



BA SCOUTING AND RECRUITING POLICY

**REGARDING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND
DEVELOPMENT CAMPS**

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Regarding Junior Championships and Development Camps

Objective/Application

The purpose of this policy is to provide acceptable contact guidelines for coaches, scouts and/or other persons ("Scouts") who attend and/or participate in BA sanctioned, controlled or managed events/programs for the purposes of identification and/or recruitment of athletes/coaches participating in a BA sanctioned activity.

This policy also applies to athletes and coaches participating in the BA sanctioned activity, who shall be made aware of the policy and conditions placed upon Scouts in attendance at the activity.

Restricted Contact

Under no circumstance shall Scouts engage in recruiting contact at BA sanctioned, controlled or managed activities. The no-contact period shall be defined as the period that the athlete (and/or team) officially registers at the event until the conclusion of the final game, session or activity as defined by BA.

For greater clarity, no athlete or coach, participating in a BA sanctioned, controlled or managed event, may be contacted by a Scout at any time throughout the duration of the event.

Recruiting Contact

Recruiting contact is defined as any discussion (personal or by phone) and/or distribution of information (including the passing of business cards either directly or indirectly through a third person) relating to or influencing an athletes' choice of future educational institution and/or club team.

Attending Scouts

Any Scout attending a BA sanctioned, controlled or managed activity must adhere to the following:

Registration

All Scouts upon arrival at the BA sanctioned activity must:

1. Sign in at the official registration table or contact the BA representative
2. Present credentials identifying the institution and/or club they represent
3. Identify and introduce themselves to the BA Tournament Chairperson, or their designate

Restricted Access

1. Accommodations/Meal Venues

Under no circumstances shall Scouts be granted access to athletes at their accommodation and/or meal facilities used during a BA sanctioned, controlled or managed event.

2. Playing Venue – Designated Seating

Where applicable, Scouts shall be required to sit in a designated seating area in the playing venue.

3. Training Venue

Training sessions are closed sessions.

Violations/Penalties

Any violation of the aforementioned terms and conditions shall be reported to the Tournament Chairperson, or designate, who shall investigate the allegation.

Upon confirmation of a violation the Tournament Chairperson, or designate, shall have the sole discretion and authority to impose any of the following penalties, individually or in combination.

1. A verbal warning
2. Removal from the premises
3. A violation letter to the respective institution and/or governing authorities (i.e. NCAA, Club Association, State Association, National Federation or International Federation)
4. An individual restriction from future BA events
5. An institution restriction from future BA events

Upon imposing any such penalty the Tournament Chairperson, or designate, shall write and submit a report to Basketball Australia, who shall follow up as appropriate.

Final Decision

Any decision and/or penalty imposed by the Tournament Chairperson shall be final and is not subject to appeal.