

TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION



BOYS AND GIRLS TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION

2020/21 VJBL Junior Championship Season

This document is to inform players, parents, and coaches of the process by which the boys and girls VJBL teams will be selected for the 2020/2021 Championship Season at Camberwell Dragons.

Camberwell Dragons ensures that every player is given an equal opportunity to tryout, however, in some age groups we cannot accommodate all players into teams at the conclusion of tryouts. We do our best to ensure a fair, consistent and transparent tryout process.

The number of teams in each age group is at the discretion of the Basketball Operations Group. This group is made up of the President, Vice President, Junior Coordinators, and senior coaching staff.

The selection of players into championship teams is complex and comprehensive, involving a number of factors:

1. Championship tryouts phase
2. Player skills, abilities, and physical capabilities
3. Consultations between coaches and the Basketball Operations Group
4. Identification of current Camberwell Dragons Championship players and affiliated domestic club players
5. Team structure

1. Championship tryout phase

All players will have the opportunity to tryout during the two-week phase. Due to numbers across the age groups there will be progressive cuts throughout the two-week process, emails will be sent to those who are unsuccessful progressing to the next sessions. At the conclusion of the tryout phase, all players remaining in the final tryout session will be notified whether or not they have been successful in making a squad.

2. Player skills, abilities, and physical capabilities

Players are assessed on a number of key skills during the tryout process. These will differ somewhat between the age groups, but are all taken into consideration when selecting squads and teams:

- Offensive – Ball skills / Structure / basketball IQ
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Defensive – Skills / structure
- Fitness
- History
- Ability to learn
- Attitude
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3. Consultation between coaches and the Basketball Operations Group

Coaches will be identified prior to the tryout process; these coaches will consult with one another regarding each player's history. Where relevant, coaches will use coach's reports taken over the previous season to assist them in gaining individual information about returning Dragons players.



4. Identification of current Camberwell Dragons Championship players and affiliated domestic club players

Where possible our coaches will observe players playing for Camberwell Dragons and affiliated domestic clubs; Balwyn, Koonung and Whitehorse. This process allows us to identify players prior to tryouts.

5. Team structure

An important factor in selecting any team is the vision of achieving the same goal, through this all our players must understand that team cohesion and team dynamics is a crucial aspect of selection of players.

NEW PLAYERS

We give all players an equal opportunity to show case their skills. New players to Camberwell Dragons will not be disadvantaged in any way during the tryout process.

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At the completion of the tryout phase players will be selected into squads and from these, squad players will be selected into their respective teams. Once teams are announced players will remain in their selected team. Where extreme circumstances exist, including a player's ability not reflecting that of his/her team, players can be moved following Grading Phase 1. This will only occur after serious consideration.

