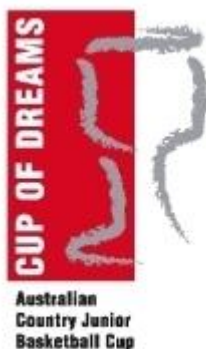




AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CUP

ALBURY AND WODONGA

**DEPART ON FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2014
RETURN ON MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2014**



11 DAYS OF EXCITING BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE

Trip Summary

- Depart Tasmania – Friday 10 January 2014
- Return to Tasmania – Monday 20 January 2014 (11 Days)

Day	Date			Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Accom.
1	Fri	10	Jan	Depart on Spirit of Tasmania	Day Sailing, Group Meetings.	NBL-Tigers v Breakers	Melbourne VIC
2	Sat	11	Jan	Training at MSAC	Travel to Albury	Set up camp	Albury NSW
3	Sun	12	Jan	Training in Albury	Meetings	Rest	Albury NSW
4	Mon	13	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Coaches Clinic	Albury NSW
5	Tue	14	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Rest	Albury NSW
6	Wed	15	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Players Disco	Albury NSW
7	Thu	16	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Manager's Lawn Bowls	Albury NSW
8	Fri	17	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Rest	Albury NSW
9	Sat	18	Jan	Country Cup Competition	Country Cup Competition	Travel to Melbourne	Melbourne VIC
10	Sun	19	Jan	Australian Tennis Open	Australian Tennis Open	Depart on Spirit of Tas	Spirit of Tasmania
11	Mon	20	Jan	Arrive in Devonport			

Please note that the tour itinerary above should be used as a guide only. Details will be updated regularly until departure.

Touring Party Costs (confirmed costs including GST) – Players and Family Members:

- Players - \$1,850 per player (same price as last year)
- Adult Family Members - \$1,650 per adult
- Child Family Members - \$1,000 per child (accompanied by an adult)

Payment Dates (please use attached payment form):

- \$500pp deposit by Friday 22 November 2013
- Balance payment by Friday 13 December 2013

Invitation to Family Members:

Invitations are being extended to family members to join this group however there will be clear boundaries and guidelines:

- Family Members will be welcome to be part of the tour experience however they will only have restricted access to their playing children (as they will need to be part of their teams first and foremost).
- Family Members will travel with the group and will need to fit in with the group's itinerary (however we are planning on having a separate vehicle or bus for the travelling family members).
- Family Members will not be able to make any comments on playing rotations or team strategies at any time.
- We see the opportunity to include the family members in the experiences as important in building a strong culture throughout the state.

Family Members travelling to Albury (outside of our tour group):

- At certain times throughout the trip, external family members will be able to join the group (eg. Group dinners and BBQ's).
- External family members are also welcome to join us at the NBL match or at the Australian Open Tennis however they must arrange their own bookings.

Cost Includes:

- **Spirit of Tasmania** – day sailing on the way over and night sailing (4 berth cabins) on return.
- **Ground transport** for the duration of the tour. We are pleased to have a fleet of vehicles from Sainty's Coaches (Launceston based and great supporter of basketball) who will also travel over on the Spirit of Tasmania. The vehicles and drivers will be with us for the duration of the tour. Several of the Tour Leaders will also take additional vehicles for specific use and any emergencies.
- **Accommodation** – we have confirmed with the Great Aussie Holiday Park (used in previous years) in Albury and will be confirming the Melbourne accommodation shortly.
- **All Meals** will be included in the tour package. We will prepare the meals as a group at the camp site and also 'eat out' on a few occasions. The food allocation will also include fruit and muesli bars between meals. Players will be expected to hydrate with tap water at all times. In addition, we will supply Gatorade mix for hydration purposes.
- **Experienced tour guides, Qualified and Experienced Coaching Staff and Team Managers** for the duration of the tour. We have around 25 people allocated to this area for the 100 players that we will be taking (and also 10 referee officials).
- **Excellent basketball competition** experience throughout the week in Albury.
- **Tournament costs are included in this package** – we are paying around \$15,000 in team nomination fees, player fees, coach and manager education, referee levies, referee travel and accommodation, referee pre cup training camp fee.
- **Training costs** before the trip and during the trip are covered in this package. We are planning to train at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (12 courts) on the Saturday before the tournament where the Melbourne Tigers are planning to send one of their players to chat to our group.
- **First Aid Kit, Ice and Miscellaneous** money has been allocated to the budget.
- **Series of newsletters** to assist the group prepare for their Country Cup trip.
- **Administration, planning and coordination** of all details. A complete and detailed itinerary will be updated regularly until departure.

