

Basketball ACT **2015-16**

ANNUAL REPORT





*our plan
to be*

Excellent

Engaged

Accessible



on the move

Strategic Plan For 2015-18

By 2018 Basketball ACT will be demonstrating **excellence** on and off the court, be **engaged** with our stakeholders and the ACT community and be **accessible** for all.

We will:

- Be recognised as an organisation with well-defined corporate governance structures with a track record of achieving positive results.
- Have annual increases in basketball participation.¹
- Be recognised as a valued member of the community by contributing positively to community outcomes through mutually beneficial relationships with government, businesses, schools, clubs and the ACT generally.
- Have high performance pathways that are accessible and which provide the best possible opportunities for excellence.
- Have developed and/or implemented an alternate strategy to accommodate current and future basketball requirements.

¹ Participation includes volunteers, coaches, officials, spectators and players.



Basketball ACT

By 2018 Basketball ACT will...



Strategic Focus Areas

Guiding Principles

Excellent

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Governance and Operations

- Be recognised as an effective and efficient organisation with well-defined corporate governance structures that adheres to accepted better practice and ethical standards.
- Have undertaken and implemented a People and Culture Review to ensure best practice which delivers service excellence to all stakeholders.

Competitions and Game Development

- Be providing excellent customer service and competitions that meet stakeholder expectations.
- Have by-laws revised, amended and implemented in accordance with Basketball Australia requirements and FIBA regulations.

Business Affairs

- Be demonstrating excellence in promoting basketball to increase participation and its benefits to the community including government, businesses, schools, clubs and the not-for-profit sector.

High Performance and Coaching

- Have developed high performance programs for players and coaches that has achieved excellence at all levels.

- Be regularly engaging with members and stakeholders to strengthen relationships, understand and address current issues and seek opportunities for basketball to grow in the ACT region.

- Have an engaging participation, retention and growth strategy that has been developed and implemented resulting in an increase in basketball participation numbers / membership.

- Be engaged and invest in the community to provide positive outcomes by creating mutually beneficial relationships with government, businesses, schools, clubs and the ACT community.

- Have high performance athletes that are engaged, have individual development plans and have access to a training environment that meets their needs.

- Be accessible and inclusive of all people.
- Maintain current facilities, and have explored opportunities to accommodate for future growth to make basketball accessible to all.

- Provide opportunities that promote diversity and empowers people to participate in basketball.

- Have increased awareness of our vision and encourage others to support our strategy of being a sport for all.

- Have coaching education and development programs that are consistent with best practice, are promoted and accessible to the ACT community.
- Have high performance pathways that are accessible and provide the best possible opportunities for excellence.





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FULL MEMBER CLUBS

Clubs

Belconnen Ramblers
Ginninderra Rats
Norths
Wests Magpies
Canberra City Stallions
Gungahlin Flames
Queanbeyan Roadrunners
Tuggeranong Southern Cross
Tuggeranong Vikings
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

Schools

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
Burgmann Anglican School
Daramalan College
Radford College
Canberra Grammar School
Canberra Girls Grammar School
Marist
St Edmund's College

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: David Leaney

Vice President: Kate Corkery

Treasurer: Jocelyn Martin

Director: Jonathon Cooper (*Appointed Director*)

Director: Gary Pettigrove

Director: Kathryn Toohey (*appointed Director*)

Secretary: Mark McKenzie

Public Officer: Mark McKenzie

BASKETBALL ACT STAFF AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Executive Office

Chief Executive Officer: Maxwell Gratton

Executive Assistant to the CEO: Mark McKenzie

Executive Manager – Group Operations:

Daniel Jackson

Finance, Facilities and Administration

Head of Finance and Administration:

Simone Davies-Brown

Finance Officer: Veronique Akers

Administration Officer: Adrian Lamont

Administration Assistant: Barb Turner

Competitions and Game Development

Head of Competitions and Game Development:

Debbie Cook

Competitions and Events Coordinator:

Shannon Zuccala

Competitions and Facilities Coordinator:

Daniel Willcox

Referees and Officials Coordinator:

Michelle Cosier

High Performance and Coach Development

Head of High Performance and Coaching:

Phil Brown

Customer Service Officers

Emma Bourne, Sharon Eldridge, Shannon Gordon, Callum Smith, Barb Turner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016 was a year of significant progress and improvement for Basketball ACT. Some of the highlights include the construction of the 3x3 courts on the north side of the Belconnen stadium, improved participation numbers, and improved performance of our representative and elite teams.



