



## 2024 REPRESENTATIVE COACH INFORMATION

The Sutherland District Basketball Association aims to:

- Provide a quality program to develop and improve the skills of all players and coaches
- Provide Mentorship for all coaches to ensure development and support throughout the season
- Identify appropriate pathways for all players and coaches at both State and National level.
- Develop an “Association” style of play to assist in the education of all players and coaches and to ease the transition for players and coaches between age groups.
- Provide open and effective communication channels to assist in the management of all participants and their families.
- Compete in Premier League (if applicable) for all ages with a development group to compete in the next division

**All Representative Coaches will be selected by a Coaches Committee, then forwarded to the Board of the SDBA for ratification. All applications should be submitted on the official application form.**

- Applicants may be required to attend an interview to support their application. This interview will be conducted by the Coaches Committee at a time suitable to all parties.
- All Coaches must be registered with SDBA or BNSW and agree to sign and abide by the “Coaches Code of Conduct” and also “Prohibited Employment Declaration Forms.”
- All coaches must implement and enforce any policies set down by the Board of the SDBA
- Junior coaches must attend scheduled meetings.
- Junior coaches must attend development programs and workshops organised by the Association.
- Junior coaches should be seeking constant feedback amongst their peers or staff members of the club.
- Coaches should, if possible, attend Coaching clinics or workshops arranged by BNSW.

**When selecting coaches at SDBA, the Panel shall apply the following criteria as listed in order of priority.** Each of the following criteria shall be viewed in terms of past season results, player development, team and parent harmony, reliability and organisation – This shall remain a factor to be considered at the discretion of the Panel and may override all other criteria.

1. The most credentialed, experienced and most suitable coach according to the information provided on the application form.
2. A minimum requirement of Club Coach (formerly level 1) for Junior Head Coaches; Association Coach (formerly level 2) for Senior Head Coaches
3. A minimum requirement of Community Coach (formerly level 0) for Assistant Coaches (Juniors), with the undertaking to complete their Club Coach (formerly level 1) during the season and minimum Club Coach for Assistant Coaches (Seniors)
4. Support and implementation of the SDBA Representative basketball program as determined by the High Performance & Development Manager for the particular age group in which you are appointed.
5. Support for those coaches who in the past have shown a commitment to the SDBA – through attending organised meetings and clinics in relation to their position as coaches
6. Provide where suitable the continuance of a Head Coach over the bottom age and top age divisions (i.e. Div. 1 & 2)
7. Support for those coaches who have sought “extracurricular” coaching activities.
8. Support the continuing development of coaches in SDBA by moving assistant coaches to a head coach position after being evaluated by High Performance & Development Manager.
9. Requirement to work with the guidance of a High Performance & Development Manager where practicable (juniors) and available.
10. Support the domestic basketball competitions at SDBA by coaching club teams, or feeder club teams in age groups relevant to any position applied for.



## 2024 Representative Coach Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

FIBA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Working With Children Check Number (WWC) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Play by the Rules (PBTR) Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_ Private Health Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Service Covered Y / N

Any relevant medical history or allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS of INTEREST:** *I am interested in coaching in the following age-group program/s*  
*Please list preference 1 , 2, 3 (maximum 3 selections)*

<b>12 Women</b>		<b>12 Men</b>	
<b>14 Women</b>		<b>14 Men</b>	
<b>16 Women</b>		<b>16 Men</b>	
<b>18 Women</b>		<b>18 Men</b>	

**Please complete this area with information which would support your application and team of choice in the SDBA Representative Program.**

**Returning Applicants:**

Which team did you coach within the Sutherland Junior Representative Program in 2023? \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

# SHARKS BASKETBALL

Basketball background and Coaching experience:

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Other coaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently coach in the Junior Domestic Competition at Sutherland? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Which teams/age group? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach in the Junior Domestic Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach in Sutherland's High Performance Programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Which afternoon/evening? Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

**Each prospective coach should provide a sample season plan for the team / age group they are applying for with this application.**

**This plan should include an offence, defence and transition plan, a conditioning plan and sample 90-minute training session consistent with the Sharks Coaching Philosophy and following the guidelines in the Sharks Coaching Manual.**

### Sutherland Sharks Philosophy

*The Sutherland Sharks basketball coaching philosophy for high performance is centered around maximizing the potential of athletes at an elite level. We prioritize a rigorous and disciplined approach to training, conditioning, and skill development, pushing players to continually improve and reach their peak performance. We emphasize the importance of mental toughness, resilience, and a strong work ethic, creating an environment that fosters competitive excellence. Our coaching philosophy combines strategic game planning, advanced techniques, and a data-driven approach to optimize performance and achieve success at the highest level of competition.*

**Please tick:**

( ) I confirm that the information on this application form is true and correct.

( ) I have read and understand the information for coaches on page 1 of this application.

( ) I have attached my sample season plan.

( ) I agree to abide by the policies and program set down by the High Performance & Development Manager and SDBA Board

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this signed and completed form to Patrick Williamson – [development@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:development@sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**