



Camberwell Dragons

2026-27 Under 12-Under 18 Representative Tryouts

Camberwell Basketball is delighted to announce the key dates for the **Camberwell Dragons 2026/27 Representative Program Tryouts**.

Main Tryouts will commence on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, with athletes progressing through a series of sessions as selections are refined across each age group.

The Camberwell Dragons Representative Program provides opportunities for **boys and girls aged Under 12 through to Under 18** to compete in the **Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL)**.

Please note the Dragons will continue to field **Under 20 teams** in VJBL competition. The Under 20 selection process will be conducted separately from the U12–U18 program, with further information and key dates to be released at a later stage.

Pre-Tryout Sessions

To support athlete identification and assist with planning for the upcoming representative season, a series of **Pre-Tryout Sessions** will be conducted for the following age groups:

- **Under 12 Boys (2016-2018)** – Sunday, September 13, 2026
- **Under 12 Girls (2016-2018)** – Tuesday, September 15, 2026
- **Under 14 Boys (2014-2015)** – Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- **Under 14 Girls (2014-2015)** – Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- **Under 16 Boys (2012-2013)** – Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Who Are the Pre-Tryouts For?

Pre-tryouts are designed for athletes who are currently playing **domestic basketball** and have not previously participated in representative basketball (VJBL).

These sessions provide an opportunity for domestic players to showcase their skills and be identified ahead of the formal representative tryout process.

Athletes currently playing representative basketball with another VJBL club are not required to attend a pre-tryout session. Instead, they should attend their first official tryout on **Friday, October 2, 2026**, alongside players who have successfully progressed from the first pre-tryout phase. You will require a Permission to Train (PTT) to attend this **session (This form will be available September 1, 2026)**.

Further details regarding session times, registration requirements and eligibility criteria will be released closer to the date.

Representative Tryout Dates

The **Camberwell Dragons 2026-27 Representative Tryouts** for current Dragons players and successful pre-tryout and PTT participants will be conducted across the following dates:

- **Saturday, October 3, 2026**
- **Sunday, October 4, 2026**
- **Friday, October 9, 2026** (*Girls only*)
- **Saturday, October 10, 2026** (*Boys only*)

Athletes selected to progress through the tryout process will be expected to attend all allocated sessions for their age group.

The selection process is conducted in stages, with players advancing through successive rounds of evaluation. Attendance at each stage is an important component of the selection process. Players who are unable to attend any session will be required to submit an **Absentee Form** for consideration.

A detailed schedule including **age group allocations, session times, registration information, trial fees and participation requirements** will be released in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming athletes to the Camberwell Dragons tryout process and wish all participants the very best as they pursue their representative basketball journey.