However, perhaps the most important measure of our improvement at the strategic level is financial. Building on a positive trend of recent years, we have finished the 30 September 2016 financial year with a surplus of nearly \$53,000. This is the first profit in many years, and provides a stable base for further improvements and growth in coming years.

A lot of the credit for 2016's performance goes to Maxwell Gratton, who led Basketball ACT as CEO for just over two years. For family and career reasons, Maxwell has moved back to his home town of Melbourne to be the CEO of Football Federation Victoria. Our loss is soccer's gain, and we wish Maxwell all the best in his new role.

To find Maxwell's replacement as CEO of Basketball ACT, we advertised nationally, and received 35 applications, including quite a few from overseas and interstate. After a comprehensive evaluation process, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Michael Haynes as our new CEO. Michael brings strengths in business management, stakeholder engagement, and has a wealth of relevant experience. He was the CEO of NSW Northern Suburbs Basketball Association, which has 5,500 players and a budget of nearly \$3M. Michael also brings qualifications in economics and law, and experience working with BA and FIBA. We welcome Michael as our new CEO in mid-March.

Over the past year, the Board has extended invitations to all club Presidents to attend a Board meeting to let us know the successes, issues, and challenges at their club, plus meet the Board members and find out more about what we do. This has proved to be very useful, and we are keen to maintain this open communication with the clubs in 2017.

I would like to thank the current Board – Vice-President Kate Corkery, Treasurer Jocelyn Martin, Gary Pettigrove, Jon Cooper, and Kath Toohey, as well as Debbie Cook who served during the year.

As I mentioned last year, like many of you, the Board are unpaid volunteers, and they provide their time and expertise for the good of the sport and the community. I'd also like to thank all of the members, players, coaches, managers, scorers, referees and officials, club presidents/school representatives and their committees, and everyone else who volunteers their time to help out.

I'm really excited about 2017. We have a great platform to build on for further improvements with the organisation.

David Leaney
PRESIDENT
BASKETBALL ACT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the CEO's report in the place of Maxwell, whom I wish to thank personally for his guidance over the past two years, and Michael whom I look forward to working closely with in the times ahead.



I am extremely excited about the potential of Basketball in Canberra and the surrounding regions. We have record high participation numbers, a strengthening financial position, an improving referees and officials program and are nearing completion of a major capital works project with the 3X3 courts. Whilst these achievements are fantastic, 2017 is the year

that we must start telling people about all the great work we have done. The appointment of Media and Communications Officer, Lachlan Ross, will go a long way to ensure that not only the basketball community, but the ACT community in general recognises basketball as a leading sport in the region.

Over the coming 12 months, we hope to invest in our current facility at Belconnen, while also ensuring that in the not too distant future we are in a position to grow and expand. We have begun to reconnect with many of our past partners, and have also begun forming new partnerships.

With the current recruitment of a Development Officer we will be reinvesting in development at the school and youth level in order to ensure the continued growth of our sport.

This is not to say that we should be comfortable with the position we are at. We must find ways to better support our Clubs to reduce

the burden on our many fantastic volunteers. We must find ways to recruit, develop and retain our coaches at the Club level. We need to continue to seek new revenue streams to support our sport for the future. These will be key areas of focus over the next twelve months.

As one of the extremely lucky individuals who is able to make a living out of working in sport it would be remiss of me not to thank the ongoing contributions of the volunteers. We are extremely lucky to have such a hard working group of people involved in our sport.

All the best,

Dan Jackson
EXECUTIVE MANAGER
GROUP OPERATIONS
BASKETBALL ACT



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period ended 30 September 2016, Basketball ACT reported a Total Income of \$2,919,812 (2015 - \$2,637,427) and an overall operating surplus of \$52,990 (2015 Deficit of \$288,180). Total Expenses were \$2,866,822 (2015 Expenses of \$2,919,606).



The 10.7% increase in Income and the 5.7% decrease in Expenses were noted by MCS Audit citing the increase in Elite and Development Income and a reduction in Administration Expenses as contributing factors. Competition Revenue remained the significant component of Revenue contributing \$2 million of Total Income.

It is pleasing to see a return to surplus for Basketball ACT and the Auditors noted a very good improvement in results compared to 2015.

The Net Assets for Basketball ACT as at 30 September 2016 were \$4,075,887. The Balance Sheet continues to show a stable position anchored by the Belconnen Facility however a revaluation during the year led to the stadium being revalued down by approximately \$950,000. This in turn will see a more realistic, positive impact through Depreciation. The cash position for the period ended 30 September showed an increase of \$283,071 and the Cash Balance at year end was \$421,607.

