



Dear Trinity Parents

RE: 2019 Australian Schools Championships

Trinity Basketball Club together with Trinity Anglican College propose to send four competitive Basketball Teams to take part in the Australian Schools Basketball Championships 1st to the 6th of December in Melbourne 2019.

This week long event is the largest on the Australian Championships calendar, with last year's tournament seeing 170 teams from around Australia and New Zealand compete across 20 divisions. 2019 is expected to be bigger.

The attendance to the tournament aligns with our goals to create opportunities for excellence and friendships through the basketball program.

You have received this letter because your child has expressed an interest in trialling for a team to compete in this National basketball tournament.

As with any event of this size, there will be a cost involved.

Please read this letter carefully and sign the bottom slip if you give permission for your child to trial. By signing the permission slip you are agreeing, should your child be selected, to the financial cost of the trip as well as a commitment to training sessions which may be in addition to the current Trinity Basketball Club training sessions.

A commitment to the entire tournament in Melbourne is also a prerequisite to team selection.

This opportunity is available to all students of the College. Should you wish to participate, then players must attend a selection trial, which is scheduled to be held on the 12th August 2019 at the MPH.

The Trinity Basketball Club has appointed 3 independent selectors for the program and selections will be in accordance with the Club's Selection Policy.

Team entries will consist of the following:

- U15 Division – players aged 14years and younger as at the 31st December 2019. Born in 2005 and later
- U17 Division – players aged 16 years and younger as at 31st December 2019. Born in 2003 or later.

Each team will have a Coach, manager and scorer.

The Coach and Manager will be responsible for the players for the duration of the week.



Overview:

The following is a brief outline of the approximate costs for the week long tournament and the requirements of players and parents if selected into a team.

Accommodation:

We have a tentative booking at the Big 4 Mornington Peninsular, Frankston

Accommodation is cabin style with teams accommodated separately.

We have secured 8 cabins that will sleep 5 players in each.

Meals:

All meals will be covered in the cost and will consist of Breakfast at the Big 4, Lunch at the stadium and dinner at the Big 4. These will be subject to change depending on game times. We endeavour to have a final night dinner at a local club on the Thursday night.

Transport:

Students will need to make their own way to Melbourne on Sunday 1st of December. Car-pooling will be encouraged. Registrations commence at 2pm with the opening ceremony commencing at 6pm Sunday night. Students will need to make their own way home from Melbourne on Friday afternoon. Again car-pooling is encouraged.

We will be hiring a 25 seater bus to transport players to and from the two stadiums whilst in Melbourne – State Sports Centre and the Dandenong Basketball Stadium. Coaches and Managers will also be required to assist with transport in private vehicles as needed.

Uniform:

Uniform will consist of a Trinity playing singlet – this will be provided for those that do not play for Trinity Basketball Club. Trinity PE top as a warm up top and the Trinity School tracksuit.

Parent Helpers:

Parent helpers will be required for supervision, meal prep (breakfast/lunch/dinner) and washing of uniforms during the week.

Cost of Tournament

An approximate cost for the week long stay in Melbourne is \$700

This cost will include:

**5 night's accommodation cabin style for each player in their own bed

**All meals

**All transport/fuel costs (Apart from the trip to and from Melbourne)

**All registration costs

It will be strongly recommended that players bring some spending money.

The cost of the program will be around \$700 per player. This will include accommodation, registration fees, bus (from accommodation to the grounds), and meals. It does not include money for snacks, drinks or extra activities.

Players will be expected to train on a regular basis.



Trials:

The trial dates are: 12 to 16 August 2019

U15 girls – Monday

U15 Boys – Thursday

U17 Boys – Wednesday

U17 Girls - Thursday

In accordance with Trinity Basketball Club Selection Policy a selection panel in consultation with Head of Coaching – Jacob Cincurak will select the final teams.

Our selection panel will consist of local Albury Basketball Representative Head coaches and Albury Basketball Association- Basketball Development Officer.

Successful players will be notified by Head of Coaching – Jacob Cincurak

Please hand the signed permission slip to Jacob Cincurak prior to trials. Unfortunately students will not be permitted to trial without signed consent from their parents.

We have no doubt this will be a great extension of our basketball program. I really encourage each with an interest in basketball to take up the opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Hogg



Consent Form

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____

Date of Birth _____

to trial for selection into a Trinity Basketball Team that will compete at the Australian Schools Basketball Championships in Melbourne from 1st to 6th December 2019.

By signing this consent form I am agreeing to:

- **All associated costs of the tournament should my child be selected in a team
- **Mandatory training sessions if selected.
- **Commitment by my child to the weeklong tour.
- **Adherence to the Code of Conduct

Parent signature:

Parent name:

Student signature:

Student name: