



## Information for 2024 Junior Representative Players Summarised



This is some basic information about the substantial time commitment that is required from both player and parent along with the financial requirement that comes with participating in the Representative Program.

### **Time Commitment**

All Junior Representatives are required to play in the SGBA domestic Summer and Winter Competitions.

Representative teams will be required to train twice a week where possible.

Representative teams will compete in the Waratah Metro League Competition. Games are held on Sundays with games tipping off from 8:30am – 4pm at a multitude of venues throughout great Sydney metropolitan area.

Preseasons, Regular & Final dates below all confirmed.

State Championships & Challenge dates also confirmed.

Teams will also be expected to participate in various tournaments throughout the year where possible. Additional cost for these tournaments will be incurred by the players.

### **Financial Commitment**

The initial cost in 2024 for **junior representative players is \$825**, which includes costs for:

- Preseason Games, Weekly Game fees, Finals (if applicable)
- Training Sessions & Court Hire
- Referee Payments for Representative Games
- Court Supervisors
- Referee Supervisor
- Equipment provided for training sessions
- Uniforms – shorts, home / away singlets & warm up shirt
- Team Photograph at season end / Presentation
- Team nomination fee
- Team entry into State Cup (if applicable)

**Players will have to purchase a Reversible Training top at a cost of \$40 Must be worn at all training sessions.**

**Development / Reserve players levy \$550 (includes training & choice of reversible or warm up top only)**

Players also have the option to purchase Sports Bag & Hoodie Package \$100. Separately Bag \$50, Hoodie \$60.

**Non-refundable deposit due on acceptance of team position via link.**

**Total Payment due by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 which can be paid via payment link supplied.**

Genuine cases of hardship will be considered. If you will have difficulty meeting the financial commitment of the program, please apply in confidence to the Representative Manager.

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# 2024 Waratah Junior Metro League Important Dates



## 2024 MJL Dates –

- ❖ Pre-Season Week 1 – February 24/25
- ❖ Pre-Season Week 2 – March 2/3
- ❖ Pre-Season Week 3 – March 9/10
- ❖ Round 1 – March 17
- ❖ Round 2 – March 24
- ❖ Round 3 – April 7
- ❖ Round 4 – April 14
- ❖ Round 5 – April 28
- ❖ Round 6 – May 5
- ❖ Round 7 – May 12
- ❖ Round 8 – May 19
- ❖ Round 9 – May 26
- ❖ Round 10 – June 2
- ❖ Round 11 – June 16
- ❖ Round 12 – June 23
- ❖ Round 13 – June 30
- ❖ Round 14 – July 7
- ❖ Semi Finals – July 21
- ❖ Grand Finals – July 28
- ❖ State Cup – August 17/18

## Waratah Junior State Cup

The Waratah State Cup is the tier two (2) competition in the State where the top teams from the division 1 competitions for North-Eastern, Southern & Western will compete against the top 4 teams from the division 1 Waratah Junior Metro League to be crowned the State Cup Champion.

The Waratah State Cup is played over two (2) days, starting Saturday morning and finishing with the Grand Finals on Sunday afternoon.

The qualifying teams for U18's, U16's & U14's are as follows:

Metro #1 - Metro #2 - Metro #3 – Metro #4 – North-Eastern #1 – North-Eastern #2 - Southern #1 - Western #1.

The format for qualifying teams for U12s will be determined once all team nominations are received and all league formats finalised.

Placings of teams are subject to Grand Final Results.

Each grade will consist of two pools of four, playing each team in their pool once:

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