Throughout 2016 the Management and Board of Basketball ACT focussed on maintaining the financial discipline developed during 2015. There was a sustained effort to reduce Accounts Receivable and Payables and tighter payment policies were introduced. In addition, Management and the Board developed more robust, regular reporting against budgets. Whilst the Board are pleased with the result and the progress made to date, we made the decision during 2016 to retain MCS Audit to undertake quarterly desktop audits of Basketball ACT's Financial operations. This exercise was only to satisfy the Board that measures introduced continued to be embedded and It should be noted that to date no matters of concern have been raised.

The result for 2016 continued to include an outstanding commitment to the ATO incurred in previous periods. This will be fully paid during 2017 allowing BACT to plan for a surplus again as well as commit just under \$1 million in Capital expenditure an amount which includes the 3x3 development

It is important to recognise the work of Basketball ACT staff who have implemented and maintained significant improvements to financial controls and processes this year, in particular Maxwell Gratton, Dan Jackson and Simone Davies-Brown.

Jocelyn Martin
TREASURER
BASKETBALL ACT

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

The Competitions Committee has seen some major changes throughout the year, with Michael Grubinger departing as Head of Competitions in August and Debbie Cook taking over after a successful stint on the BACT board.



Purpose:

Basketball ACT has established a Competitions Committee to provide strategic advice and support to the BACT Board and CEO with regard to developing and establishing guiding principles, competition rules, policies, guidelines and procedures for competitions conducted by the organisation. The Committee will also ensure appropriate and relevant communication with stakeholders on prospective changes to the above guiding principles, competition rules, policies, guidelines and procedures before they are recommended to the BACT Board for approval.

The committee has met regularly throughout the year and had some robust and constructive discussions about the direction our competitions should take into the future.

With a focus on development this year, the committee has directed its energy to the recruitment, retention and development of referees. Several referee courses were conducted at varying levels throughout the year and a development plan for Southern Junior League competitions that includes pathways and defined selection criteria has been published. These activities, along with increased supervision of junior referees by those in a redefined supervisor role have led to a significant increase in coverage across competitions.

The committee has continued to work towards finalisation of the Club Structure Document, which will be implemented prior to the 2018 Winter season. Engagement with clubs will continue over the next 12 months to assist in meeting the requirements.

Most recently, sponsorship was gained for the Canberra Classic and participation increased from 20 teams in 2016 to 35 in 2017. This included the reintroduction of the Womens Invitational division after not seeing any Womens teams competing for the last 3 years.

These are just a few of the initiatives developed and delivered by the Competitions Committee this. I'd like to thank the volunteers on the committee for the time and effort they have given and the real benefit we've seen from their work. The team has worked tirelessly over the past year to ensure the basketball community on the ACT has the highest quality refereeing, coaching and competitions possible and I'm looking forward to seeing even more progress over the next 12 months.

Jon Cooper
BACT DIRECTOR

REFEREES AND OFFICIALS REPORT

I'm pleased to report that we have had another busy and successful year in the Referee's and Officials Department. Our focus firmly remains on referee recruitment and education with three Level 0 referee courses successfully conducted last year with over 130 participants taking part.

This continues our referee growth strategy that we commenced last year and the fruits of our labour are now starting to show. We have record coverage on our junior competitions and moderate increases on our senior competitions.

What is most pleasing throughout this whole process is the depth and quality improvements that we now find ourselves with on our junior competitions. This in turn over the next 12 to 24 months will place us in an even stronger position to increase our coverage and service levels on our senior competitions as appropriately skilled and selected officials are provided further development opportunities.

Once again this year, Basketball ACT conducted a Referee Action Day prior to the commencement of the Summer Junior season, which was well attended. Topics covered on the day included Mechanics, Calling the Game, Player/Coach communication along with a fitness testing session.

We are also currently in the final stages of development is the 2017-2019 Referee Development and Action Plan which, once completed and ratified by the Basketball ACT Board, will be distributed to all member clubs and schools. This document will serve to place the Referee's Department in an even stronger position to serve the growing Basketball ACT competitions into the future.

This past twelve months has also seen an increase in the number of referee coaches appointed to assist with the development of Basketball ACT officials. The referee coaches will continue to undergo different types of training that will assist them in delivering a high quality service to members and assist with the ongoing development of officials in the ACT junior competitions.

