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ROCKINGHAM BASKETBALL
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Reflecting on the past 12 months with RBRA, we should be incredibly proud of what we have achieved together as a community.

Basketball is much more than what happens on the court. It is about the friendships formed, the opportunities created, the lessons learned, and the countless people who give their time and energy to make our association such a special place. This past year has been another reminder of the strength of our basketball family and what can be achieved when everyone works towards a common goal.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank our three outgoing Board members for their service over the past two years.

Cara Purcell
Steve Weetman
Luke Burton

Also this year marks the conclusion of Karina Tudor's time as Vice President of our association. Karina's contribution to Rockingham Basketball has spanned many years and many different roles. She has represented the association as a player in our SBL Women's program, contributed as a coach within our NBL1 Women's program, competed in our domestic competition, and most recently served our members as a dedicated Board member and Vice President.

Few people have contributed to our association across so many areas of the game. Whether as a player, coach, administrator or volunteer leader, Karina has always brought passion, professionalism and a genuine commitment to the success of Rockingham Basketball.

On behalf of the Board, our staff, members and the wider basketball community, I would like to sincerely thank Karina for her years of service and the significant impact she has had on our association. Her contribution has helped shape the club we are today, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to Rockingham Basketball.

Serving on the Board is a voluntary role that often goes unseen, requiring many hours of meetings, discussions, decision-making and support behind the scenes. Their commitment has helped guide our association through an exciting period of growth, and on behalf of our members, staff and basketball community, I sincerely thank them for their contribution.

One of the highlights of the 25/26 year has been the continued development of our high-performance pathway. We were excited to welcome Dave Morrell as our new NBL1 Women's Coach and additionally Player and Coach Development Manager. Dave has quickly become a valued member of our basketball family and, alongside our High Performance Manager, Ryan Petrik, has helped strengthen our commitment to player and coach development. Together they are building a culture of learning, accountability and excellence that will benefit our association for many years to come as we continue our journey towards becoming a recognised association of excellence.

Our NBL1 program also provided plenty for our community to celebrate. Both our Men's and Women's teams were highly competitive throughout the season and qualified for finals under Ryan's leadership. To see our teams competing at the highest level while representing Rockingham with pride is something our entire association can be proud of.

Individual success also followed, with Isaac White being recognised as the league's Most Valuable Player and earning selection in the NBL1 West First Team, further cementing his place among the competition's elite players. Emmett Naar was recognised with the Golden Hands Award, while Ryan Petrik received the well-deserved honour of NBL1 West Coach of the Year. These achievements are a testament not only to the individuals involved but to the culture, commitment and support that exists throughout our entire Rockingham Flames community.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our General Manager, Frank Fimmano, for what has been an exciting first 12 months leading our association. Frank has brought enthusiasm, fresh ideas and a clear vision for the future, helping drive growth across many areas of the club and ensuring we continue to move forward with confidence.

A special thank you also goes to Lauren Hodgetts, who returned to the association this year as Operations Manager. Lauren has made an immediate impact, strengthening relationships with sponsors and partners while helping elevate the standard and professionalism of our NBL1 game nights. The experience our members, supporters and visitors now enjoy on game nights is a credit to her dedication and attention to detail.

Another important step taken during the year has been our continued commitment to enforcing our Zero Tolerance Policy. While these decisions are not always universally popular, they are necessary to ensure our association remains a safe, welcoming and respectful environment for everyone involved in the game.

Our referees and game officials play a critical role in delivering basketball each week, and they deserve to be treated with respect. Encouragingly, we are beginning to see the positive impact of this approach, with improved support for our officials and greater understanding of the important role they play in our sport.

As an association, we have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators alike. Maintaining high standards of behaviour both on and off the court will continue to be a priority as we work together to build a culture that reflects the values of the Rockingham basketball community.

To all of our staff, thank you for your commitment throughout the year. Whether working in competitions, pathways, administration, events or operations, your efforts often happen behind the scenes but are vital to the success of our association. Every role contributes to creating the positive experience our members enjoy each week.

Most importantly, I want to acknowledge our volunteers. Coaches, team managers, scorebench officials, committee members, event helpers, and the many people who simply put their hand up whenever help is needed. You are the heart of our association. Every game played, every player developed, every event delivered and every success celebrated is only possible because of your generosity and commitment. Quite simply, none of what we achieve would be possible without you.

