



2022/2023

FUTURE SHARKS INFORMATION PACK

ABOUT FUTURE SHARKS

History of Southern Peninsula Sharks

The Southern Peninsula Basketball Association (SPBA) was formed in 1967. Not long after, the SPBA entered several junior representative teams in Basketball Victoria's (BV) junior competition in metropolitan Melbourne, known as the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL).

The SPBA Future Sharks Program is designed to introduce kids born in 2014 and 2015 to representative basketball in a fun and engaging environment through the development and growth of each child.

Future Sharks acts as a direct pathway into our Junior Sharks Teams which participate in the VJBL. This the state league competition that competes on Friday nights.

The SPBA also has senior representative teams that compete in the Big V League, third only to the NBL (National Basketball League), in senior basketball.

Our Culture

- Our culture is intrinsically linked to our Association's Core Values - Respect, Inclusiveness, Trust, Enjoyment & Excellence
- Holistic development of players and coaches within our program
- Experience based learning and growth as a key element in everything we do
- Long term development overrides short term success
- Knowledge and experiences will be openly shared throughout the program
- We will develop and progress as a program, moving forward together.



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Useful Resources

Southern Peninsula Basketball Association - sthpen.com.au

Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) - vjbl.com.au

Basketball Victoria - basketballvictoria.com.au

We strongly encourage members to follow our Facebook and/or Instagram for updates and announcements!

"Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." – Vince Lombardi

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF BASKETBALL

Welcome

Dear SPBA Families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 VJBL Season. Southern Peninsula is excited to kick off what is shaping up to be one of the most exciting VJBL seasons we have experienced for a number of years. We are excited to implement a new structure to the way our VJBL season will be held, with a mindset focused on developing our players, our coaches, and our organisation as a whole.

The growth that we have experienced over the past two years has helped push our association in a new direction, specifically, ensuring that we deliver a program that is inclusive and fair for all our participants.

We are wishing the best to every single one of the athletes participating in the upcoming VJBL competition this year. Please take some time throughout this season to get to know and support other SPBA teams, players, and coaches to help us create a family culture within our club.

Thanks everyone and we can't wait to see you on the court for this upcoming season.

Matt Brassler

Head of Basketball

Future Sharks

Commitment

- 1 x training per week on Fridays
- 3 x tournaments including the Southern Peninsula Tournament
- Intra club practice game night
- Potential other practice games through the year
- 1 x Big V Team Duty (help at a Senior Sharks night)

Playing uniform is compulsory to purchase. Other uniform items are optional.

Focus of Future Sharks

- Building skill sets
- Increasing their knowledge of how to play Basketball
- Adding experience in competing at a higher level
- Introducing them to quality coaching on a regular basis

How do I join?

- To join this program, please attend the Under 12 & Future Sharks Tryout.

Our Future Sharks Program is targeted at players born in 2014 and 2015 who want to begin to get involved in our Junior Representative Program.

The Future Sharks Teams train less frequently once per week on a Friday evening. Instead of playing Friday night competition, they will play three tournaments over the year.

This program is a great way for younger players that want to play higher than domestic to get involved in the junior representative program and begin developing their skills.

Players for the Future Sharks Program can be selected from U12 Tryouts.

Key Dates

- Tryouts - 11th September - 16th September 2022
- Teams Announced - 23rd September 2022
- Feedback provided to all athletes - 30th September 2022
- Training Sessions Commence - Week of 3rd Oct 2022
- Age Group Parent Information Sessions - 4th October 2022
- Registration payment due - 7th October 2022
- Parent Scoring How To Session - 11th October 2022
- Inter-club games - 4th November 2022
- Southern Peninsula Tournament - 12th & 13th November 2022
- Training recommences after Summer Break - 22nd January 2022
- End of Season Celebration Night - 10th September 2022

Uniform Requirements

The minimum uniform requirements for Future Sharks participants is the playing singlet and playing shorts. This must be worn for all trainings and games. Players have the option of purchasing other items from our Pro Shop or online store, including training singlets, hoodie, t-shirt, etc.

Playing Singlet – \$69 Playing Shorts – \$59

All uniforms must have the new Southern Peninsula logo and branding. This includes playing uniform, training uniform and off court apparel.

Playing numbers will be chosen by SPBA to ensure we have no clashes in future seasons.

Registration payment due by 7th October 2022

Uniform orders due by 5th October 2022

Costs

REGISTRATION FEE \$200 per player

This fee includes:

- Contribution to capital and maintenance for training at Association run venues
- Portion of Program Administration & Director of Coaching wages
- Awards night tickets
- Subsidised cost of Rep Camps
- Team entry into Southern Peninsula Tournament (incl. player passes and spectator entry)
- Team entry into two other tournaments

This fee does not include:

- Uniform
- Any tournament travel or accomodation costs

Refund Policy

SPBA has the below refund policy for registration fees:

1. All refund requests must be made in writing to the SPBA Basketball Administrator at basketball@sthpen.com.au.

Date	Refund Amount
8th October onward	\$100
10th November onward	No refund

3. Uniform purchases cannot be refunded.
The refund of fees dates are strict as registration fees go predominately towards expenses incurred early in the season and are still incurred by SPBA even if they withdraw.



PATHWAYS

As part of Southern Peninsula's Vision a targeted objective is to create pathways for talented players, coaches and referees to progress to higher levels.

Working with Basketball Victoria, we have a rich history of players and coaches representing Victoria, Australia and playing overseas including College Scholarships.



U12 & U14 SKILLS DAYS



U12 JAMBOREE



U14 ACADEMY &
GOLD NUGGET CAMP



STATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



SOUTHERN CROSS CHALLENGE



AUS JNR COUNTRY CUP



STATE TEAMS



NATIONAL PERFORMANCE
PROGRAM

Southern Peninsula's pathways go hand in hand with the Basketball Victoria pathways. Driving our Style of Play which aligns with the Victorian and Australian Style of Play underpins all of our programs within our pathway.

With the re-introduction of our Youth League Programs, SPBA continues to build a strong pathway for our junior and senior athletes to progress to higher levels.



AUSSIE HOOPS



DOMESTIC COMPETITION



FUTURE SHARKS



JUNIOR SHARKS



SPBA HIGH PERFORMANCE



BIG V YOUTH LEAGUE



BIG V SENIORS



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