Basketball ACT continues to work with other state basketball bodies to provide development opportunities of our talented and identified officials and this past 12 months have seen a number of interstate

tournaments and events attended by ACT referees, including:

- BNSW Southern Junior League
- BNSW Country Premier League
- BNSW Waratah League
- BNSW Country Junior Tournament
- Basketball Queensland U18 State Championships
- BVIC Southern Cross Challenge

Basketball ACT still continues to have strong representation on the Basketball Australia competitions and events including WNBL, SEABL and Australian Junior Championships (AJC), with the following notable achievements throughout the past year:

- Simon Cosier – promotion to WNBL Panel 2, appointed to the SEABL Finals panel
- Jack Taylor – appointed to his first SEABL Finals panel
- Michelle Cosier – Bronze Medal game U18 AJC
- Mitchell Hudson – Gold Medal ASC Championship

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all members, clubs and schools for their ongoing support for our referees. Without your support we certainly wouldn't be able to make the improvements we have made over the past 18 months. I realise we still have more work to do to continue down the path to where we need to be, but I strongly believe we are on the right track.

Michelle Cosier
REFEREES AND OFFICIALS
COORDINATOR
BASKETBALL ACT



HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

The High Performance and Pathways program was very active this year. The HP Committee consisted of Phil Brown (Convener), Michelle Hocking, Barry Barnes, Debbie Cook (Board Director Resigned), and Gary Pettigrove (Board Director). The objective of the program is around the program stability in regards to player development programs and the development of coaches through education and mentoring.

Coach Reviews Conducted

The HP Committee completed Head Coach & Program reviews for all junior Development (U12 & U14 Boys & Girls), State Representative (U16 through U20 Men & Women) and Gunners, Gunners Academy, Capitals Academy and IB men's senior Programs. Vacant Head Coach Positions were advertised calling for EOI's and appropriate recruitment process undertaken to fill roles. The assistant & development Coaches in addition to Program Managers across all positions were filled.

The Coaching numbers in HP programs increased by approximately 20% from 2015.

HP Team Highlights

The **Gunners Academy** reaching preliminary final in NSW Waratah Men's State League and Head Coach Tony Plunkett being named Coach of the Year.

The **U14 Girls Canberra Development Team** reaching 5th place at U14 National Club Championships, the best placing ever by a Canberra Team in the U14 age group.

The **Canberra U14 Boys** reaching Top 12 (from 24 teams) becoming one of the best results by a Canberra team at this age group.

The **ACT U18 Women's State Team** placing 7th (from 13 teams) at U18 Australian Championships equaling 2nd best result ever at this level by an ACT U18 Women's Team.

HP Individual Player Highlights

Capitals Academy players Alice Coddington, Callie Bourne and Isabelle Bourne selected into the UC Canberra Capitals WNBL Program.

Former **Canberra Junior Boys playing in US college system** include Bul Kuol (Cal Baptist), Tad Dufelmieier (Concordia Cal), Iain Morison (St. Francis), Jake Jobling (West Alabama), Mitchell Brown (South-East Nebraska), Rob Colton (Whitman), Chima Moneke (Davis Ca.), Darcy Malone (Fullerton Ca.), Pietro Badalassi (Central Maine)

Key Achievements of the HP Program

The introduction of the **FUTURES** development program supporting junior boys and girls in the 11 to 14 years of age has significantly strengthened BACT HP Pathway.

Another significant achievement was the expansion of National Intensive Training Program (NITP) to include additional athletes to better support talented young players in the U16 & U18 State Squads.

The re-emergence of IB Women's Program after a number of year's hiatus. The ACT IB Women's Team will compete at IB National Championships in 2017.

The negotiations with BNSW have resulted in ACT junior teams being re-accepted back into CPL in 2017.

Key Initiatives

A key initiative was the development of a collaboration agreement with ACT Academy of Sport following the withdrawal of national support by Basketball Australia for all States and Territories' high performance programs. BACT Head of HP was able to establish three ACTAS Individual Athlete Program (IAP) Scholarships in addition to a commercial agreement for athletic development to support 15 ACT National Performance Program (NPP) athletes across male and females. The three IAP scholarships were awarded to Tim Markcrow (wheelchair), Callie Bourne and Isabelle Bourne. In August 2016 BA funding restarted support for the state BACT HP programs to continue.

A significant achievement by BACT HP programs was Isabelle Bourne being awarded a full scholarship by Basketball Australia to attend the Centre of Excellence program at the Australian Institute of Sport at the AIS from 2017.

