

## REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND BEHAVIOUR FORM

Selection to the Cessnock Cobras Representative Program is a privilege not to be taken lightly. It reflects high individual skills or the potential to develop them. It also implies a sound understanding of the positive philosophies of development, teamwork and sportsmanship required for a successful program.

This agreement defines the minimum standard of performance and behaviour expected of all participants.

All players, families, officials and spectators must abide by the Codes of Conduct adopted by Cessnock Basketball and BNSW and the Zero Tolerance Policies for all competitions.

1. I understand and accept that participation in Cessnock Basketball and BNSW-conducted events is a privilege and honour. I always agree to maintain the highest standard of effort, performance and behaviour.
2. I accept, without reservation, the appointment to any role of the coaching staff, administrative staff and authorised personnel by Cessnock Basketball and BNSW and agree to abide by any decisions made by those appointed.
3. I understand that my behaviour and performance reflect on Cessnock Basketball and accept the right of Cessnock Basketball to consider further action should I fail to fulfil my obligations under this agreement.
4. I agree without reservation to participate fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner at all times in any fixture and at any venue within the Representative Program, whatever role my participation may take at the time.
5. Considering my team or Cessnock Basketball and BNSW objectives, I understand and accept without reservation that the final decision regarding my participation, in any event, is entirely that of the appointed coach or an authorised representative of Cessnock Basketball.
6. I agree to abide by any rules, policies, by-laws and guidelines governing the operation or administration of the Cessnock Basketball Representative Program, including any rules, policies, by-laws and procedures set forth by BNSW, the governing body of the sport in NSW.
7. I accept that there are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as with most sports. Dangers will arise in running, jumping, catching, throwing and guarding opposition players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

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8. I understand that I must hold a current registration and compete regularly in the Cessnock Basketball domestic competition, and I am responsible for ensuring my registration is current.
9. I agree to support Cessnock Basketball and BNSW's policy and guidelines of the statutory requirements of the NSW legislation about child protection and Cessnock Basketball and BNSW's sports rage guidelines. For further Child Protection information, please visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au), [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au) or contact your local Member Protection Officer.
10. I agree to make every effort to meet any conditions or requirements about the administration of my team, including attending all team meetings and training sessions on time.
11. As a parent/guardian of a Representative Program participant, I accept full responsibility for the supervision and welfare of my child before and after training or team meetings and scheduled fixtures.
12. As a parent/guardian of a Representative Program participant, I agree to set an appropriate example of sportsmanship and leadership by being fair and sportsmanlike in my attitude, actions and behaviour. I agree to make every effort to ensure that my attitude, actions, and behaviour are of the highest standards at all times.
13. As a parent/guardian of a Representative Program participant, I agree to share the associated responsibilities and obligations of the team, including transport, fundraising and score bench duties to ensure maximum enjoyment for all and fair contribution by all.
14. I agree to meet all financial obligations as and when they fall due or to communicate any difficulty in meeting them in writing by the specified date.

I have read and understand the guidelines contained within this Representative Agreement. I accept the right of Cessnock Basketball to consider further action should I fail to practice fair sportsmanship or meet my obligations to my team and Cessnock Basketball as outlined in this agreement.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date