



BASKETBALL PLAYER & COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 2012/2013

BBNZ High Performance Programme

BBNZ High Performance activities have been revised to lead towards the age groups that compete in official FIBA (Federation of International Basketball Association) competitions and the Australian State Championships.

The Regional Camp is part of Basketball New Zealand's revised strategy for talent identification, athlete selection and service provisions to our developing High Performance athletes. This revised strategy emphasises on-going, long term development in favour of finite competition based activities and will encompass the delivery of high performance services to our junior developing athletes on a regional basis, including camps of this nature.

Going forward from the three Regional Camps, approximately 20 athletes per age group will be invited to participate in the National Selection Camp from each gender. The remaining athletes will be invited to participate in BBNZ's Development Cluster Camp programme with a view to participating in the Koru Development Tour and/or continuing to work on their game using the HP Training Programme.

The U16s' main activity for 2012 is the Australian State Champs in July. The U17s' (Emerging Junior Tall Ferns/Emerging Junior Tall Blacks) main activity in 2012 is the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament. The U18s' main activity for 2012 is the Australian State Champs in April.

BBNZ Development Programme

BBNZ Development Programme process is designed to be flexible with ongoing talent identification and selection through Cluster Camps as well as regional Premiership tournaments and National tournaments. If new players are identified with potential talent and who fit the High Performance criteria they will be included in the High Performance structure. Conversely those athletes not performing to expectations or showing an attitude contrary to that expected of a high performance athlete will be removed from the programme.

Key Dates 2012

Feb 16 – 26	U20 State Champs (Canberra, ACT)
Feb 18 – 19	U16 & U17 Regional Camp (Cambridge, Palmerston North, Timaru)
March 23 - 25	U18 Preparation Camp (Auckland)
April 11 – 14	U16 & U17 National Selection Camp (Cambridge)
April 10 - 22	Australian U18 State Champs (Perth, WA)
May 12 – 13	Cluster Camp 1 for U17 & U15 (Auckland, Cambridge, Palm. N., Chch., Dunedin), note: all U17s from the Upper South area will go to Cluster Camp 2 in Nelson.
June 9 – 10	Cluster Camp 2 for U13 (Auckland, Cambridge, Palm. N., Nelson, Chch., Dunedin) – note: Nelson Camp will include U13, U15 & U17
July 4 – 16	Australian U16 State Champs (Tamworth, NSW)
July 21 – 22	North Island Cluster Selection (Cambridge, Wanganui)
July 28 – 29	South Island Cluster Selection (Chch., Dunedin)
August 18 – 19	U18 & U20 Regional Camp, U17 Koru Camp (Cambridge, Palm. N., TBC)
September 20 – 22	FIBA Oceania U19 Championship (Porirua)
October 26 – 28	Selection Camps (U17, U18, U20)
November 3 – 4	Koru Camp U13 & U15 (Hamilton, Palm. N., Chch)
November 21 – Dec 3	U17 FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament (Melbourne, VIC)
January 2013	2013 Koru Tour (Albury, NSW)