The NPP had another successful year with weekly group skill development sessions throughout all four school terms in addition to squad mini-camps through August to December. National Coaches including Adam Caporn, Paul Goriss in addition to Canberra SEABL Coaches conducted camp sessions to assist in strengthening links between Basketball Australia National Program and BACT high performance programs.

Coaching Education

Formal and informal coach education programs continued to be expanded throughout 2016 including two 'Club Coach' (Level One) Courses and for the first time in many years the 'Association Coach (Level Two) Course were presented by ACT based coaches. Over 50 Club coaches undertook formal coaching courses in 2016. A number of coaching clinics were presented to Clubs throughout the year. A 'Skills Matrix' was developed to assist coaches and Club Coaching Coordinators with the development of their club curriculum. Professional development opportunities were provided to two ACT junior Head Coaches, Paula Jansen and Shane Wallace, to be part-time assistant coaches at the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence women's program for a number of months through the SEABL season to support interim Head Coach Mel Downer.

Diversity Program

The HP Committee conducted a 'Women's HP program' workshop in June to discuss challenges and possible strategies to improve the high performance women's pathway and better support talented young women within the ACT. Primary focus areas were the retention of young women within the HP programs and strengthening the links between the U18 / U20 Representative programs and the Canberra Capitals Academy SEABL program. Also in consideration is a return to BNSW Women's State League to underpin the SEABL program and provide a smoother transition for talented players from juniors to senior SEABL program.

Board Support

The Head of the HP program continued to support and provide

direction to the BACT Executive, Board and Finance Team with the development and updating of HP finance policies and procedures to ensure full compliance. This has included the development of the HP calendar including invoicing processes, dates and streamlining of HP admin support to development and State representative programs.

Key challenges in the HP area

The development of a BACT Board endorsed **HP Strategic Plan** to improve HP athlete programs.

The **shortage (numbers) of Head Coaches** with the necessary capability, experience, knowledge and willingness to be Head Coaches within BACT HP programs; particularly at the higher age groups including senior SEABL programs is a concern that needs to be addressed. This could be achieved possibly through an employed coach development professional for the

pathway program for coaches from Club level to SEABL.

The development of **SEABL programs objectives and increasing investments** of additional player and management resources to increase professionalism.

Development of strategies to **better support, reward and retain volunteer coaches, managers** and their families within HP programs.

Additional **administrative support for the Head of HP** is required so the focus is on the program and not the administration tasks.

A significant challenge is around **securing suitable courts to meet HP program training** requirements.

There is a significant and ongoing challenges around **retention of female athletes in our HP programs**. This is magnified by the emergence of Women's AFL, Women's Cricket, Netball, Soccer and potentially Rugby 7's.

Athlete Numbers 2016-17 (At Trials - invited to squad)

Program	2016	2017
U12 Girls	80 - 44	80 - 45
U12 Boys	70 - 50	64 - 37
U14 Girls	80 - 34	87 - 36
U14 Boys	90 - 40	90 - 41
U16 Women	33 - 25	47 - 34
U16 Men	60 - 35	65 - 40
U18 Women	16 - 16	18 - 15
U18 Men	33 - 25	34 - 24
U20 Women	-	Combo Team
U20 Men	17 - 13	21 - 13
	499 - 282	532 - 285

LIFE AND FOUNDATION MEMBERS LIST

Life Members

Kel McGrath 1960(d)
Max Landy 1968(d)
Don Withers 1971
Rodney Peters 1972
Brian Franklin 1975
Graham Owen 1975
Ron Harvey 1980
Ian Ellis 1980
Peter Baskett 1981
Colin Alexander 1984
Terry Ryan 1985
Peter Higgison 1985
Phill Kelley (pre 92)
Ray Brady (pre 92)
Gary Evans (pre 92)
Jerry Lee (pre 94)
Herb McEachin (pre 94)
Alan Roberts (pre 94)
Ros Roberts (pre 94)
Joe Marzano 1995
Pam Grotegoed 1996

Errol Cohen 1996
Barbara Lodding 2001
Stephen Fox 2009
Richard Nesbitt 2011
Jim Bell 2016

Foundation Members

Albert Campling
Ray Campling
Allan Campling
Les Hurst
Ken Kaus (*transferred to Jenny Ball*)
Julie Kaus
Barbara Kaus
Jenny Kaus (*transferred to Matthew Ball*)
Karen Kaus
David Kaus
John Soustal
Ron Hendry

