

# FORM - Application to Coach the Bendigo Junior Braves



## THE OBJECTIVES OF THE JUNIOR SQUAD PROGRAM

The philosophies of the the Junior Braves program are:

- To provide all players with the opportunity to represent Bendigo at the highest level.
- To continue to maintain our commitment towards becoming the strongest and most fundamentally sound representative squad program in Australia.
- To provide all players with the opportunity to develop their skills in a safe, friendly, productive and enjoyable learning environment.
- To develop a solid foundation of individual skills for the future development of basketball in the region.
- To provide all players with a high standard of Coaching and instruction.
- To provide all players with high quality and well-structured training sessions.
- To provide all Coaches with guidance and opportunities to improve their skills.

It is fundamental to the success of the program that all stakeholders and coaches follow the fundamentals of the program which are disclosed in the Operational Policies and Guidelines. Refer to [http://www.sportingpulse.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=2085353](http://www.sportingpulse.com/get_file.cgi?id=2085353) for further information.

## BEFORE APPLYING FOR A COACHING POSITION

It is essential that you read all areas of the above link in relation to the Operational Policies and Guidelines to have an understanding of the expectations on all individuals and yourself as a Coach if successful in applying for a position.

It should be also noted that there are specific requirements of certain age groups and teams within these age categories in how players are developed e.g. court time, or the expectations where they play e.g. VJBL. Once again this is explained in the document mentioned above.

There are also other Codes of Conduct that all stakeholders must abide by in addition to the Social Media Policy. These documents must be read before applying for a position and can be found at [http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-42-0-0-0&SID=243652](http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-42-0-0-0&SID=243652) for the Codes of Conduct and [http://cv.basketball.net.au/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Administration/BVC\\_SOCIAL\\_MEDIA\\_CODE\\_OF\\_CONDUCT\\_November\\_2011.pdf](http://cv.basketball.net.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Administration/BVC_SOCIAL_MEDIA_CODE_OF_CONDUCT_November_2011.pdf) for the Social Media Policy.

Coaches if successful in reaching the next stage in the application process will eventually go through a face to face interview with a selection panel that includes the Director of Coaching.

For further questions about the process, please contact the Director of Coaching Jonathan Goodman at [jonathangoodman@hotmail.com](mailto:jonathangoodman@hotmail.com).

## EXPECTATIONS OF ALL INTERESTED COACHES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- NCAS Level One Coach Certification or willingness to attain this qualification is required for Head Coach Positions;
- Adherence to the Basketball Victoria / Bendigo Basketball Coaches Code of Conduct;
- Attend the Tryout Selections (August/September) for the 2015/16 season;
- Agree to attend periodic Coaches Meetings;
- Agree to attend periodic coaches' clinics / development sessions;
- Watch Domestic basketball matches for that age group during the selection stage.
- Assist in the coaching of skills clinics and position sessions to be held during the year.
- Participate in the development and adherence to an individual development program for each coach.
- Police Check being completed.
- Obtain a Working with Children's Card and fill out a VJBL Member Protection Declaration form \*(THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE COACHES COMMENCE COACHING AT TRYOUT SESSIONS).



## COACHES APPLICATION FOR THE JUNIOR BRAVES

Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
Home Phone No.:			
Mobile No.:			
Work No.:			
Email Address:			
Working With Children's Check No.:		Expiry Date:	

### 1<sup>st</sup> Preference

1 <sup>st</sup> Preferred age group to Coach:	
Gender of team:	
A, B or C team?	
If not selected to Coach in this age group, would you consider an appointment in another age group or team? Yes or No	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference

2 <sup>nd</sup> Preferred age group to Coach:	
Gender of team:	
A, B or C team?	

Please also attach a coaching résumé to this page or either record details in the box below:

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By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read and understand what is written on page 1 of this document and you have read all the Codes of Conducts, Social Media Policy and Junior Braves Operational Policy and Guidelines relating to basketball and the Junior Braves program.

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Signature

**APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED VIA EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO METHODS:**

Email to: [jonathan.goodman@bendigostadium.com.au](mailto:jonathan.goodman@bendigostadium.com.au); or

Address to: The Director of Coaching, Jonathan Goodman, Bendigo Junior Braves, PO Box 229, BENDIGO, VIC 3552

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015.**