



# PERRY LAKES HAWKS TRIALS WABL 2025

Interested in playing for the Hawks in the upcoming WABL 2025 Season!

The first part of our WABL selection process for 2025 involves selecting teams for the State Championship tournaments in November/December. These trials are in October and registration opens 9<sup>th</sup> September and will be closed on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> of October or when number limits are exhausted. Please register early to avoid disappointment

Please read all information for trial selection for WABL 2025 as some adjustments have been made from previous years. All trials will be held at Bendat Basketball Centre unless otherwise notified. If you miss the selection trials in October, the next chance to try out will be October 2025.

## Trial Dates /Times may change due to registration numbers

Please make sure you check the Hawks website, our social media channels and your emails for communication updates

**TRY OUTS ARE CLOSED** to all parents and spectators to allow the athletes to perform without distractions.

All **PLAYERS** (not parents) will need to report to the Hawks desk at least 15 minutes prior trials to get ticked off and numbered. Parents, please allow the athletes to come to the desk to do this.

**What to bring to trials** - water bottle & correct size basketball, labelled with your name

Size 5 - U11 B & G    Size 6 - U13 B & G, U15G, U17G, U20W    Size 7 - U15B, U17B, U19M

U11 Girls	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	Non WABL**	Tuesday 8th October 2024	5pm-6.15pm	3 & 4
	1	Sunday 13th October 2024	4pm-6pm	3,4 & 5
	2	Saturday 19th October 2024	1pm-2.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	3	Saturday 26th October 2024	1pm-2.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
U11 Boys	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	Non WABL**	Tuesday 8th October 2024	5pm-6.15pm	1 & 2
	1	Saturday 12th October 2024	1pm-2.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	2	Tuesday 15th October 2024	5pm-6.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	3	Tuesday 22nd October 2024	5pm-6.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
U13 Girls	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	Non WABL*	Tuesday 8th October 2024	5.00pm - 6.15pm	8
	1	Saturday 12th October 2024	2.30pm-4.00pm	5,6,7 & 8
	2	Saturday 19th October 2024	2.30pm-4.00pm	5,6,7 & 8
	3	Saturday 26th October 2024	2.30pm-4.00pm	5,6,7 & 8
U13 Boys	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	Non WABL*	Tuesday 8th October 2024	5.00pm - 6.15pm	5, 6 & 7
	1	Saturday 12th October 2024	4.00pm - 5.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	2	Saturday 19th October 2024	4.00pm - 5.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	3	Saturday 26th October 2024	4.00pm - 5.30pm	5,6,7 & 8

**OPEN TRYOUT** - \*NON-Hawks WABL Players & Hawks Juniors Domestic Players

\*\*with the exception of our current bottom age U12 WABL players who we would like to attend this tryout

U15	Trial	Date	Time	Court
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	Non WABL*	Tuesday 8th October 2024	6.15pm-8.30pm	8
	1	Thursday 10th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	6,7 & 8
	3	Thursday 17th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	1 & 2
	4	Thursday 24th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	6,7 & 8
U15 Boys	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	Non WABL *	Tuesday 8th October 2024	6.15pm-8.30pm	5,6 & 7
	1	Thursday 10th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	3,4 & 5
	2	Thursday 17th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	3,4 & 5
U17 Girls	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	1	Thursday 10th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	1 & 2
	2	Sunday 13th October 2024	6.00pm - 8.00pm	3 & 4
	3	Thursday 24th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	1 & 2
U17 Boys	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	1	Sunday 13th October 2024	4pm-6pm	6,7 & 8
	2	Tuesday 15th October 2024	6.30pm-8.30pm	5,6,7 & 8
	3	Thursday 17th October 2024	7.30pm -9.30pm	3,4 & 5
U19 M	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	1	Sunday 13th October 2024	6.00pm - 8.00pm	5 & 6
	2	Tuesday 22nd October 2024	6.30pm-8.30pm	7 & 8
U20 W	Trial	Date	Time	Court
	1	Sunday 13th October 2024	6.00pm - 8.00pm	7 & 8
	2	Tuesday 22nd October 2024	6.30pm-8.30pm	5 & 8

PLAYERS ARE NOT TO WEAR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION ATTIRE TO TRY OUTS to ensure a fair and open trial process for all.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS TO GO THROUGH THE HAWKS OFFICE. [hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au](mailto:hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au) not to coaches or others involved in trials process.**

#### Information on Trials

- 2024 trials & State Championship tournaments will be used to select our 2025 WABL Teams.
- “Cuts” can be made after any trial, due to the volume of participants and the need to make decisions early in the process.
- Team announcements will be made via the **Perry Lakes Hawks website and social media channels no emails will be sent**. Following the team announcements, the selected athletes will receive an email asking players to accept their position along with further information and training times for preparation for State Championship tournament.
- 2025 WABL Team allocations will be finalised in 2025. Players may be moved up or down in teams based on performance, attitude, team balance and adherence to Club Values. Cuts may also occur at this time.

Players are selected into an age group teams as follows;

State Championships 2024	WABL 2025
U11(players born in 2014/2015)	U12 (players born in 2014/2015)
U13 (players born in 2012/2013)	U14 (players born in 2012/2013)
U15 (players born in 2010/2011)	U16 (players born in 2010/2011)
U17 (players born in 2008/2009)	U18 (players born in 2008/2009)
U19 Men (boys born in 2005/2006)	U20 Men (boys born in 2005/2006)
U20 Women ( Girls born in 2004/2005/2006)	U21 Women ( Girls born in 2004/2005/2006)

### The Difference between WABL & Domestic Basketball

WABL (Western Australian Basketball League) is highly competitive with increased expectations on players. WABL players are expected to listen, with a focus on learning to improve their skills and knowledge of basketball. Most players enjoy the challenging environment and thrive on it, it is important to note there is generally higher expectations and more pressure than domestic basketball along with more commitment.

