Merimbula Basketball Association Inc. (MBA) is now *calling for representative nominations* for the 2026 representative season (ATHLETES). Two trial sessions will follow the nominations and are scheduled for Friday 12 September and Sunday 21 September (specific times TBC pending nominations).

***PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THESE REQUIREMENTS:***

* Entry and attendance at tournaments *as determined / nominated by MBA:*
	+ Southern Junior League (SJL) is the target tournament for MBA, involving 4-5 rounds from March to June played across both Saturday and Sunday in locations including Canberra, Albury/Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Wollongong and Nowra.
* Out-of-pocket expenses:
	+ ***A $175 levy applies to all selected athletes*** (contribution toward MBA expenses including tournament fees and referee reimbursements).
	+ Mandatory uniforms (estimated at ***$140 per athlete*** for jersey, shorts and warm-up shirt).
	+ Appropriate playing shoes.
	+ Travel, accommodation, meals etc.
* Athletes must be currently registered with Basketball NSW and the MBA (and maintain this registration for the representative season).
* Athletes must be actively participating in MBA competition (i.e. registering for upcoming competitions).
* Athletes must have no outstanding monies owing to the MBA.
* Commitment to your team, coach and the MBA - attendance at *all tournament rounds*and training sessions, and playing with respect and sportsmanship at all times.
* Commitment to travel.
* Signing Athlete / Parent Agreements outlining acceptable behaviour and representative code of conduct.

***PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS***

***Nominations are due by 9:00PM Wednesday 10 September 2025, will only be accepted via email to the MBA email address:******merimbulabasketball@gmail.com******and must include name, date of birth and nominated age group. Date of birth ranges for each age group are:***

* U12 = 2015/16
* U14 = 2013/14
* U16 = 2011/12
* U18 = 2009/10
* *Note: Youth and Opens (adults) nominations will fall at a later date.*

Thank you for your consideration. MBA looks forward to seeing nominations come through in the coming days!