



Welcome Coaches & Managers
to the
GCJBL 2022 Winter Competition



The Junior Basketball League consists of 13 clubs



The Varsity Vipers Basketball Club was formed in 2010 by Adam Darragh and Elizabeth Albury and is the largest Junior club with over 430 players taking the court in 2022.



2021 Club of
the Year



2021
Club Champions



2021
45 Teams



2020
43 Teams



2019
38 Teams



The purpose of the GCJBL is to provide a competition pathway for junior basketball players on the Gold Coast.

Competitions are run for boys and girls in the U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 and U20 age groups.

The Winter season runs from February to August and is predominantly played at the Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre in Carrara.

WEDNESDAY

Girls Open
U17 Boys D1
U20 Boys

FRIDAY

U13 Boys / Girls
U15 Boys / Girls
U17 Boys D2-4

SATURDAY

U9
U11 Boys
U11 Girls



Role of the Coach



As a Varsity Vipers coach your role is to develop junior basketball players in a fun, positive and supportive environment.

Be What You Want To See

As a coach you must always demonstrate acceptable behaviour and language

Focus on Development Not Winning

We all want to win but our focus should be on development. That means giving equal court time as much as possible

Be Organised

Attend all training sessions and games and organise a replacement if you can't be there

Be Positive or it's Pointless

We want basketball to be fun so be positive at all times



Role of the Manager



As a Varsity Vipers manager your role is to support the coach by organising and communicating with the players and parents.

Communication

Establish a consistent method of communicating with players / parents such as group text, messenger group or Facebook page

Training sessions

Communicate with the team each week to confirm training and game time and remind players to arrive 15 minutes before scheduled game time

Scoring roster

Organise a scoring bench roster with the parents so that we always have a scorer from our club

Uniforms

Make sure that all players are in uniform - we play in purple except where playing another Varsity team in which case the second listed team wears the alternate stripe



Varsity Vipers Code of Behaviour



Coaches and Managers:

Always be respectful, courteous and in control

Coaches and managers must always be respectful, courteous and in control in your interactions with opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, spectators and the media. Encourage your players to do the same.

Be professional

Be professional in all actions and accept responsibility for your behaviour and that of your players.

Get qualified

Obtain coaching qualifications and keep up to date with the latest practices and principles of growth and development of young people.

Respect your players

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person



Be appropriate

Any physical contact with a young person must be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

De-escalate conflicts

If a conflict arises during training or a game you should always work to de-escalate the conflict, moving your players away from opponents and obeying the instructions of officials.

GCBA has a zero tolerance policy towards the abuse of players and officials.

Obtain and maintain your Blue Card

A Working with Children Check (blue card) or exemption is required for all coaches and managers. The club maintains a register for all coaches and managers.



Club Resources





varsityvipers.com.au



goldcoastbasketball.com.au/fixtures



facebook.com/varsityvipers



instagram.com/varsityvipers



youtube.com/channel/UCALfzYMdFWIpOMb0ke9VFpg



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Have a great season!