Cost Excludes:

- **NBL tickets and Australian Tennis Open tickets** – we anticipate that this will be \$60-\$70 in total with our group discounts. We will collect money for this area once confirmed.
- **Spending money and other incidentals.**
- **Food or drink purchased from kiosks or stores.**
- **Clothing for players outside of the State Development Program** – all players will be required to have yellow playing shorts and singlets, white polo shirt, black dress shorts and white warm up shirt. Most players have these items and we will be supplying the playing shorts and singlets for the U14's coming into the program. An order form will be sent shortly if you require any of these items.

Other Information:

- Friday 10 January – we are planning to conduct a coach pick up service from Hobart (3.30am) and Launceston (6am) to arrive at the Devonport Spirit of Tasmania terminal at 7.30am. We will also conduct a return service on Monday 20 January. The cost will be \$40 return from Hobart and \$20 return from Launceston. Please indicate on the Acceptance Form if you are interested in this service.
- The purpose of the tour is for players, coaches and managers to enjoy an excellent ‘development opportunity’. All players will play ‘relatively similar amounts throughout the duration of the tour’. Player minutes will vary from game to game.
- Please be aware that training for the Country Cup will occur on Sunday 5 January in Launceston. Teams will also prepare on the Saturday and Sunday of the trip in preparation for the tournament starting on the Monday.
- On Sunday 5 January, we will also hold a Team Managers Meeting and a Family Question and Answer Session whilst the players are training to prepare further for the trip. Details will be provided as we get closer.

Tour Cancellation Policy:

- The deposit will be forfeited if any individual’s withdraw after the deposit date.
- Within 30 days of the trip, 50% of the tour price will be charged and the remainder refunded.
- Once the tour has commenced, no refunds will be given. This includes any unused portion of the tour.
- All cancellations will take a minimum of 10 weeks to be processed.

Tour Managers, Head Coaches and Team Managers

We are delighted to have an excellent team of experienced officials that will look after the trip.

- **Tour Leaders:**
Chris McCoy (BTAS) – Overall Tour Leader.
Mark Radford (BTAS) – Coaching Manager.
Amanda Haywood – Meals Manager.
Scott Boucher – Social Media Manager and Meals Assistant.
Curly Mitchell – Transport Manager and Meals Assistant.
- **Head Coaches:** Brendan Liddell, John Fox, Adrian Giusti, Dylan Warren, Peter Robertson, Kate O’Neill, Stacey Keiselis, Mark Piercy (BTAS), Michael Rowlands and Damon Kingshot.
- **Team Managers:** Helen Little, Katelyn Mainwaring, Janelle Richardson, Garry Hugen, Cathy Shephard, Kylie French, Helen Joseph, Charlotte Collins, Erin Brooks and Belinda Brocksopp.

Social Media Coverage of the Country Cup

We will be placing results, photos and stories from our Country Cup adventures on the following:

- BTAS Facebook Page
- BTAS Twitter Service
- BTAS Country Cup Team App (for iPhones and Androids)



COUNTRY CUP TOUR RULES

Basketball Tasmania aims to provide a professional and enjoyable experience for every individual on the Country Cup. For this to occur, there are several rules that need to be applied.

General

- Disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated at any stage of the tour – both on and off the court.
- Tour Managers, Head Coaches and Team Managers are instructed to be firm but fair to all members in the touring party and report any problems back to family and the respective basketball associations.
- Tour Managers, Head Coaches and Team Managers will decide on the course of action if any disruptive behaviour occurs. This may range from game suspensions and notification of parents, through to being flown home on the next available flight (at your parent's expense).

Tour Management

- The Tour Managers, Head Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for all decisions involving the group. These decisions will be final and made in the best interests and safety of the group.
- Juniors will be required to stay with the group at all times. They will not be permitted to "wander off". Also, when we visit a location eg. Australian Open Tennis, all juniors will be required to be with another member of the touring party at all times. Apart from within the hotel rooms, juniors should never be by themselves on tour.