### Other important difference include

- NO guarantee of selection – trying out for WABL does not mean the player is guaranteed placement into a team, placement cannot be appealed or disputed.
- Roles- Players can be allocated specific roles in the team based on their size, their abilities, and that of their teammates.
- COURT TIME- With WABL being Basketball WA’s premier junior Basketball competition, players are not rotated evenly as it is often the case in Domestic basketball. Players will have more or less time on court during games depending on a number of factors including skill level, match up to opposition, attitude, behaviour and attendance at training and games.

### ABOUT WABL

The WA Basketball League (WABL) is WA's representative junior competition. It is the next level up from Domestic basketball.

WABL is played *for* your basketball association.

Each association can enter up to four teams (10 players per team + plus train on players) in each of the age group, boys and girls

There are 13 basketball associations that field teams in WABL:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cockburn Cougars</li> <li>• East Perth Eagles</li> <li>• Eastern Suns (Kalamunda)</li> <li>• Hills Raiders (Mundaring)</li> <li>• Joondalup Wolves</li> <li>• Lakeside Lightning</li> <li>• Mandurah Magic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perry Lakes Hawks</li> <li>• Perth Redbacks</li> <li>• Rockingham Flames</li> <li>• South West Slammers (Bunbury)</li> <li>• Warwick Senators</li> <li>• Willetton Tigers</li> </ul>
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Being part of a WA association's WABL program is a **year-round commitment**:

- starting with selection trials in October,
- followed by the State Champs tournaments in November/December,
- then the WABL grading tournament the following February/March, and
- then the WABL season which runs from April to September.

## **WABL 2025 Commitments**

All players and parents/guardians must be prepared to meet the following commitment.

1. Weekly Commitments
  - Sunday Games, home and away (Bunbury to Joondalup and in between)
  - Weekly training sessions 1-2hrs on a scheduled day, attendance is compulsory even if injured.
2. Tournament weekends (all are compulsory unless an exemption is given)
  - State Championship in November / December depending on age group
  - Grading Tournament in February/March
3. Other Sports/activities;
  - Perry Lakes Hawks asks to be notified at registration if a player is playing an alternate sport in 2025 that will impact their availability for training and games. It is important that is disclosed, so we can ensure sufficient players are allocated teams to cover absences. The Club can make changes to team allocation should a player notify us post team selections.
4. Support at Club events.
  - WABL players, and parents, will be required to provide support at events across the season. These will include, but not limited to, NBL1 Game nights, any fundraising and social events.

## **Financial commitment**

The fees involved in 2025 WABL are:

- Trial fee: \$40
- State Champs fee: ~ \$150
- WABL Pre-season Fee: ~\$175
- WABL Season Fee: ~\$550
- Basketball WA Annual Fee (if not already paid via domestic): \$41.75
- Basketball Australia Investment Levy Fee (if not already paid via domestic): \$5
- Weekly WABL Game Fee: \$15 per game
- Hawks WABL Compulsory Uniform items:
  - Playing shorts: \$50
  - Black training shorts: \$35
  - Reversible training singlet: \$35

## **Tournament Dates**

<b>State Championships 2024</b>
16/17 November – U11Boys and U13 Girls Divisions 2-5)
23/24 November – U11Girls and U15 Boys (Divisions 2-5)
30 Nov/1 December – U13 Boys and U15 Girls (Division 2-5)
7/8 December U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U19 Men and U20 Women
13/14/15 December – STATE TITLES – All Championship Divisions across all age groups

All WABL teams are required to attend the **WABL grading tournament** for their age group. The tournament dates are:

<b>WABL Grading Tournament Dates 2025</b>
• <b>Sunday 2 March 2025:</b> U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U18 Boys & U18 Girls/U20 Boys
• <b>Sunday 9 March 2025:</b> U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U18 Boys & U18 Girls/U20 Boys
• <b>Sunday 16 March 2025:</b> U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U16 Boys & U16 Girls
• <b>Sunday 23 March:</b> U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U16 Boys & U16 Girls

The **WABL season** starts on Sunday 27 April. It runs for 16 weeks + 3 weeks of finals. (There is a two-week break in the July school holidays.) WABL games are played on Sundays and can be anytime from 7.30am to 6pm at venues all over Perth from Joondalup in the north to Bunbury in the south and Mundaring in the east.

#### Club expectations of players

All selected players are expected to:

- Abide by our [players code](#) of conduct which can be found on our website.
- Attend all scheduled training sessions unless unwell. (Injured players are still expected to attend training.)
- Purchase the compulsory uniform items.

#### Club expectations of parents

All parents are expected to:

- Abide by our [Parents/spectators code of conduct](#) and our [Zero Tolerance Policy](#)
- Volunteer for scoring duties on their child's State Champs competition weekend and during the WABL season.

Registration link for the Perry Lakes Hawks 2025 WABL trials.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/4cc566>

**Registrations close on Fri 4th October at 5.00pm if not before - registration numbers will be capped.**

Absolutely no late registrations will be accepted.

Registrations are not refundable.

If you have any questions after reading this and looking through the WABL section on our website, please email [hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au](mailto:hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au)