



Future Development Program and State Development Program Selection Process and Criteria

Introduction to Selection

The process used to select the State Development Program (SDP) and Future Development Program (FDP) squad is a fully encompassing process that observes, identifies and selects athletes.

Constituent Association Members, affiliated associations, clubs, stakeholder groups, schools as and current athletes will be notified of open SDP and FDP trials. Notification will occur by Basketball Tasmania official communication channels – Full Court Press, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Specifically bodies listed above are requested to provide details to all players eligible (between 9 -17 years) trials are occurring, the dates being :

- North West Tasmania
- Northern Tasmania
- Southern Tasmania

Selection Process

Apart from open trials a coordinated series of other selection procedures will occur to ensure all Tasmanian basketball athletes are considered for selection. Other parts of the selection process include observations of performances throughout the year (intra CAM/association/club ompetitions), at Basketball Tasmania Events (Tri Series, State League, State Championships Under 12/14/16/18 regional and state primary school/) and other events (National Championships). Ongoing observation will occur by Basketball Tasmania Staff Coaches and those within the network of coaches who assist Basketball Tasmania Programs (including current State Team Coaches and coaches who attend FDP and SDP sessions). The process of selection is ongoing and never starts or concludes at a particular time, a player with an identifiable future within the sport may be added upon observation and recommendation by a coach who has a working knowledge of the section criteria.

A list of athletes will be identified at the conclusion of these activities and will be offered a first round offer for inclusion to programs. It is at the discretion of the athlete and their parents/guardians if they choose to be part of the program. All athletes not selected to programs are consistently monitored and if there is a vacancy in Basketball Tasmania's development programs then a position will be offered to an athlete meeting the selection criteria.

Notification of Selection

Players selected to the FDP and SDP program will be notified by Basketball Tasmania through an individual letter emailed to each athlete and a full list of athletes offered positions in the first round of selections will be posted on Basketball Tasmania's web page. Players who attended trials and were not selected will be individually advised by email.

Provision of Feedback

For every player that trials they have the right to receive feedback on selection. Players attending trials and not selected will be provided feedback as to the areas all players need to be achieving to be selected to Basketball Tasmania's Development Programs. Once provision of feedback is provided no further communication will occur with the player nor any body claiming to represent the athlete.

Selection Criteria

Subjectivity is an essential process of the selection process :

- Outstanding potential to compete at state, national and international level
- Athletic ability and desire to become a state or national player
- Potential to be socially compatible & display team ethic within a group
- Demonstrated attitude to become an exceptional basketball player
- Highly receptive to coaching
- Demonstrated desire to succeed in basketball as well as education, family, vocational and personal life
- Outstanding commitment to working hard at improving mental, physical and basketball skills