

## Announcement – Under 18 State Performance Program Squads 2026

Basketball WA is proud to announce the athletes selected for the 2026 Under 18 State Performance Program (SPP).

This year’s announcement comes ahead of the launch of Basketball WA’s 2025–2028 Performance and Pathways Strategic Plan, which will outline the next phase in building a connected, inclusive and high-performing system for athletes and coaches across Western Australia.

The 2026 SPP brings together some of the state’s most promising young athletes, each working towards selection in the WA Metro and WA Country Teams that will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Under 18 National Championships in April.

Athletes have been selected from right across WA, from as far north as Karratha to as far south as Albany, highlighting the strength of basketball talent across the state and the commitment of players, families and coaches to pursue excellence no matter where they live.

In an exciting first, this group will also be the first to wear new-look uniforms reflecting Western Australia’s connection, identity and shared vision - set to be unveiled in the coming months.

Basketball WA congratulates all athletes and their families on their selection, and thanks the many associations, coaches and volunteers who continue to support their development. We look forward to seeing these athletes embrace the challenge ahead as they represent WA with pride.

 **View the full list of selected athletes below**

| <b>U18 Country Girls</b> |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Jemima Anderson          | Bunbury       |
| Lara Anderson            | Hills Raiders |
| Charlotte Castle         | Bunbury       |
| Lily Donegan             | Mandurah      |
| Kenzie du Bois           | Mandurah      |
| Sienna Eade              | Mandurah      |
| Sophia Ferguson          | Busselton     |
| Cassie Ferris            | Australind    |
| Marli Giles              | Busselton     |
| Legacy Harris            | Dampier       |
| Bronte Hennessy          | Esperance     |

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| Sahba Horstman          | Geraldton           |
| Maddison Kennedy        | Darwin              |
| Sophie Kirkpatrick      | Geraldton           |
| Disha Koduru            | Perry Lakes Hawks   |
| Kiara Lawty             | Australind          |
| Matilda Liebregts       | Bunbury             |
| Ruby Nock               | South West Slammers |
| Olivia Paul             | Geraldton           |
| Eliza Powell            | South West Slammers |
| Poppy Pedersen          | Karratha            |
| <b>U18 Country Boys</b> |                     |
| Harrison Bayliss        | Karratha            |
| Elijah Bellottie        | Geraldton           |
| Kobe Birch              | East Perth Eagles   |
| Brock Caporn            | Mandurah            |
| Caleb Croxson           | Lakeside            |
| Max De San Miguel       | Geraldton           |
| Bailey Donegan          | Rockingham          |
| Trent Faulkner          | Harvey              |
| Riley Fong              | Geraldton           |
| Joel Gillett            | Mandurah            |
| Lucas Jacob             | Australind          |
| William Lippman         | Cockburn            |
| Kazeem Matsumoto        | Lakeside            |
| Riley Middleton         | Perry Lakes         |
| Wade Rumble             | Karratha            |
| Elden Stevens           | Karratha            |
| Taine Ugle              | Binar               |
| Luke Websdale jnr       | Lakeside            |

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| J'Quarn Shoveller      | Binar              |
| <b>U18 Metro Girls</b> |                    |
| Sasha Augustus         | Warwick Senators   |
| Cameron Brown          | Joondalup Wolves   |
| Bonnie Donnelly        | Cockburn Cougars   |
| Jasmine Giles          | Warwick Senators   |
| Evelyn Hawley          | Perry Lakes Hawks  |
| Brienne Long           | Cockburn Cougars   |
| Addison Lynch          | Willetton Tigers   |
| Autumn Embley          | Perry Lakes Hawks  |
| Sapphire McLeod        | Joondalup Wolves   |
| Jalyn Newton-Taito     | Willetton Tigers   |
| Sasha Nona             | Lakeside Lightning |
| Ayla Pizzuto           | Cockburn Cougars   |
| Penelope Punaivaha     | Eastern Suns       |
| Ava Ramsay             | Perry Lakes Hawks  |
| Kaia Rukuata           | Eastern Suns       |
| Amelia Sneddon         | Warwick Senators   |
| Hannah Summers         | Cockburn Cougars   |
| Sansa Tatam            | Perry Lakes Hawks  |
| Leeshar-Rose Tuialii   | Perth Redbacks     |
| Lemafa-Hoana Tuialii   | Perth Redbacks     |
| Gabrielle Van Maanen   | Perry Lakes Hawks  |
| <b>U18 Metro Boys</b>  |                    |
| Charlie Robbins        | Warwick Senators   |
| Conor Bradley          | Cockburn Cougars   |
| Cohen Cain             | Rockingham Flames  |
| Lincoln Coleman        | Lakeside Lightning |
| Ciaran Evans           | Lakeside Lightning |

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| Luke Martin       | Willetton Tigers  |
| Riley Barmentloo  | Perth Redbacks    |
| Andre Dweh        | Warwick Senators  |
| Alexander Edwards | Willetton Tigers  |
| Jaden Exeter      | Perth Redbacks    |
| Sam Gooch         | Perry Lakes Hawks |
| Hunter Hearn      | Willetton Tigers  |
| Samuel Johnson    | Warwick Senators  |
| Zakarayah Magdy   | East Perth Eagles |
| Faitala Patu      | Rockingham Flames |
| Luke Paul         | Willetton Tigers  |
| Everett Pavic     | Warwick Senators  |
| Tyson Portwine    | Perry Lakes Hawks |
| Bailey Ryan       | East Perth Eagles |
| Jaelan Toby       | Rockingham Flames |

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