Don Patton
Peter Higgison
Ken Campbell
Irene Campbell
Susie Geh (d)
Gaby Geh
Ian Haugh
Graham Withers
Anthony Steer
Ian Hardy
B.T. Wall
Ashley Cross
Geoff Baker (*transferred to Sheree Martel*)
Yvonne Baker (*transferred to Marlene Baker*)
Sheree Baker
Marlene Baker (*transferred to Jess Leonard*)
Paul Baker
Doug Hourigan

(*transferred to Jodie Hourigan*)
Rob Van Belcom
Ian Ellis
Celia Bew
Richard Ryan
Bill Horsfall (*transferred to Paul Horsfall*)
Fay Richardson (d)
Neil Richardson
Robert Hobson
Nick Gasgoine
Rita Pogson
Geoff Pogson (*transferred to Michael Pogson*)
Robert Matruglio
Rod Pedifer





2016 ANNUAL AWARDS

Premier League Most Valuable Player Awards

Premier 1 Men: Dylan Simpson - *Dodgers*

Premier 1 Women: Michelle Patt - *Rats*

Premier 2 Men: Broderick Doran - *Wests*

Premier 2 Women: Emily Norgate - *Wests*

Slam Men: Ben Allan

Slam Women: Ezi Magbegor

Open Men: Limar Laing

Open Women: Katie Williams



CLIFF ELLIS MEMORIAL SHIELD

The Cliff Ellis Trophy is awarded to the Junior Championship Club and it is calculated using a point system for each team based on the final standings at the end of the regular season with additional bonus points awarded for teams that finish top of their Division at the end of the regular season.

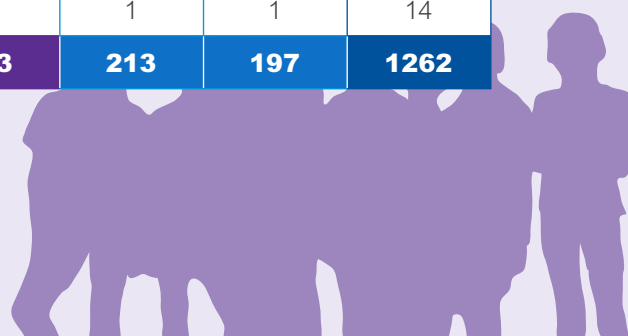
2016 Podium Results

Place	Club Name	Totals
1st	Ginninderra Rats	1210
2nd	Radford College	1090
3rd	Marist College	950



COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL CLUBS – TEAM NOMINATIONS

Club/School	2016 Junior Nominations		2016 Senior Nominations		Total Teams
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Summer
Australian Defence Force Academy	0	0	6	0	6
Belconnen Ramblers	33	40	7	9	89
Brindabella Christian College	0	1	0	0	1
Burgmann Anglican School	21	21	0	0	42
Canberra City Stallions	9	15	13	24	61
Canberra Girls Grammar School	17	20	0	0	37
Canberra Grammar School	18	25	0	0	43
Daramalan College	19	27	0	0	46
General Club	0	0	132	114	246
Ginninderra Rats	31	39	12	10	92
Gungahlin Flames	5	8	8	10	31
Marist College	26	39	0	0	65
Norths Basketball Club	29	35	7	6	78
Orana School	1	2	0	0	3
Queanbeyan Roadrunners	13	14	1	2	30
Radford College	38	39	0	0	77
St Edmund's College	13	19	0	0	32
Tuggeranong Southern Cross	31	39	2	0	72
Tuggeranong Vikings	23	26	7	10	66
Unican Lakers	0	0	2	0	2
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	30	39	5	4	78
Wests Magpies	16	18	10	7	51
Winnunga Warriors	5	7	1	1	14
Totals	378	473	213	197	1262



2016 ACT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS

Basketball ACT participates in the Australian Junior Championships (AJC) in the Under 20, Under 18 and Under 16 age groups. Basketball ACT also participates in the Ivor Burge Championships for people with an intellectual disability, and at the Under 14 Australian Club Championships. More information about how the ACT squads fared in these tournaments is listed below.

