



***PARENT-PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
INFORMATION***

1. WHAT IS "FUTURE CAVS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE"?

The Future Cavs Development league (D-League) has been designed as a pathway for those wanting to join the Junior Cavaliers representative program, providing them with an opportunity to learn the skills and system utilised, as well as the opportunity to apply these into a weekly competition on Friday nights. Selection into the Junior Cavs Representative Program is always based on the annual try outs process in September/October each year.



2. REGISTRATION

Registration enables the athlete to participate in the D-League for one term, and athletes will need to re-register each term to continue to participate in the D-League.

It is strongly recommended that all athletes participate in all four terms of the Future Cavs D-League. This will give them every opportunity to develop their skills and learn the advanced concepts we will be teaching.

Information regarding re-registration will be sent out to all athletes via email towards the end of each term.

3. WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

The Future Cavs D-League will involve 6 games and 10 training sessions each term.

Mid-Week Training:

- All athletes will have one scheduled mid-week training each week – the day and time of the session is selected during the registration process, and athletes will only be eligible to attend that session.
- Attending training is compulsory for all Future Cavs athletes, and continually missing practice can result in removal from the program.
- Athletes are expected to arrive at training 10-minutes before the session is due to start

Friday Night Game:

- All teams will have one scheduled Friday night game each week that will be held at Casey Stadium*
- Time of this game will vary –
 - the earliest possible start time is 4:40pm, and the latest is 8:40pm
 - all athletes are expected to arrive for their game at least 15-minutes before tip-off.

Please note: athletes are expected to attend trainings and games when injured, but not if they are sick (e.g. contagious, unable to get out of bed, etc.). This is so that they can still be engaged with the program and learn about everything that is being taught, allowing for an easier transition back into the program once they are able to recommence.

Athlete Feedback:

- All Future Cavs athletes will receive feedback via the "Future Cavs Assessment Form" twice per year (at the end of Term 2 and Term 4) – the BDO will complete this and provide the feedback via email.

Tournament Opportunity:

- All Future Cavs athletes will have the opportunity to participate in one tournament (Term 1 only)
 - South Eastern Junior Basketball Tournament (SEJBT) on Labour Day weekend in March.

Information about this tournament will be emailed out closer to the tournament - this is an additional cost.

Junior Cavaliers Trials:

Participation in the Future Cavs D-League does not guarantee a spot in the Junior Cavaliers program for the next season. Each athlete will be invited to trial at the end of Term 3 and will have the opportunity to be selected - selection is always dependant on performance and development as a Basketballer.

4. COMPETITION

The competition will run in accordance to the Future Cavs D-League Calendar, which can be found at the end of this document. Amendments to this calendar can be made at the discretion of the Basketball Development Officer (BDO), and these amendments will be communicated with athletes via email.



Teams:

- Teams for the Friday night games will be allocated by the BDO – no friendship requests will be accepted, allocations will be based on age, ability and positional needs of the team. Each team will ideally consist of between 7-9 athletes.
- The BDO will communicate team allocations via email (see section “10. Communication” below) along with the scoring roster – the fixture will be available on the Casey Basketball website.
- Athletes will not necessarily be allocated into a team with those that attend the same training session and may be placed in a team with an athlete from a different training session.
- Teams will be re-allocated each term, and although we will try and avoid it where possible, there is also potential for athletes to change teams during a term –
 - this will be done at the discretion of the BDO.

Competition Coaches:

Coaches for Friday night games will be selected by the BDO and will be

- a parent of an athlete from within the team,
- a current Casey domestic coach
- an aspiring junior Cavaliers coach.

These coaches will be provided with development opportunities to assist with their coaching, and to ensure all Future Cavs athletes are provided with the best possible coaching at both training sessions and games. The BDO and Casey Cavaliers coaches will oversee these coaches during the Friday night competition.

Selected coaches are responsible for assisting at the training sessions and will be expected to learn the Casey Cavaliers playing philosophy, which they are required to implement at all games.

Fixtures and Results:

Fixtures and results can be found via the Casey Basketball website www.caseybasketball.com.au via “Domestic” -> “Fixtures/Results” -> “Future Cavs D-League”.

Please note that there will be no ladder available, as Casey Basketball is focussed on athlete development and not wins/losses.

6. COURT TIME

Coaches will be instructed by Casey Basketball and the BDO to provide all athletes with as close to equal court time as possible – we are not playing to win these games but are instead playing to help the athletes learn and develop as much as possible.

