

Training Timeslots

Policy, Principles and Priorities

Policy

The Aberfeldie Jets Basketball Club endeavors to allocate training timeslots to the best of our ability given the restricted availability of training venues and the availability of our volunteer coaches. The Aberfeldie Jets Basketball Club will use the following principles and priorities in the allocation of training timeslots.

Principles

- Teams are allocated an hour for training according to the schedule in the matrix below. At the discretion of the Admin Officer in consultation with the Registrars, teams may be scheduled outside this matrix
- Teams are allocated a half court for training, given the court shortages and costs, a full court isn't feasible
- Friday night timeslots will not be offered to Coaches unless all other options have been exhausted
- Where there is a shortage of training timeslots, older age group teams such as U19 teams may not be issued a training timeslot
- The final decision on training timeslots is made by the Admin Officer in consultation with the Aberfeldie Jets Committee

		U10	U12	U14	U16	U19
Time	4:30pm	✓	✓			
	5:00pm	✓	✓			
	5:30pm	✓	✓	✓		
	6:00pm	✓	✓	✓		
	6:30pm	✓	✓	✓		
	7:00pm		✓	✓	✓	
	7:30pm			✓	✓	✓
	8:00pm				✓	✓
	8:30pm				✓	✓

Priorities

Priority in the allocation of training timeslots shall be given in the following order:

1. **Younger age groups are given earlier timeslots over older age groups**
Our top priority is younger teams in earlier age groups. Where possible, after taking into consideration the availability of the coach, younger teams shall be given the earlier timeslots before older teams.
2. **New Coaches and new Teams**
The second priority is new coaches and new teams. The Club recognises that we need to keep new Coaches and new teams coming into the Club to ensure longevity of the Club in the years to come. When creating new teams or replacing coaches, finding a suitable training slot for the Coach and players is our biggest challenge.
3. **Existing Timeslot**
The third priority is given to coaches who are already coaching and utilising an existing timeslot. Existing coaches will be asked whether there is any flexibility in moving to another timeslot, prior to the timeslot being deemed as vacant and available to be allocated to another coach. Coaches should confirm in writing with the Admin Officer their preference regarding their training timeslot at the time when teams for the next season are being considered. Coaches who are training outside of the times shown in the above matrix will be moved when needed to accommodate other teams. All attempts to accommodate the same week night will be made before offering a change of night.
4. **Coaches with Multiple teams**
The fourth priority is coaches who are coaching multiple teams as they may wish to have their teams training at the same venue and same timeslots (utilising a half court per team) or adjacent timeslots at the same venue.
5. **Teams of the same age group and gender shall share the court**
The fifth priority is given to teams of the same age groups and gender when allocating half courts. For instance, where possible it is ideal to have U10 Boys both allocated a half court at the same timeslot and venue which enables coaches to work together and utilise the full court for drills and scrimmage matches.