each team is given one time-out per over-time period. There is no limit on the number of over-times played
Time outs per team	1 timeout per quarter per team, but not in the last 2 minutes of any quarter. However, a timeout may be called in the last 1 minute of the game when the margin is 10 points or less.
Substitutions	Request must come from the players to the scoreable personnel For both teams when the ball becomes dead. For both teams when the ball becomes dead after a successful last free throw. For the non scoring team when a field goal is scored in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period or the last two (2) minutes of each extra period
Time out duration	50 seconds with a 10 second warning. Both teams ready to play after 1 minute
Under 9 Competition	The under 9 competition is governed by an amended set of rules, please see the Bylaws for full details
Zone Defense	Zone defence is not permitted in games for ages up to and including under 13's, as per Basketball Queensland guidelines.
Technical Foul for use of Foul Language or Derogatory Remarks directed at Officials by Players	Technical fouls for use of foul language or derogatory remarks directed towards officials, where a referee believes an ejection is not warranted, shall result in the player being substituted from the game and sitting five minutes of playing time on the Team Bench, irrespective of score, number of players on the court or remaining time in the game. When the Official calls the technical foul, he/she is also to look at the clock and quote the time remaining, so the scoreable officials can note it on the scoresheet. E.g. 8.41 1st quarter, and the player can then re-enter the game at 3.41 or after (via substitution through the bench).

## 10.2 Codes Of Conduct

Pacific Pines Panthers Codes of conduct are available on the Club website, anyone found in breach of the codes will be reported to GCCRBA.

## 10.3 Pacific Pines Panthers Website

The Panthers website is [www.pacificpinesbasketball.com](http://www.pacificpinesbasketball.com). This is updated regularly and contains information in regards to the club including the Gold Coast Basketball newsletter, team results, game day fixtures and much more.

## 10.4 Facebook Page

The Pacific Pines Panthers Facebook page is updated regularly, add us as a friend to stay up to date with everything that is happening with the club.  
[www.facebook.com/pacificpines.bball](http://www.facebook.com/pacificpines.bball)

### 10.5 Social Networking Policy

The use of Facebook and other social networking sites for team purposes must be agreed upon by parents prior to being made available to players. Parents must also have full access to any pages/sites that are dedicated to the team.

### 10.6 Fundraising

During the season The Panthers will be running various fundraising events to provide our club with additional items eg first aid kits, prizegiving, etc. If you can assist the club in anyway please contact club president Jimmy Williams.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to email [pacificpinesbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:pacificpinesbasketball@gmail.com)

