

RAIDERS



ALBANY RAIDERS

Handbook 2022/2023



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WELCOME TO RAIDERS

Welcome to the Raiders
2022/2023 Season.

Albany Raiders program will see Albany teams playing in the West Australian Basketball League competition catering for players in the following age groups: U12, U14, U16 girls and boys and U18, U19 women and men.

It's not just about winning.....
We want to see our squads playing Basketball in the right way. Not only teaching them skills on the court but respect and sportsmanship across all teams and divisions.

Albany Raiders was formed in 1955 to promote and develop the game of Basketball in the Great Southern.

- Our Coaches**
2022/23 Season.
- u12 Girls: Adrian Masters
 - u12 Boys: Karl Kirby
 - u14 Girls: Darren Berry (Green)
Pete Watters (White)
 - u14 Boys: Graham Turner (Green)
Tayeeshia Weeden (White)
Tristian McKenzie (Gold)
 - u16 Girls: Ryan Benson (Green)
Aiden Clothier (White)
 - u16 Boys: Adrian Masters (Green)
Rob Whalley (White)
 - u18 Women: Karl Kirby
 - u18 Men: Bruce Turner
 - u19 Women: Reini Henderickson
 - u/19 Men: Jeremy Wheeler





ABOUT US

The Raiders program was re-introduced in 2006 by the Albany Basketball Association Inc. The program was originally run under the SBL licence from 1989 through to 1999.

We are now working on establishing a solid pathway for our juniors towards Academy, State and National Selection while at the same time strengthening our competition with enhancing fundamental skills, representative teams and coaching pool.

The Raiders Development programs short-term aim is to send our Country Week teams prepared into Country Week by practising together for the season and combining it with a game a week. The weekly games the Raiders participate in are essentially a training session to put into play what the coach has been working on at training.

The association would really like to emphasise the fact that the weekly games are just one small part of the overall training process. At the discretion of the coach, players will be rotated in and out in an overall plan to make the team strong for country week and if applicable State Championships.





PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY TEAM SELECTION

To be eligible for selections into Albany Raiders team, players must:

- *Be Registered to play in the ABA domestic competition
 - *Register and attend the nominated trial dates
- *Players who are injured, sick or out of the state on holidays must lodge a letter for exemption with documentation at least 48hr prior to the trials via email to abaraiders@gmail.com
 - *Players injured must attend trials
- *All players & parents must read, understand & sign the Code of Conduct prior to the trials starting.
 - *Payable fees by the scheduled dates
 - *Attend the Aussie Hoops program on scheduled dates
- *U14, U16, U18's must attend umpire training course on scheduled dates

PARENTS / GUARDIAN AT TRIALS

Parents / Guardians are welcome to stay for the trials and can encourage their child's performance. However, parents / guardian must NOT offer any coaching to their child during the trial which may interrupt the trial session and instruction of coaches. Or must they approach any of the coaches conducting the trial.



TRAINING



Once teams are selected, they will be notified of training times & court allocation.

Compulsory team training sessions are conducted once a week throughout the season and are for a duration of 1.5-2 hours. The coach may arrange other sessions to enhance the team performance on. All players are expected to attend every Training Session and Games (this includes any injured players).

Missing Training/Injury/Illness:

If you are unable to attend a session you must contact your Team Manager prior to the session to explain the reason by her/his preferred method. If there is a last-minute reason/emergency and you are unable to contact the appropriate person, an explanation to your team manager is still required.

If you have an injury that may affect your performance at training or during a game, you need to let your coach or team manager know immediately. You are still expected to attend games and training. If you are sick and what you have can be passed on you should not attend training. If you have been away from training/games due to injury or illness you must be cleared before your return. If you have had a prolonged illness or injury, it is your responsibility to prove your fitness and learn the team plays before you return to court.

PLAYING TIMES AND VENUES

Raiders Training is every Friday afternoon / evening depending on age at Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre. Your coach will let you know the training times. Various teams are scheduled to play their games at ALAC during the week in the ABA Domestic Competition, you will be notified days by your team manager, please note teams are required to supply scorers for each game.

CONTACTS

At the beginning of the season, you will be given your coach and manager contacts as well as a team contact list. All enquires must go to your team manager first.

UNIFORMS

Raiders will supply you with a playing uniform. These uniforms are to be returned to your team manager at the end of each game. Any damage caused to these Uniforms may cost you \$50 damage fee.





PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

We are thankful to be able to work with your junior athletes in our Raiders program.

Our club would not be possible or successful without your support.

Raiders coaches makes sacrifices that often go unnoticed. The personal & financial sacrifices they make are balanced by the rewards of success, friendship & the opportunity to work with these great young athletes.

We ask you to be supportive of them. They make decisions everyday these decisions don't always come easy & we appreciate not everyone will agree. Effective communication is required between parents & coaches.

Positive feedback is always encouraged; please provide this at any time.

During games and training, please support the whole team. Coaching from the side lines, no matter the knowledge base, is not appropriate. The coaches are the sole suppliers of technical feedback & instruction.

Please before heading to your coach in regard to issues please talk to your team's manager beforehand.

**Your Team Manager is also a volunteer, please support them!
Our Referees are also human please Respect them!**



FEE'S

Registration Fees: All additional fees be calculated and sent out to you ASAP.

The fees will cover training fees and game fees.

Please remember all extra training session organised by your coach will be an out-of-pocket expense to you.



COMPETITIONS

You will be required to travel!

Albany Raiders will travel to represent the Great Southern.

Dates will be advised to you asap. Please be aware we are invited to compete in these tournaments and fixturing of games is sometimes out of our hands. This may mean early mornings or late evenings.

Slammers (late Oct early Nov) Various Towns.

Fuel To Go: State Championships (late Nove early Dec)

Country Championships (February) Perth.

Doust Cup (March) Albany.

Whilst your team may decide to fundraise to cover some expensive for Country Championships all other competitions usually are an expensive to the parents / guardian.



MERCHANDISE

Training Singlet \$ TBA

Raiders Polo \$ TBA

Raiders Jumpers \$ TBA

Raiders Socks \$10

Raiders Bag \$40



DECLARATION

Players Information.

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ M / F: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Home or Work: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Club or Team Playing / Played: _____ Age Group: _____

Parent/Guardian Information.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (M): _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (M): _____ Email: _____

Consent Declaration Under 18's

I being the mother/father/guardian of the above player who is under the age of 18, guarantee due performance by the player of all terms and conditions set out in the player declaration to the extent that they also apply to me, agree to be bound by those same terms and conditions. I will endeavour to present or ensure a responsible adult is present at all games, training sessions and other basketball activities in which my child is involved. We also acknowledge we have read and understand the Albany Raiders Handbook.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent Declaration 18 and above

I will endeavor to present myself at all games, training sessions and other basketball activities in a adult like manor, I also acknowledge we have read and understand the Albany Raiders Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____