



Season 2026 - 2027

Busseton Blazers Representative Program

The Busseton Blazers Representative Program is designed to support and inspire our young basketballers to reach their potential—both on and off the court.



BUSSETON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the Busselton Blazers Program

At Busselton Basketball Association (BABA), we're proud to nurture talent in a positive and supportive environment. Players who show skill, dedication, enthusiasm and the desire to improve will have the exciting opportunity to represent our Association across a series of regional and state carnivals.

We're here to build skills, friendships, sportsmanship and confidence. Whether you're new to development programs or returning for another season, we can't wait to have you be part of the Blazers family.

To participate in the Blazers Program, all players must play in a domestic team, be registered and fully financial participants in the upcoming 26 - 27 BABA season.

Trials

Trials will take place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of August at Geographe Leisure Centre. Each age group will have two trial sessions. Squads of approximately 18 players will be selected (up to 27 for U18s).

Once trials are completed, squad selection emails will be sent within 7 days with further information.

“*It's not about being the best.
It's about being better than you were yesterday.*

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Age Groups & Birth Year for 26 - 27 Season:

U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18
2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011 & 2010

Players must register in their designated age group according to their year of birth. In some cases, younger players may be invited to play up to assist with squad numbers, subject to BABA and Basketball WA approval.

Program Fees

The Blazers Representative Program fee for the 26 –27 season is approximately **\$180**. (Yet to be finalized.) Payable on selection into a squad.

This cost includes:

- Weekly training court hire
- End-of-season wind-up, trophies & gifts
- General program operating costs

What's **NOT** included:

- Team registrations or player costs for carnivals
- Officials travel allowance
- Referee costs

The carnivals are: Slammers Regional Carnival, BWA State Championships & BWA Country Championships. The additional fees to cover carnival expenses will be approx **\$100 - \$200** (yet to be finalized) **per player per carnival** due at carnival registration.

Training Schedule

Weekly training will commence after squad announcements with the first training sessions commencing Sunday 30th August 2026 and continue until the final carnival in February 2027. Training days and times depend on court and coach availability. The team manager will organize this with BABA.

Uniforms & Merchandise

All players are required to wear:

- Busselton Blazers warm-up shirts to training and carnivals
- Busselton Blazers socks & shorts to carnivals

These items are compulsory uniform and will be available to purchase through Sportfirst Busselton. Fitting and ordering details will be communicated before the season starts.

Playing singlets are provided at each carnival and are organized by the manager. When representing our Association, it is a requirement that **ALL** playing shorts be worn no shorter than mid thigh and singlets tucked in as per FIBA rules 4.3.1.

Carnivals

Our Blazers squads proudly represent Busselton in the following annual carnivals:

1. South West Slammers Regional Carnival – October/ November
 - Held in various South West towns with all squad members playing.
2. Basketball WA State Championships – November/December
 - One team per age group (possibly two for U18s) selected to play in Perth.
3. Basketball WA Country Championships – February/ March
 - Held in Perth with all squad members playing against the top country teams in WA.

Specific dates and details will be shared on our website as they are confirmed.

Team Selection

For Regional and Country Carnivals two teams will be formed:

- Championship Team 1 & Development Team 2

For the State Championships:

- One Championship team will be selected.
- A 2nd U18 team may be nominated if numbers permit.

Selections are at the discretion of the Coaches- based on training, effort, talent, attitude and skill development.

Court Time & Guidelines

We value fairness, effort and growth. Coaches will aim to balance player development with team performance throughout the season however equal court time isn't a requirement.

Please note:

- U12's must receive court time in both halves of every game.
- For all other age groups, court time may vary depending on performance, team strategy and opposition.

We ask families to view court time over the whole season, not individual games.

Coaches & Managers

All Blazers coaches and managers are approved by the BABA Committee and must hold a current Working with Children Check.

Our coaches bring valuable experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to their voluntary roles. Parents are encouraged to support and respect their leadership. Managers (usually a parent volunteer) will assist with communication, coordination and game-day logistics. They will be the conduit between coaches and parents/players if any issues arise.

Please speak with your manager if you have any concerns during the season, and they will contact BABA as required.

Representative Points

Players earn Representative Points from the previous BABA domestic season. Those carnivals are:

South West Regional Carnival	0 Points
BWA State Championships	2 Points
BWA Country Championships.	2 Points (Championship Team Only)

Maximum of 2 points will be allocated per player per season.



Hustle, Heart & Team Spirit - It's The Blazers Way

The Busselton Blazers Program encourages positive, inspiring and uplifting team sport where everyone is encouraged to fulfill their potential. From coaches, managers, players and parents, we expect everyone to nurture an inclusive, accepting and supportive environment.

We believe our job is to instill greatness in your child via the sport of basketball, to help them create stronger self belief and to try their best at all times, while also being sports people they can be proud of.

Hopefully these skills can serve them well in their future years into adulthood.

Questions?

If you have any further questions, or need to get in touch with us at Blazers, please email anytime to:

blazers@busseltonbasketball.com.au

Or visit our website for more info: busseltonbasketball.com.au



Confidence is built one shot, one try, one cheer at a time.