Games

- The Team Coaches are responsible for all basketball decisions involving the group or teams at each competition or training venue.
- Where possible, we encourage group support for each of our competing teams. This may mean watching and supporting our other Tasmanian teams before or after your games (heat depending).
- It is also important that we conduct ourselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner at all competition venues.
- All tour members are required to wear the tour clothing at the competition venues. As a group we need to look and act in a professional manner. Juniors will be required to wear tour polo shirts in the venue and tour t-shirts as warm up tops. Hats will not be permitted inside competition venues.

Meeting Times

There are numerous advantages for travelling with a group however one of the disadvantages that we try to minimize is the amount of time waiting for the final person to arrive for any meeting or gathering.

Therefore the following rules will apply:

- Juniors that are late for a group meeting time will be penalized 'triple time'. For example, if a junior is 10 minutes late for a meeting time they will be required to perform duties for 30 minutes. These duties may include washing uniforms, cleaning the team bus, washing up or other tasks that benefit the group.
- No excuses will be accepted for being late.
- All penalties must be completed within 24 hours otherwise the penalty is doubled.

The Law

- Simple rule – if you break the law be prepared to be flown home on the next available flight.
- Alcohol – players and children guests are not to consume alcohol under any circumstances.

Lost Items

- Report any loss of item to the Team Managers immediately.
- Any loss whilst on tour needs to be reported within 24 hours.

Accommodation

- Room curfews at night will be set at the beginning of the tour. Juniors will be required to stay in their rooms after this time otherwise the penalties will apply.
- Boys and girls are encouraged to mix but must do so only in the common room areas of the complex. Boys and girls are not permitted in each others rooms at any times.
- Report any damage immediately to your Team Managers.
- Any damages incurred at the hotel will need to be paid for. No exceptions!
- Phone, movie or any other charges at the hotel will be paid by the people incurring them.
- Rooms will be allocated on a share basis. Each junior will have their own bed within each room.
- You will be allocated a room upon arrival at the hotel. It is imperative that you do not swap rooms, to ensure the Team Managers knows which room you are in. This is in case of an emergency, or if any charges are incurred by a room.
- The Tour Managers may check rooms randomly prior to hotel departure.
- Be considerate to other hotel guests at all times.

These rules are designed to ensure all group members enjoy a professional tour experience. We cannot cover for every contingency, so use common sense and be responsible for your actions.



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR COUNTRY CUP
ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT

Name: _____ **Gender:** _____
D.O.B.: _____ **Age** _____
Group: _____
Address: _____

Phone: (Hm): _____ (Mb): _____
(Parent's Email) _____
Parents Name: _____
Parents Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Family / Friends Attending: _____

PAYMENT METHOD (\$500 deposit per person)

- ☐ Cheque – made payable to **Basketball Tasmania**
- ☐ Direct Deposit – Account Name: Tasmanian Basketball Association Imprest Account
BSB Number: 067-002
Account Number: 0091 0595

Your payment details:

Internet Bank Receipt No.: _____

Date of Banking: _____

Amount: _____

Bank and Branch: _____

Please return this form by Friday 22 November 2013:

Basketball Tasmania
PO Box 3084, Rosny Park TAS 7018
Fax: (03) 6245 0121



AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CUP PERSONAL DETAILS FORM

Please complete all details and return to Basketball Tasmania before **Friday 22 November 2013.**

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Allergies / Medical Conditions: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Family Doctor and Contact Details: _____

Medicare Number and Private Health Fund (if applicable): _____

Will you be using the bus transfer? **HOB** **LAUN** (Circle your pick up and drop off location)

Do you have the shorts and singlet?
(please also advise singlet number) _____

Do you have the polo shirt and shorts? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Anything else you would like us to be aware of? _____

INDEMNITY and MEDICAL TREATMENT:

We, the individual as mentioned above, hereby assume all risks in participating in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup tour. This indemnity releases Basketball Tasmania and any of their staff from any liability associated with the tour, including damages or injury which may directly or indirectly result from the participation in the tour.

I give permission for the tour officials to obtain the necessary medical treatment if appropriate in my absence.

(If the individual is under the age of 18 years, this must be signed by their parent/guardian).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ 8 Relationship: _____



AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CUP PLAYER DETAILS FORM

Please complete all details and return to BTAS before **Friday 22 November 2013.**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email (s): _____

Playing Position/s: PG SG SF PF C (circle more than 1 if applicable)

Favourite Player/s: _____

Basketball Achievements: _____

Basketball Aspirations: _____