ACT Ivor Burge Men's Representative Program

FINAL PLACING: 7th overall (of 7)

TEAM LIST

Justin Koenig	David Greig	Andrew Hoatson	Leigh Howard
John Kindl	Christopher Ilic	Michael Tipler	
Jack Littleton	Anthony Costa	Matthew Blatchford	
Head Coach: Kim Malcolm		Team Manager: Andrew Magnussen	

ACT Men's Under 20 Representative Program

FINAL PLACING: 6th overall (of 7)

TEAM LIST

Bul Kuol	Jack Bartholomeusz	Patrick Cross
Max Wallner	Jack Braddock	Thomas Parker
James Toohey	Jarrold Hampton	
Nathan Brown	Jarrold Phillips	
Head Coach: Jerry Lee	Assistant Coach: Ben Allen	Team Manager: Barb Turner

ACT Men's Under 18 Representative Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 9th overall (of 13)

TEAM LIST

Will Cooper	Jared Fenwick	Brad Pateman
Broderick Doran	James Martin	Nick Thornton
Derek Emelifeonwu	Will Mayfield	
Tom Fekete	Glenn Morison	
Head Coach: Debbie Cook	Assistant Coach: Dan Jackson	Team Manager: Rob McIntosh

ACT Women's Under 18 Representative Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 7th overall (of 13)

TEAM LIST

Isabelle Bourne	Emma Rowcliffe	Rosie Schweizer
Callie Bourne	Nikki Worner	Nadezda Dorsoski
Bec Haisman	Nikki Abuoi	
Zoe Ramshaw	Tarushi Fernando	

Head Coach: Phil Brown	Assistant Coach: Marianna Tolo	Team Manager: Karen Lindsey
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ACT Men's Under 16 Representative Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 12th overall (of 14)

TEAM LIST

Ben Mitchell	JJ Jalloh	Alex Archer
Angus Williams	James Goddard	Gabrielle Selino
Ethan Jetter	John Corcino	
Dylan Giles	Dhal Fieg	

Head Coach: Markus Klusemann	Assistant Coach: Daniel Joyce	Team Manager: Cathy Morison
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ACT Women's Under 16 Representative Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 13th overall (of 14)

TEAM LIST

Caitlin Quester	Mikala Williams	Sophie Anderson
Clare Newton	Pyper Thornberry	Zoe Kershaw
Gabrielle Jarvis	Sophie Adamson	
Kassidy Fox	Zali Andrews	

Head Coach: Shane Wallace	Assistant Coach: Emma Bourne	Team Manager: Penny Haisman
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ACT Boy's Under 14 Club Championships Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 12th overall

TEAM LIST

Angus Wen	Curtis Paterson	Jarrod Barker
Alexander Toohey	Daniel Busing	Lachlan Kendrick
Cameron Pender	Jadon Semenas	
Charles Potter	Jake Saunders	

Head Coach: Barry Barnes	Assistant Coach: Dai Harrison	Team Manager: Sheree Harrison
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ACT Girl's Under 14 Club Championships Program

NATIONALS/CLUB CHAMPS FINAL PLACING: 10th overall

TEAM LIST

Abby Solway	Erica Cooper	Kirby Smee
Alexandra Gorddard	Hayley Macdonald	Minette Kirkegaard
Amy Cooper	Jasmyn Boutzos	
Claudea Andrews	Keeley Dunbar	

Head Coach: Paula Jansen	Assistant Coach: Phil Cole	Team Manager: Fiona Wright
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2016 CANBERRA GUNNERS



The Canberra Gunners is the elite Men's basketball program in the ACT. Competing in the South East Australian Basketball League ("SEABL"), the Gunners have a long-standing history in the League, having competed in SEABL for over 25 years.

COMPETITION: South East Australian Basketball League	RECORD: 12 wins, 12 losses
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MAJOR SPONSOR: ACT Government

TEAM LIST:

Ben Allen	Bul Kuol	Jason Freshwater	Dylan Rawson
Daniel Joyce	James Toohey	Nick Jackson	Shaun Mills
Daniel Jackson	Indiana Faithfull	Dylan Simpson	Andrew Rice

2016 Program Staff

Head Coach: Brad Davidson	Assistant Coach: Andrew Coulter	Assistant Coach: Tony Plunkett
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Team Managers: Del and Lauren Simpson
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2016 Gunners Award Recipients

Most Valuable Player: Ben Allen	Best Team Player: James Toohey
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2016 Canberra Gunners

2016 CANBERRA CAPITALS ACADEMY



Having only joined the SEABL competition in recent years, the Capitals Academy program was formed to foster talent and create a pathway for local athletes into the Canberra Capitals WNBL program. The program has been very successful, with a number of WNBL-calibre players competing for the Academy, and making the jump to the WNBL.

