

Referees and Referee Coaches Development Opportunity – Apply Now !

2018 Under 14/15 Southern Cross Challenge Development Tour Referee and Referee Manager Positions

Basketball WA is seeking applications for referees and referee coaches to attend the Southern Cross Challenge in Melbourne in January 2018.

The Southern Cross Challenge is a three day competition starting on Friday 19 January and finishing on Monday 22 January with travel to Melbourne on Thursday 18 January and back to Perth on Monday 22 January.

This development tour is a wonderful opportunity for referees to represent their State at the start of national competition level and is targeted at referees who wish to further develop their officiating. The Southern Cross Challenge is an important part of the development pathway for referees and referee coaches who wish to be selected for Australian Junior Championships in the future.

Eight referees and one referee manager will be selected to attend this tournament, four reserve referees and a reserve referee manager will also be selected and be required to fulfil all requirements prior to the tournament. All referees will receive expert referee coaching and feedback and this tournament experience will provide interested officials with exposure to elite levels of competition.

Selection Process

- Successful referees and referee coach will be notified no later than Friday 7 July, 2017
- Successful referees and referee coach will be required to attend a workshop prior to attending the tournament (COMPULSORY)

Criteria for Referees

- Minimum 15 years of age
- Each referee will need to officiate state championships once selections are made irrespective of if your association is attending the tournament or not.
- Attend compulsory workshop. Date for the workshop will be advised upon selection.
- Hold a minimum of Level 1 Referee Accreditation
- If over 18, must hold a current Working with Children Card.
- Metropolitan referees must be regularly refereeing WABL in 2017
- Country referees who are not refereeing WABL must be regularly refereeing the highest level of junior basketball within their association and have attended State or Country Championships in 2016/2017.

Criteria for Referee Managers

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Each referee coach will need to be available for state championships once selections are made
- Attend compulsory workshop. Date for the workshop will be advised upon selection.
- Hold a minimum Level 1 Referee Coach Accreditation and be actively involved at an association with the development of referees
- Hold a current Working with Children Card
- Report to and assist Jessica Byrnes in managing the eight officials for the duration of the tournament, including transport to and from Melbourne.

Costing:

- Interested referees must be prepared to pay \$810 to cover flights, accommodation and transfers. There are grant options available for referees to help assist with this cost.

Expression of Interest Deadline 5pm Friday June 23, 2017

EOI Link: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=70052>