

PARRAMATTA
CUMBERLAND
BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION

2026

REPRESENTATIVE
PLAYER & FAMILY
GUIDE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Welcome to the Parramatta Cumberland Basketball Association (PCBA) Representative Program for 2026. This handbook has been developed to provide players, parents, and carers with a comprehensive guide to the values, commitments, and expectations of the PCBA Representative Program. It is designed to help families understand what it means to represent PCBA and to ensure that all participants — players, coaches, officials, and supporters — share a common understanding of our standards.

Together, we create a culture built on respect, development, fair play, and sportsmanship. The representative journey is both a ***privilege and a responsibility*** — one that requires commitment and teamwork from every member of our basketball community.

2. HOME VENUE

Camellia Indoor Sports Centre

The home of Parramatta Cumberland Basketball Association is located at:

9 Grand Avenue, Camellia NSW 2142

Situated in the heart of the Parramatta LGA, our venue represents more than a training facility — it is where our teams develop, connect, and grow together as part of the PCBA community. The centre features FIBA-rated courts, performance training spaces, and a dynamic environment for both athletes and families.

All players, parents, coaches, officials, and visitors are expected to uphold PCBA values and respect the facility, staff, and visiting teams at all times.

3. GOVERNANCE AND AFFILIATION

Basketball NSW

Basketball NSW (BNSW) is the official governing body for basketball in New South Wales. Parramatta Cumberland Basketball Association is a proud affiliated member association of BNSW and operates under its constitution, by-laws, and governance framework.

BNSW oversees sanctioned competitions including:

- Waratah Junior League (Metro Junior League)
- Waratah Senior League (Men's and Women's)
- NBL1 East
- State Championships and qualifying tournaments

While Basketball NSW governs the statewide competition framework, PCBA is responsible for the day-to-day management of its representative program, including: Player, coach, and official development. Training schedules and logistics. Team administration and communication

4. REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM VALUES

The PCBA Way

Every time you wear the PCBA uniform, you represent our community, our pride, and our shared values:

- **Commitment** – Turning up on time, prepared, and ready to give your best
- **Respect** – Showing sportsmanship to everyone, regardless of the scoreboard
- **Accountability** – Owning your actions, attitude, and growth
- **Team First** – Success is shared; we win and learn together
- **Growth Mindset** – Embracing feedback and challenges
- **Professionalism** – Acting as ambassadors of PCBA on and off the court
- **Effort & Resilience** – Competing hard and responding positively to adversity

5. REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Competition Pathways

The PCBA Representative Program aligns with Basketball NSW pathways for players aged U12–U18, including:

- Junior Premier League (JPL)
- Metro Junior League (MJL)
- NSW State Cup Championships
- National Championships
- Invited tournaments

Pre-season grading and trials are conducted by Basketball NSW to determine appropriate team placement.

6. PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Travel Commitments

Acceptance into the representative program requires a full-season commitment. Consistent attendance at training, games, and team activities is essential.

Disclosure of Absences

Any known travel, holidays, or commitments must be disclosed prior to accepting a team position. Failure to do so may affect eligibility or future selection.

7. COURT TIME

Court time is influenced by:

- Attendance and punctuality
- Effort and attitude
- Tactical and team needs

Under Basketball NSW rules, all U12 players must take the court in each half.

Concerns must be raised professionally via the Team Manager.

8. DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

Development Players train alongside representative teams to gain exposure to higher-level basketball.

Expectations will be clearly communicated by coaches and PCBA staff.

9. TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Representative training is compulsory.

From 2026, teams will train twice per week during the season. Players must:

Arrive prepared and on time

Wear the correct training uniform

Display focus, effort, and respect

10. ABSENCES

Absences must be communicated to the Team Manager as early as possible, with supporting evidence provided where required.

11. DOMESTIC COMPETITION COMMITMENT

All PCBA representative and development players **MUST** participate in the Winter Domestic Competition.

12. GAME DAY EXPECTATIONS

Players

Players must arrive prepared, wear full uniform, respect officials, and represent PCBA with professionalism at all times.

Parents / Carers

Parents must:

- Support positively
- Refrain from coaching
- Never confront officials or coaches

Failure to comply may result in removal from the venue.

13. SCOREBENCH DUTY

Each team must supply trained scorebench officials.
PCBA will conduct annual scoretable training sessions.

14. SPECTATOR FEES

PCBA does not charge spectator fees for PCBA families at home games.

15. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Head Coach

Responsible for team performance, player development, and culture.

Assistant Coach

Supports delivery, development, and wellbeing.

Team Manager

Manages administration, communication, and game-day logistics.

16. CODE OF CONDUCT & ZERO TOLERANCE

PCBA enforces a Zero Tolerance Policy aligned with Basketball NSW. Abuse, intimidation, or disrespect toward any participant will not be tolerated.

17. REFEREES

Referees must be treated with respect at all times.

Abuse of officials may constitute child abuse under NSW law.

18. COMMUNICATION & RESPECT

All communication must be respectful and structured.

Official contact: reps@cumberlandbasketball.com.au

19. SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT

All online behaviour must reflect PCBA values.

Misconduct should be reported immediately.

20. PRIVATE TRAINING & ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Private training must align with PCBA and Basketball NSW standards.

Any conflicts of interest must be disclosed.

21. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Participation in the representative program requires a financial contribution to support its delivery and ongoing operations. These fees cover essential costs such as venue and court hire for the season (including finals), Basketball NSW nomination and competition levies, coaching staff, referees, equipment, insurance, and administration.

Please note that Representative Fees do not include expenses related to uniforms, tournaments, or optional additional training sessions.

Payment Schedule Payment

Rostered Player \$1650

Acceptance \$300 - Due Date - November 1, 2025
Instalment 1 \$337.50 - Due Date - December 1, 2025
Instalment 2 \$337.50 - Due Date - January 12, 2026
Instalment 3 \$337.50 - Due Date - February 16, 2026
Instalment 4 \$337.50 - Due Date - March 16, 2026

Player Development Player \$950

Acceptance \$300 - Due Date November 1, 2025
Instalment 1 - \$162.50 December 1, 2025
Instalment 2 - \$162.50 January 12, 2026
Instalment 3 \$162.50 February 16, 2026
Instalment 4 \$162.50 March 16, 2026

Membership Fees & Renewal All players, coaches, referees, and staff are required to maintain an active Basketball NSW (BNSW) Membership, with PCBA nominated as their Primary Association. Memberships are renewed annually, and it is the responsibility of each player and their family to ensure their membership remains valid. Players with expired memberships will be ineligible to train or compete until renewal is completed.

22. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Confidential assistance requests may be submitted to:
reps@cumberlandbasketball.com.au

23. UNIFORMS

All players must wear the official PCBA representative uniform at games and warm-ups.

24. VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are vital to the program.

All volunteers working with juniors must hold a valid WWCC.

25. HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

Player wellbeing is a priority.

Families are encouraged to communicate any concerns.

26. PARTICIPATION IN OTHER EVENTS

PCBA teams may participate in:

- State Cup
- National Junior Classic
- Invitational tournaments

Additional costs may apply.

27. CONCLUSION

Final Acknowledgement

Thank you to all players, parents, carers, coaches, referees, and volunteers for being part of the Parramatta Cumberland Basketball Association community.

