



ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION BENEFITS



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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND ADVOCACY

Basketball Victoria provide support to associations with regard to maintaining a good relationship with Local, State & Federal Members of Parliament to leverage funding opportunities.

Facility Development – technical information and support, planning, development and project management support, funding application and advocacy for facility development. Liaising and management of stakeholder relations with all levels of Government to ensure the right projects are funded and delivered to meet the needs of basketball in Victoria.

Basketball Victoria advocate for funding to support clubs and associations with the delivery of community programs through various grants. As the State Sporting Association, many of these grants require affiliation and endorsement with Basketball Victoria as part of eligibility.

of this team as it grows and a resource library coming over the next 12 months will only bolster BV's support in this area.

Along with the above the development team will continue to support the Associations and their members with the development of their organisation by providing strategic workshops, advocacy, player, and TO pathways.



HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPORT

Basketball Victoria will be developing a HR toolkit for Associations that includes handy templates, documents and policies relevant to working in Basketball. Templates will include HR policies, Position Descriptions, and letter templates relating to employment. The toolkit will also include volunteer resources including example Volunteer Agreements and policies that relate to volunteer management.



ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT

Basketball Victoria's Membership Services Team delivers a range of development and support to all our affiliated members. This team has grown in numbers in recent years as Basketball Victoria continues to place a huge focus on our members and the development of our sport at a grassroots level. Currently four full-time development officers are working across our state directly with our associations, and we see the number of development staff only going to grow moving forward. Affiliation provides associations access to the services of our brilliant development team.

Supporting our members in governance of their associations will continue to be a focus



FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & LEGAL

Basketball Victoria provides management and administration resources covering governance and policy resources.

Advice and direction is delivered to associations and clubs and templates available for use by members covering a range of governance, finance and legal issues including strategic and business plans, committee roles and constitution development.

Tribunal resources, oversight and assistance.

Child Safe Standards and Member Protection By-laws.





DIGITAL SUPPORT & TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

Two full-time staff are employed by Basketball Victoria in the Digital Support Team.

The Digital Support Team provides support and training (both personalised and online or webinars) to associations and clubs in the use of BV's suite of digital platforms, predominantly PlayHQ, which is our registration and competition management system that is provided free of cost to our associations. The team also works closely with vendors to ensure that the sport's functionality requirements are met and feedback obtained from the community for ongoing development.

Financial investment in the development of PlayHQ Platform.

Support and training for scoretable, statisticians and administrators with Synergy Sports platform for elite leagues of NBL1 South and Big V.

Integration of PlayHQ and Synergy into BV website for fixtures, ladders, results and live streaming (where applicable).

Investment, development and use of the BV Affiliation Portal (Live August 2022).

Investment and development into SportsEye Pro Platform (live from Sept 2022). This tracks participants, facilities, associations and clubs in online dashboards and maps, using predictive analysis to show priority growth areas, create action plans to coordinate facility projects and help influence government and planning decisions.



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Regular communication updates and information webinars for participants, associations and clubs.

Content creation and promotion of basketball in Victoria including relevant events, competitions, programs, tournaments, high performance, Government announcements, facility developments, operational updates, pathway success and connections to Victorian superstars for various target markets of parents, participants, coaches, technical officials, administrators, the media and general public.

Conducting various large-scale events such as the Basketball Victoria Awards (inc Service Awards), and the Women in Basketball events.

Assist with crisis communications and media management for associations.

Manage and promote live streams of various seasons, finals and tournaments for leagues and events such as NBL1 South (all season), Big V (Champ regular season, all grand finals), VJBL (finals), CBL (grand finals), Junior Country Championships, National Junior Classic.

Promote participation for grassroots registrations (senior domestic campaign "Play Hoops" starting August 2022).



PARTICIPATION GROWTH & SCHOOLS

Aussie Hoops is our national grassroots program which Basketball Victoria is responsible for the coordination of state-wide. In Victoria alone we have over 10,000 participants which all require several administration hours to ensure that our youngsters have an exceptional experience in the program and become life-long engagers in our sport.

Basketball Victoria delivers and coordinates several programs across the state dedicated to the growth and development of our great game. This work is specifically designed to increase participation at our local associations. A number of these programs have been outlined below:

Positive Start – Skills in Schools

With funding from the State government via the Positive Start initiative, Basketball Victoria is delivering the Skills in Schools programs to primary and secondary students across Victoria. We are on track to deliver 400 school visits to 30,000 students in 2022, providing an opportunity to be active whilst reconnecting with friends and the wider community. The Positive Start Program offers students an opportunity to experience a fun and inclusive sporting experience and receive information to transition to play.

Sporting Schools

Basketball Victoria coordinates the Sporting Schools program, supporting our affiliated associations and teachers in schools to deliver basketball programs. In 2022 by the mid-point of term 3 Basketball Victoria has coordinated the delivery of 79 teacher delivered programs and 186 Coach Delivered programs.



COACHING

Basketball Victoria provides nationally accredited coaching courses for coaches to complete to assist with their growth and development as coaches within the pathway, to all levels of coaches.

Coaches have access to world class presenters for coaching clinics to be held at various locations throughout the state.

Basketball Victoria provides video, written and audio content resources for coaches to help them guide their players development, whilst also working on their own skill set.

Through Basketball Victoria, coaches are able to access a variety of additional tools at a cheaper rate to assist with their coaching such as video editing software.





TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

REFEREES, REFEREE COACHES, SCORE-TABLE & STATISTICIANS

Association Support

Basketball Victoria's Technical Official's Department (TOD) is responsible for driving the advancement of Technical Officials at an Association. We achieve this by providing guidance to the Board / Management / TOC on how to best deliver their Technical Official's Development Program focusing on recruitment, safety, training, education, development, pathways, events, culture, wellbeing, finances, reporting and retention. We do this via resource material, forums, courses, webinars, and face to face meetings.

Competitions & Events

The TOD are further responsible for the development and appointment of League officials to support BV's suite of competitions (NBL1, Big V, CBL & VJBL) and events (Country Jamboree, Metro Jamboree, Country Championships, National Junior Classic, Sothern Cross Challenge and numerous daytime competitions).

Registration / Qualification Management

BV uses refbook as an on-line platform to manage registrations and qualifications throughout the State. This helps BV understand our members, ensure they are compliant and use the data to determine trends for resourcing and support. From an Association perspective it ensures data integrity in a centralised system and an ability for the user to manage themselves. As the system evolves it will reduce the administrative burden on Association personnel.



LEAGUE MANAGEMENT

VJBL, BIG V, CBL AND NBL1

Basketball Victoria facilitates junior representative competitions for its member associations, through what is known as the Victorian Junior Basketball Leagues (VJBL), from U12 to U20. In doing so, it provides a balanced two phased grading process and 18 game home and away season, ensuring junior representative teams compete in a grade of competition suitable to their standard.

Supporting a member associations pathway for its participants, Basketball Victoria provides a 'Youth' (U/23) competition for those graduating out of the VJBL competitions. These are state wide competitions available for member associations to enter men's and women's teams into.

Basketball Victoria provides different options of representative basketball for a member association senior men's and women's team. The Country Basketball League is a summer option for our country members, drawn into four geographical conferences to manage travel. Big V is the biggest senior competition, with three divisions/grades of competition available in each men and women available for member associations from across Victoria. The Big V competitions (including the Youth competitions) operate from March-late August each year.

NBL1 South is the peak competition for a member association in Victoria. Basketball Victoria facilitates the South conference of the national NBL1 competition. Only a member association is eligible for an NBL1 South license, providing them the opportunity to pursue a national championship.

Basketball Victoria's Leagues and Competitions teams provides advice and support to member associations where required in their local competitions.





TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC, JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPS

Member associations have the opportunity to qualify and/or enter into Basketball Victoria's invitational events namely the National Junior Classic and the Junior Country Championships.

The expertise of the Leagues and Competitions team in this space, is also able to then provide advice and guidance to member associations running their own tournaments.

squads, teams and depth charts within the National Performance Program; Basketball Victoria support, lead and guide our athletes and coaches on their journey.

Basketball Victoria select, support and send junior Country and Metropolitan State teams for both sexes and for participants with or without a disability to participate in Basketball Australia's Australian Junior Championships.

Basketball Victoria nominate athletes and coaches for junior National squad selections, and ultimately provide the unique opportunity to represent Australia on the international stage at FIBA sanctioned and governed tournaments and events.

Basketball Victoria continue to work with our association network to develop NBA and WNBA athletes and coaches; but most importantly work together for the whole and develop better, happier and more grounded Victorians for their life journey.



HIGH PERFORMANCE & PATHWAYS

Basketball Victoria provide leadership, coaching and administration resources enabling Victorian athlete and coach progression through the State and National pathway.

Working with identified athletes and coaches, Basketball Victoria provides support, an elite daily training environment, education and endorsed relevant service providers and experts to assist and develop Victorians as they navigate through the High Performance Pathway. From introductory programs like the Futures Development Program, to the State Government supported State Development Program, through to working with those athletes and coaches selected on national



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The Diversity & Inclusion team deliver and support several projects across the state. School programs focused on wheelchair basketball and Access All Abilities engagement are delivered state-wide.

The D&I team have assisted in the delivery of affiliated associations' local Inclusion projects and tournaments through financial grants, on-ground support and coordination. These initiatives will continue to grow moving forward.

The D&I department connect our associations with local community organisations that can support Basketball Associations to better understand and engage diverse communities.

This team will continue to support our associations when they face challenges in the Diversity and Inclusion space, whether that be around risk, participation, policy development, tribunal processes, mediation and more.



INSURANCE

V-Insurance has worked closely with Basketball Victoria to design this insurance program for its members. This insurance cover applies when members and other insured persons/entities are involved in activities that are sanctioned by Basketball Victoria.

These activities include competition, training, social functions, committee meetings, fundraising activities and travel to and from these activities.

This program incorporates five policies. V-Insurance can assist with any other insurance requirements associations and clubs may have, including property insurance.

The five policies taken out by Basketball Victoria for all affiliated Associations / Clubs;

- 1. Public and Products Liability** (\$20m) - includes Professional Indemnity for coaches
- 2. Personal Accident**
- 3. Management Liability** - includes the following policy covers;
 - Directors and Officers
 - Professional Indemnity
 - Statutory Liability
 - Employment Practices Liability
 - Fidelity/Crime
- 4. Group Travel Insurance** (approved by BVIC)
- 5. Cyber Liability**

Full details of the program can be found at <https://vinsurancegroup.com/basketball/>



