



REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION - 2021

Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc.

MWBA is an Association that offers the opportunity for players to represent the Manly Warringah area in the NSW Junior Metro League from U/12 to U/18 age groups at Junior level and then to progress to Senior Representative level - Youth League (U/23's) and Waratah League1.

Manly Rep team's play against Associations located in the Sydney Metropolitan & wider Sydney Metropolitan area. The games will be played equally between the home & the away associations.

Preseason will commence the weekend of 17th-18th April, & the official season/games will commence Sunday 16th May. Grand Finals are scheduled for Sunday the 16th August 2021. Games are played on Sundays anywhere between 9am and 4pm.

Generally no games are scheduled during the middle weekend of the school holidays, however, please check the BNSW draw before scheduling holidays. In general you can expect to make a minimum of 6 trips to the wider metropolitan area of Sydney. MWBA has no control over draws.

Fees

2021 fees are set at \$600. Squad selections will be posted on the website the Wednesday after the 22nd Nov trial date. Players will immediately be invoiced for \$150 deposit (non-refundable) to confirm their place in the program. \$150 will then be invoiced after final team selections 7th Feb, where players will be selected into 2 teams. The remaining \$300 will fall due prior to the commencement of the Rep season in April, you will be invoiced accordingly.

Games and Training

A game can take up to 60 to 80 minutes to complete, depending on the age group. Under 12's & Under 14's play 8 minute fully timed quarters. U16's & Under 18's play 10 minute fully timed quarters. Players are required to arrive around 40 minutes before the scheduled game commences. The team manager & coach will be able to provide more details.

All teams typically train twice a week. Venue & time will be determined based on coach & venue availability. As we are a tenant in all facilities, there may be occasions when a venue is changed at short notice.

There are also many opportunities for players to be involved in Basketball NSW programs.

Teams

Teams consist of 10 players. Representative Basketball is an elite program, therefore equal playing time is not guaranteed. Each team will have players of varying ability & experience. As this is a Representative Sport, players have to earn their court time by training hard to improve their skill level. Sometimes this can be frustrating; however parents must be supportive & respectful of coaching decisions for their child to succeed.

We have excellent qualified coaching staff who are volunteers. MWBA has a coaching program in place with clear guidelines for our coaches. The aim of the Program is to encourage each individual player to improve their skills, & assist each team to achieve its highest possible level.

Uniforms & Other sports

The Association provides the numbered playing singlet, however each player is required to purchase shorts (\$40) & Warm up Top (\$40), and a double sided training singlet \$40. Days and times for purchasing MWBA sporting apparel will be advised.

Representative Basketball is played on a Sunday, and will conflict with other sports that are also played on Sundays. Therefore before accepting your position on a team, please ensure there will be **NO CONFLICT** with basketball training sessions, or Sunday games. Playing 2 Representative sports on the same day **does not** work, and isn't fair to either sport, or either team. Please note, that teams who make **State Championships** or **Nationals**, will be required to play Saturday games, and must make themselves available.

.Parent Involvement in the MWBA Representative Program?

Your role as a supporter is to be encouraging & positive to all the players, as well as the coach. It is important to remember that this is a team sport, & it is a Representative sport. We encourage our parents to support not only their own child, but also their teammates.

Children develop their skills at different rates, so please remember that children play sport for enjoyment – theirs & not ours! Be a positive role model for your child, so that they will continue to play & grow in skill and confidence, given time and encouragement.

All parents **must attend a scoretable course** prior to the commencement of the season, and all parents must take part in a team roster for the BBQ. Your team manager will create rosters, this is a compulsory expectation.

For further information go to our website - www.manlybasketball.com.au