

Melbourne Junior Basketball Club

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Development Squads

We are inviting you to join the Melbourne Tigers Development Squad.

This is a special squad run by Melbourne Tigers for players who stand out and who play in the Saturday domestic or after school competitions. You have been noticed in your team for your consistently good play, and that is why we are asking you to join. Please speak to your parents.

Melbourne Tigers have teams playing from Friday night teams through to the NBL. Melbourne 's junior teams play in the Friday Night competition run by the Victorian Junior Basketball League where there are five age groups, from under 12 to under 20. The highest level of this competition in each age group is known as Victorian Championship (“VC”), where the best metropolitan and country teams vie for the title of Victorian Champions. This year, has a team in every Victorian Championship age group.

Players from throughout Melbourne can be selected to play in the Melbourne Tigers representative teams, and the Development Squad is one of the first steps in this process.

Players that are chosen to be a part of this squad will be given specialist coaching from Melbourne Tigers coaches.

Joining this squad does not mean leaving your Saturday team. This is an add on extension program, that will help you improve as a basketballer.

From one of our most important development programs, we hope many players will, later in the year try out for our under 12's & 14's squads. If you elect not to do so, we are sure you will still enjoy the training and playing at this advanced level. By joining this squad, players are exposed to supportive, higher level coaching and are sure to improve their skills to make them even better players.