

Training Timeslots

Policy, Principles, Priorities



Policy

The Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club endeavours to allocate training timeslots to the best of their ability given the restricted availability of training venues and the availability of coaches. The Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club will use the following principles and priorities in the allocation of training timeslots.

Principles

- Teams are allocated between 45 minutes and 1 hour for training
- Teams are allocated a half court for training
- Where there is a shortage of training timeslots, older age group teams such as U18 teams will not be issued a training timeslot
- Teams will only be allocated a 2nd training timeslot once all teams are allocated a timeslot

Priorities

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

1. Existing Timeslot

The first priority shall be given to coaches who are already coaching and utilising an existing timeslot. Existing coaches should be first asked whether they are wishing to retain their existing timeslot prior to the timeslot being deemed as vacant and available to be allocated to another coach. Coaches should confirm in writing to the Training Coordinator their preference in regard to their training timeslot at the time when teams for the next season are being formulated.

2. Coaches with Multiple teams

The second priority shall be given to coaches who are coaching multiple teams as they may wish to have their teams coaching at the same venue and same timeslots (utilising full courts) or adjacent timeslots at the same venue.

3. Younger Age Groups are given earlier timeslots over Older Age Groups

The third priority shall be given to teams of younger age groups over older age groups. Where possible, after taking into consideration the availability of the coach, teams of younger age groups shall be given the earlier timeslots before teams of older age groups.

4. Teams of the same age group and gender shall share the court

The fourth priority shall be 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.

5. New Coaches and New Teams

The fifth priority shall be given to new coaches and new teams.

Training Timeslots Procedure



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Procedure

1. The Training Coordinator is to email all existing coaches requesting that they confirm back in writing by a specified date their preference for retaining their existing training timeslot or requirement to be allocated a new timeslot – approximately Round 10 of current season.
2. Continuing timeslots are confirmed which will reveal vacant timeslots.
3. Requests for timeslots are received and then filled using the priorities outlined in the Policy statement.
4. Any new coaches and teams are offered any remaining timeslots.
5. Any U18 teams are offered any remaining timeslots.
6. Any teams requesting a 2nd training time are offered any remaining timeslots.