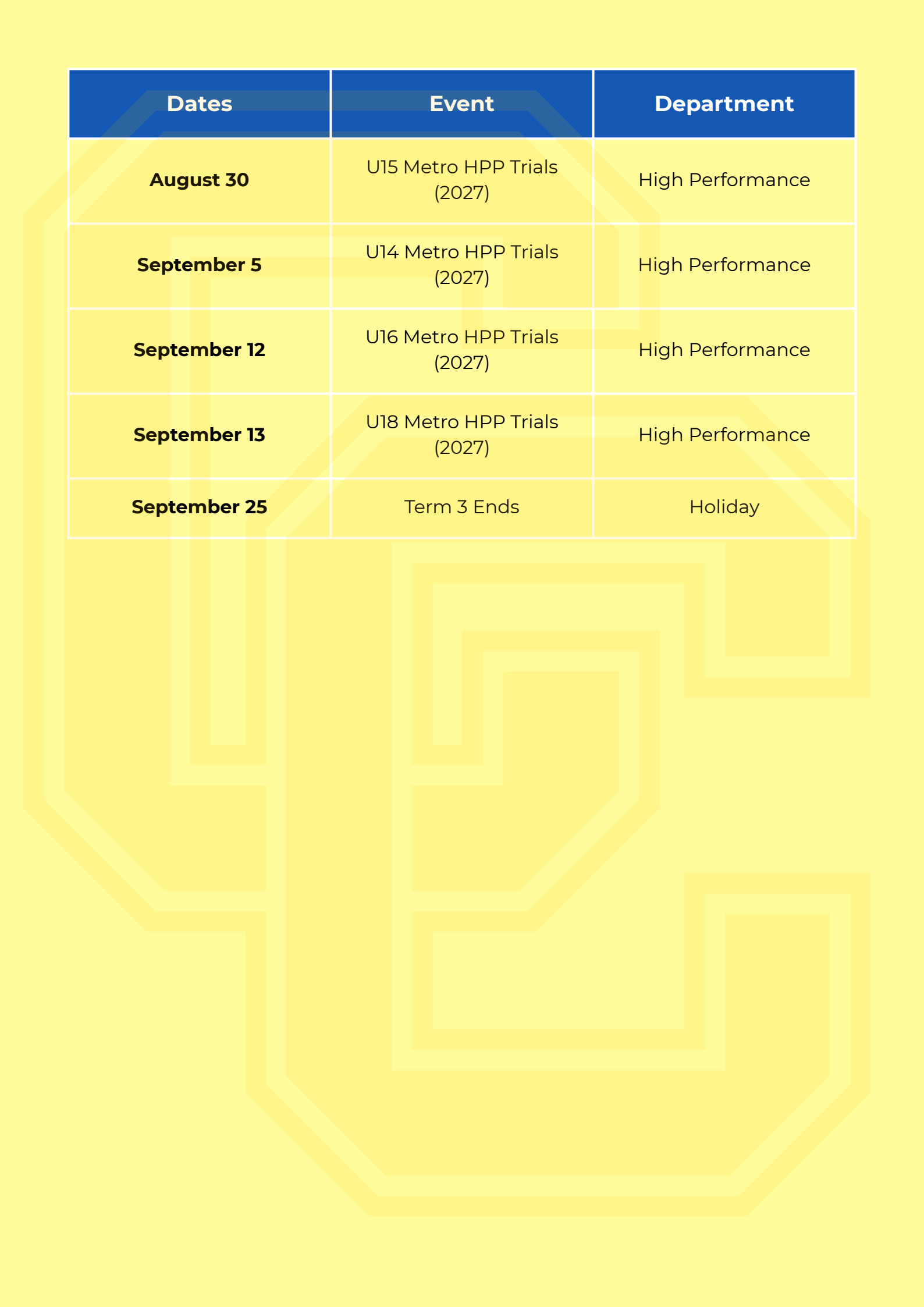
We look forward to a successful 2026 season filled with growth, effort, and pride in representing PCBA.

2026 Key Dates

The 2026 Representative Calendar is provided to help families plan and prepare for the season ahead.

Dates	Event	Department
November 11	Representative Training Commences	Training
December 18	Representative Training Concludes	Training
January 20	Term 1 Training Commences	Holiday
January 27	Term 1 Starts	Holiday
February 1 - 2	Coastal Classic Tournament Div 1	Tournament
February 7 - 8	Coastal Classic Tournament Div 2/3	Tournament
February 14 – 15	MJL Pre-Season Week 1	Competition
February 22	MJL Pre-Season Week 2	Competition
March 1	MJL Pre-Season Week 3	Competition
March 8	MJL Pre-Season Week 4	Competition
March 15 - 29	MJL Round 1 - 3	Competition
April 2	Term 1 Ends	Holiday

Dates	Event	Department
April 3	Good Friday	Holiday
April 5	Easter Sunday	Holiday
April 6	Easter Monday	Holiday
April 7-10	Metro Skills Days	High Performance
April 19 - May 31	MJL Round 4 - 10	Competition
April 20	Term 2 Starts	Holiday
April 25	ANZAC Day	Holiday
June 8	Kings Birthday	Holiday
June 14 - July 4	MJL Round 11 - 14	Competition
June 19-21	U16 NSW Country VS Metro Camp	High Performance
July 3	Term 2 Ends	Holidays
July 15	DAP Camp 1	High Performance
July 19	MJL Semi-Finals	Competitions
July 20	Term 3 Starts	Holiday
July 26	MJL Grand-Final	Competitions
July 31 - Aug 2	U12 State Championships	Competition
August 8 - 9	State Cup Championship	Competition



Dates	Event	Department
August 30	U15 Metro HPP Trials (2027)	High Performance
September 5	U14 Metro HPP Trials (2027)	High Performance
September 12	U16 Metro HPP Trials (2027)	High Performance
September 13	U18 Metro HPP Trials (2027)	High Performance
September 25	Term 3 Ends	Holiday