



## South West Metro Pirates

### Guidelines for Senior Representative Team Training Player or Extended Squad Player Appointments Updated 12.11.2024

#### Purpose:

The following guidelines are in place to assist coaches with the process of offering train only or extended squad positions at any stage throughout the NBL1 or QSL pre-season or regular season.

#### Guidelines:

- Head Coaches must identify how many train only positions they would like to appoint as part of an extended squad due to pre-season training requirements or due to in season injuries to players to allow them to train at full capacity.
- Head Coaches must let the Director of Coaching know the number of available train only places as part of an extended squad available on their team & if that number changes at any stage due to injury or greater capacity.
- *Player Selection Priority NBL1:*
  - First preference would be for any players who may have been involved in Pirates NBL1 teams previously but are not likely or did not make the team can be offered an extended squad or train only position.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then second preference would be to invite any players not currently signed in the NBL1 for another club, but we are interested in having them involved as a train only or extended squad player.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then third preference would be any current Pirates QSL or QSLYL players who have been appointed for the current season can be offered an extended squad or train only position. Any players in consideration, the NBL1 Head Coach must have a discussion around this with the current QSL or QSLYL head coach in relation to training logistics & expectations between both squads for the period they are to be involved.
  - If any train on positions still remain, then the fourth preference would be any eligible Pirates U18 players based on depth chart rankings from the SQJBC season who are not already involved in NBL1, QSL or QSLYL. Any players in consideration, the NBL1 Head Coach must have a discussion with the Director of Coaching around player depth chart rankings for possible players prior to them being offered an extended squad or train only position.
  - If any train on positions still remain, then fifth preference would be any players from other clubs who may have trialled for QSL or QSLYL but were unsuccessful in making a team or retired former NBL1 players from other associations.



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- *Player Selection Priority QSL:*
  - First preference would be for any current Pirates QSLYL players who have been appointed for the current season can be offered an extended squad or train only position. Any players in consideration, the QSL Head Coach must have a discussion around this with the current QSLYL head coach in relation to training logistics & expectations between both squads for the period they are to be involved.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then second preference would be any eligible Pirates U18 players based on depth chart rankings from the SQJBC season who are not already involved in NBL1, QSL or QSLYL. Any players in consideration, the QSL Head Coach must have a discussion with the Director of Coaching around player depth chart rankings for possible players prior to them being offered an extended squad or train only position.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then third preference would be any players from other clubs who may have trialled for QSL or QSLYL but were unsuccessful in making a team or retired former QSL level players from other associations.
- *Player Selection Priority QSLYL:*
  - First preference would be for any eligible Pirates players who are Under 21 years of age who have aged out of U18s SQJBC in the past 2-3 years based on depth chart rankings from the last SQJBC season they were involved in who are not already involved in NBL1, QSL or QSLYL. Any players in consideration, the QSLYL Head Coach must have a discussion with the Director of Coaching around player depth chart rankings for possible players prior to them being offered an extended squad or train only position.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then second preference would be any eligible Pirates U18 players based on depth chart rankings from the SQJBC season who are not already involved in NBL1, QSL or QSLYL. Any players in consideration, the QSLYL Head Coach must have a discussion with the Director of Coaching around player depth chart rankings for possible players prior to them being offered an extended squad or train only position.
  - If any train only positions still remain, then third preference would be any eligible Pirates U16 top age players (turning 15 in the year of the relevant competition being conducted in) based on depth chart rankings from the last SQJBC season played in who are not already involved in NBL1, QSL or QSLYL. Any players in consideration, the QSLYL Head Coach must have a discussion with the Director of Coaching around player depth chart rankings for possible players prior to them being offered an extended squad or train only position.



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- Any proposed train only or extended squad member appointments must be sent through to the Director of Coaching in writing via email for them to approve before that player can take the court during pre-season or the regular season. Once the Director of Coaching approves the train only position on any team, if the duration of the train only position is greater than 2 weeks (4 training sessions) they must have the player confirm their position & the terms of their involvement through a signed train only player agreement. If the duration of the train only position is less than 2 weeks (less than 4 training sessions) then the Director of Coaching approval is sufficient for them to start on court.
- The agreement should include the name of the player, the timeframe of the agreement (e.g. 3 weeks, 8 weeks, 2024 season or a specific number of training sessions if required), information around confidentiality during the time of the agreement & at the conclusion of the agreement, any expectations of the player as a train only or extended squad player, any expectations of SWM in relation to provision of training gear etc, any additional conditions around termination of the agreement due to the player transferring to another association during the period of the agreement or any other clauses that requires SWM or the player to terminate the agreement prematurely.
- Once the player signs the train only agreement & therefore agreeing to all conditions within the agreement & a copy has been received by the Director of Coaching, that player can then be on court in their capacity as a train only player.
- The Director of Coaching can save all train only agreements into Sharepoint in the relevant folder & send a copy of NBL1 train only agreements to the Pirates NBL1 delegate & a copy of the QSL or QSLYL train only agreements to the QSL Delegate & the Basketball Operations Manager.
- Head Coaches can request extensions to any short-term agreements as required & the agreement can be amended internally to reflect the extension of time.