COMPETITION: South East Australian Basketball League	RECORD: 13 wins, 19 losses
MAJOR SPONSOR: Random Computing	

TEAM LIST:

Lizzy Tonks	Maddie Penn	Abbie Davis	Issie Bourne
Carlie Smith	Nicole Johnson	Abbie George	Emma Bourne
Alice Coddington	Tegan Ketels	Callie Bourne	

2016 Program Staff

Head Coach: Greg Evans	Assistant Coach: Deb Cook	Team Manager: Deb Mcappion
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2016 Capitals Academy Award Recipients

Most Valuable Player: Alice Coddington	Rising Star: Callie Bourne
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2016 Canberra Capitals Academy

2016 CANBERRA GUNNERS ACADEMY



The Gunners Academy compete in the NSW Waratah League, and provide a pathway for male Canberra junior players into the Gunners program. Designed to develop local talent to progress into the SEABL ranks, the Gunners Academy have been competing in the Waratah League since its inception.

COMPETITION: NSW Waratah League Division 1	RECORD: 12 wins, 1 loss
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TEAM LIST:

Obieze Moneke	Max Wallner	Isaac Plunkett	Aaron Coddington
Nathan Brown	Jack Bartholomeusz	Tom Commins	James Martin
Shaun Mills	Tom Parker	Jarrod Phillips	Jack Braddock
Broderick Doran	Jarrod Hampton	Glen Morrison	

2016 Program Staff

Head Coach: Tony Plunkett	Assistant Coach: Eric Malcolm	Team Manager: Vivek Gupta
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2016 Gunners Academy Award Recipients

Most Valuable Player: Shaun Mills	Rising Star: Jarrod Hampton
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2016 Canberra Gunners Academy

2016 NATIONAL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (NPP)

Throughout 2016, Basketball ACT worked in conjunction with ACTAS and Basketball Australia to deliver the ACTAS athlete development program and NPP.

NPP Scholarship Holders

The program is conducted as part of BA's National High Performance Pathway and provides a quality daily training environment (DTE) to support Nationally identified and other talented athletes who meet BA's and BACT's Selection Criteria. The Program underpins BA's Centre of Excellence (CoE) and supports BA's National Program objectives. The NPP Program may have up to 15 athletes in total.

NPP Athletes

Male	Female
James Martin (<i>Radford College</i>)	Callie Bourne (<i>Norths</i>)
Broderick Doran (<i>Canberra Grammar</i>)	Isabelle Bourne (<i>Norths</i>)
Glen Morison (<i>Tuggeranong Vikings</i>)	Rosie Schweizer (<i>Canberra Girls Grammar</i>)
Derek Emelifeonwu (<i>Ginninderra Rats</i>)	Zoe Ramshaw (<i>West</i> s)
Harry Matthew (<i>Norths</i>)	Clare Newton (<i>West</i> s)
Brad Pateman (<i>Ginninderra Rats</i>)	Miki Williams (<i>West</i> s)
Tim Markcrow (<i>Wollongong Hawks National Wheelchair Team</i>)	Emma Rowcliffe (<i>Queanbeyan Roadrunners</i>)
Will Mayfield	Kassidy Fox (<i>Ginninderra Rats</i>)



2016 BASKETBALL ACT PREMIER LEAGUE AND DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS

Premier 1 Men:

Vikings

Premier 2 Men:

Wests

Slam Men:

White Man Cant Plunk

Open Men:

Rats Vivektorious

Under 19 Men Division 1:

Marist College

Under 16 Men Division 1:

Wests Magpies

Under 14 Boys Division 1:

Marist College

Under 12 Boys Division 1:

Marist College

Premier 1 Women:

Dodgers

Premier 2 Women:

Vikings

Slam Women:

Phoenix

Open Women:

Vikings

Under 19 Women Division 1:

Norths Basketball Club

Under 16 Women Division 1:

Wests Magpies

Under 14 Girls Division 1:

Ginninderra Lake Rats

Under 12 Girls Division 1:

Tuggeranong Southern Cross

2016 SCHOOL COMPETITION CHAMPIONS

Throughout 2016, Basketball ACT delivered numerous school basketball tournaments. The champions of each tournament are outlined below.

Jamie Pearlman and Sue Geh Cup

Grade 5/6:

Northside Boys Champion – Radford

Northside Girls Champion – Kaleen

Southside Boys Champion – Marist

Southside Girls Champion – Holy Family

Grade 3/4:

Northside Boys Champion – Burgmann

Northside Girls Champion – Radford

Southside Boys Champion – Clare of Assis

Southside Girls Champion – Clare of Assis

Kate Tominac Cup:

Lake Ginninderra

John Stelzer Cup:

Lake Ginninderra

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