7. COSTS

Player Registration Fees

Athlete registration fees will enable the athlete to participate in the weekly training sessions and games for that respective term and will need to be paid again when re-registering for a future term.

The cost to register for the Future Cavs D-league is **\$200 per term**

- 10x training sessions (first two weeks of the program will have a second training instead of a game).
- 6x game fee



These costs also include, but are not limited to:

- Weekly practice
- Administration resources
- Coaching resources
- Court hire
- Competition/Team registration
- Referee costs

Full payment of the registration fee for the term is required at the time of registration.

Registration into the SEJBT is not included in this registration cost and will be an additional extra that can be selected during the registration process for Term 1 2023.

Please read our refund policy before committing as no refunds are available
(See Refund Policy at the end of this document, also available at www.caseybasketball.com.au).

Uniform

It is compulsory for all new athletes to purchase a uniform at the cost of \$95 (this includes custom made reversible singlet and shorts). This is a once off payment, payable upon registration.

Uniforms can be ordered as part of the registration process – if anyone would like to order additional uniform items, this can be requested by emailing development@caseybasketball.com.au

It is a requirement for all athletes to wear their Future Cavs uniform at both trainings and games – this includes the reversible singlet and playing shorts.

9. PARENT INVOLVEMENT

When your child is participating in the Future Cavs D-league, parents will be asked to contribute to the following areas.

- Score at Friday night games on a roster system (allocated by Casey Basketball – this will be communicated via Team App by the BDO)
 - if you are unable to attend the game you are allocated to score on, you are required to organise a swap with another parent on the team
- Help and encourage your child through hard practice and competition.

Any parents looking to assist with coaching, please contact the BDO on development@caseybasketball.com.au

10. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications about the Future Cavs D-league will be communicated via email. Please ensure that the email address that you have provided is up to date and that you are checking your emails frequently.

All communication from parents regarding the D-League, including any absences from trainings or games, must be communicated to the BDO via development@caseybasketball.com.au – notifying your child's coach or other team members is not considered as a notified absence.

If you are concerned that you are not receiving D-League information, please also contact the BDO via development@caseybasketball.com.au

All Future Cavs D-League athletes and parents are expected to abide by the Basketball Victoria's

- Social Media Policy
- Code of Conduct

Please visit www.caseybasketball.com.au for full details.

FUTURE CAVS D-LEAGUE CALENDAR



TERM 4 2022

WEEK	MON	TUE	THUR	FRI
Week 1 = Mid-Week & Friday Training				
1	14-Nov	15-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov
Week 2 - 5 = Mid-Week Training + Friday Game				
2	21-Nov	22-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov
3	28-Nov	29-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec
4	5-Dec	6-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec
5	12-Dec	13-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec

TERM 1 2023

WEEK	MON	TUE	THUR	FRI
Weeks 1 - 2 = Mid-Week & Friday Training				
1	30-Jan	31-Jan	2-Feb	3-Feb
2	6-Feb	7-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb
Weeks 3 - 9 = Mid-Week Training & Friday Game				
3	13-Feb	13-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb
4	20-Feb	19-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb
5	27-Feb	25-Feb	2-Mar	3-Mar
6	6-Mar	3-Mar	9-Mar	No Game
SEJBT: March 11th - 13th				
7	No Training	No Training	No Training	17-Mar
8	20-Mar	21-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar
9	27-Mar	28-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar

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TERM 2 2023

WEEK	MON	TUE	THUR	FRI
Weeks 1 - 3 = Mid-Week & Friday Training				
1	24-Apr	No Training	No Training	No Training
2	1-May	2-May	4-May	5-May
3	8-May	9-May	11-May	12-May
Weeks 3 - 9 = Mid-Week Training & Friday Game				
4	15-May	16-May	18-May	19-May
5	22-May	23-May	25-May	26-May
6	29-May	30-May	1-Jun	2-Jun
7	5-Jun	6-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun
8	No Training	13-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun
9	19-Jun	20-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun

TERM 3 2023

WEEK	MON	TUE	THUR	FRI
Weeks 1 - 2 = Mid-Week & Friday Training				
1	10-Jul	11-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul
2	17-Jul	18-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul
Weeks 3 - 8 = Mid-Week Training & Friday Game				
3	24-Jul	25-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul
4	31-Jul	1-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug
5	7-Aug	8-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug
6	14-Aug	15-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug
7	21-Aug	22-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug
8	28-Aug	29-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep