



DRAGONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you Cara Jeffers

The Dragons Big V Youth League Women's Head Coach, Cara Jeffers has recently informed the club that she will be stepping down from the position she has held since the beginning of 2017.

The Camberwell Dragons would like to thank Cara for her commitment and contribution to our senior women's program for the past five to six seasons.

Although not listed officially as an Assistant Coach in 2016, Cara performed some work along these lines to help with the program prior to stepping into the Head Coaching role. Under her coaching, the YLW played in Preliminary Finals in 2017 and 2019. Cara was awarded Big V's Coach of the Year in 2017.

A strength of Cara's is that she has always prioritised creating a pathway for the club's junior players. She has had a big emphasis on making sure her team were involving themselves in the Junior program which included her players attending Junior Dragons practice sessions and games.

"I am very happy that Cara will continue in her Head Coaching role of the U14 Girls with the Dragons. Cara has done a great job with the Youth League Women's group since 2017. Combining her teaching background with her basketball knowledge has equated to being a very good educational resource for the players she has coached as they transition from playing junior basketball into senior level. Cara has played a very important role in the girls development process," stated Ross Wignell, Basketball Director.

Cara Jeffers commented, *"I have loved my time as Youth League coach, and I am thankful for the opportunity the club has given me. I'd like to thank the club, current players, and all those I coached since I took the reins; the guidance and support was always appreciated and taught me more about the game I love. This outstanding group have a very bright future and I'm so proud of each of them. Their desire to learn and stick together is special and I can't thank each of them enough for allowing me to be part of their journey."*

I look forward to supporting these fantastic women going forward and wish them all the best in 2022."

The Camberwell Dragons are very appreciative for the contribution Cara has made to our Youth League Women's program and are extremely pleased that she will continue to Head Coach the U14/1 Dragons Girls team.

Please join us in thanking Cara for all her time, effort and enthusiasm over the many years.

