



Development Programme



Term 1 - 2017

The programme consists of weekly coaching sessions, where basic fundamentals are introduced in an age-relevant manner within FUN activities and drills. Players need no experience to attend.

These squads do not play in a weekly competition – we encourage all participants to play for their own school teams.

The Junior Development Programme is designed to supplement/compliment the Tauranga City Basketball Representative programme and school basketball programmes.

THE COACHING STAFF

Gee Cooney – Development Officer

A proud local of Ngati-ranginui & Ngati kahungunu descent. Both knowledge and passion for the game was developed through Te Puna School, Otumoetai College and the Representative Programme. As a player, Gee attended three Koru Tours 95-97, and coming full circle returned to the tour in 2017 as a Coach. Has coached school basketball and representative basketball locally, as well as in Australia where she was based for 2 years. Has a certificate in both Health / Fitness and Sports Leadership from Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

Luke Appel – Development Officer

12 Years coaching experience. Born in New Zealand but raised in America. Coached semi-professional and representative teams in Australia, as well as New Zealand High School Basketball and at an USA basketball Academy. Has lived in Australasia for 9 of the past 10 years despite his strong American accent.

Tony Webster – Development Officer

30+ years' experience as a coach, has worked as a coach at following levels USA College - University of Hawaii, NBL - Auckland Stars, Harbour Heat, NZ National Age-Group - NZ U16s through to Junior Tall Blacks, North Harbour Representative Programme and Secondary School Programmes - Rangitoto, Westlake & Kristin.

Tony is joining TCBA this term, we are very excited & thrilled to have him join our team.

Rachel Gwerder – Director of Development

23 years' experience as a coach, has been in full time employment in player development for past 20 years working in 5 year increments at following associations, North Harbour, Waikato, Otago and Tauranga. Was employed by Basketball New Zealand as the South Island Coach and Player Development Officer. Mentor Coach on BBNZ Koru Tour for 10 years. Coached for many years within National Programme from NZ U16's through to the Tall Fern's, has retired from National honors until daughter's progress through the BBNZ programme.

Players will need to bring the following:

- * Drink bottle
- * Comfortable sports clothes to train in
- * Sports shoes (sneakers)
- * Warm clothes to wear after training



NAVIGATORS INFORMATION

SQUAD: Under 9 Mixed – Option 1
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2009 & 2010 & 2011
DAY & VENUE: Monday at QEYC
TIME: 4.00pm-5.00pm
DATES: March 6, 13, 20, 27
 April 3, 10
COST: \$30.00

SQUAD: Under 9 Mixed – Option 2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2009 & 2010 & 2011
DAY & VENUE: Thursday at ASB Arena
TIME: 4.00pm-5.00pm
DATES: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. April 6
COST: \$30.00

SQUAD: Under 11 Mixed – Option 1
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2007 & 2008
DAY & VENUE: Thursday at ASB Arena
TIME: 4.00pm-5.00pm
DATES: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. April 6
COST: \$30.00

SQUAD: Under 11 Mixed – Option 2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2007 & 2008
DAY & VENUE: Friday at Merivale Action Centre
TIME: 4.00pm-5.00pm
DATES: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. April 7
COST: \$30.00

SQUAD: Under 13 Boys / Mixed – Option 1
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2005 & 2006
DAY & VENUE: Tuesday at ASB Arena
TIME: 4.00pm-5.30pm
DATES: February 28
 March 7, 14, 21, 28
 April 4, 11
COST: \$40.00

SQUAD: Under 13 Boys / Mixed – Option 2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2005 & 2006
DAY & VENUE: Wednesday at QEYC
TIME: 4.00pm-5.30pm
DATES: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
 April 5.
COST: \$40.00

SQUAD: Under 15 Boys / Mixed – Option 1
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2003 & 2004
DAY & VENUE: Monday at QEYC
TIME: 4.00pm-5:30pm
DATES: February 27
 March 6, 13, 20, 27
 April 3, 10
COST: \$50.00

SQUAD: Under 15 Boys / Mixed – Option 2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2003 & 2004
DAY & VENUE: Friday at Tauranga Boys College
TIME: 5.30pm-7.00pm
DATES: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
 April 7
COST: \$50.00

SQUAD: Under 13 & 15 & 17 Girls Squad
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
DAY & VENUE: Thursday at QEYC – Memorial Hall
TIME: 4.00pm-5:30pm
DATES: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 April 6, 13
COST: \$50.00

SQUAD: Under 17 & Open Navigators
YEAR OF BIRTH: Born 2002 or earlier
DAY & VENE: Friday at Aquinas College
TIME: 5.30pm-7.00pm
DATES: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
 April 7.
COST: \$50.00

Enrolment Process

Enrolments are to be completed on line
 please go to below link:

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/register>

For more information please contact:

Maree Green
 Administration Manager
 Tauranga City Basketball

Work: 07 578 0405
 Mobile: 027 2919 363
 Email: admin@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz

If paying by internet banking, please make
 your deposit to the following account:

Name of Account:
 Tauranga City Basketball
 Account: ANZ
 010422 0073883 02

Please include your child's name and the
 word 'Navigators' in the reference.