I would also like to thank our sponsors and partners for their continued support. Your investment in our association allows us to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities and helps us continue growing basketball in Rockingham. We are grateful for your belief in our vision and your commitment to our community.

Finally, thank you to our players, members and families. Whether you are playing your first season, representing Rockingham at an elite level, supporting from the sidelines or volunteering your time, you are what makes this association special. The future of basketball in Rockingham is bright, and I am excited about what lies ahead.

Together, we continue to build something much bigger than a basketball club. We are building a community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo Clossick
President



GM REPORT

The 2025 season was another successful year for the Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association, with strong outcomes achieved across player development, representative pathways, competitions, organisational growth, strategic investment and community engagement.

While significant achievements were realised across the Association, 2025 also represented an important transition and reset year. Following changes within the leadership and operational structure of the organisation, considerable focus was placed on resetting and strengthening our operational team, reviewing key systems and processes, and establishing a strong foundation for future growth. Throughout the year, significant planning and preparation were undertaken to position the Association for continued success in 2026 and beyond, ensuring our operations, programs and resources remain aligned with the objectives outlined in our Strategic Plan.

The Association continued to deliver quality programs and opportunities across all areas of basketball, reinforcing the position of the Rockingham Flames as one of Western Australia's leading basketball organisations. Across domestic competition, WABL, NBLI, development programs, referee development and community initiatives, our focus remained on providing positive experiences and clear development pathways for participants at every level of the game.

Domestic competitions remained stable throughout 2025, continuing to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities to participate in the game. While participation growth within domestic competitions was limited, this stability provides a clear focus area moving into 2026 and beyond, with planning already underway to strengthen participation pathways, enhance the member experience and increase engagement and growth across domestic competitions.

One of the most significant positive outcomes throughout the year was the strong growth experienced across our development programs. Increased participation in introductory, skills-based and performance development programs highlights the growing demand for quality basketball development opportunities within our community. This growth strengthens the player pathway and provides an important foundation for future domestic and representative participation.

Our representative pathways continued to perform strongly throughout the year. The WABL program once again fielded 30 teams and provided development opportunities for hundreds of athletes across both boys' and girls' programs. Throughout the season, our coaches, athletes and support staff demonstrated a strong commitment to player development and competitive excellence while continuing to strengthen the pathway between domestic basketball and senior representative opportunities.

At the senior representative level, the NBLI program delivered another outstanding season. The Men's team finished the regular season as Minor Premiers and were led by NBLI West MVP Isaac White. The club was also recognised through Ryan Petrik being named NBLI West Men's Coach of the Year, while Emmett Naar claimed the Golden Hands Award as the league's leading assist player. The Women's team once again qualified for finals, continuing the long-standing success and consistency of the program.

Off the court, the Flames continued to strengthen their profile as one of Australia's leading basketball brands. The NBLI livestream program ranked third nationally across all conferences, generating more than 114,000 viewing sessions and over 2.1 million minutes viewed throughout the season. Digital engagement reached record levels, with monthly viewership exceeding one million views during peak periods, increasing significantly from approximately 200,000 views per month in previous years. Social media engagement remained exceptionally strong, providing significant exposure for players, sponsors, programs and the wider Association. These outcomes continue to position the Flames as one of the most recognised, engaged and followed basketball organisations in the country.

Player and coach development remained a key priority throughout 2025. A range of new initiatives were introduced and expanded, providing greater opportunities for athletes and coaches to learn, develop and progress through the Association's pathways. These programs continue to strengthen the overall basketball experience and support long-term athlete and coach development.

A significant development late in 2025 was the appointment of David Morrell to our development team. David brings extensive experience in player development and high-performance basketball, and his appointment represents a strategic investment in the future capability of the Association. His involvement strengthens our ability to deliver high-quality development programs, enhances our coaching and performance systems, and supports long-term succession planning across the organisation. Importantly, David will also play a key role in supporting the continued growth

tand sustainability of our Women's NBLI program, contributing to athlete development and strengthening the future pathway for female players within the Association.

The referee program also continued to grow, with increased recruitment, development and mentoring opportunities provided throughout the year. Continued investment in referee development contributed to improved coverage across both domestic and representative competitions and strengthened the long-term sustainability of the program.

The Association remains in a strong financial position to continue investing in the future growth of the club. Through responsible operational management, strong sponsorship support and ongoing participation across our programs, we have been able to invest in staffing, facilities, technology, development initiatives and operational improvements that enhance the quality and standards of our organisation. These investments are helping strengthen player, coach and referee pathways, improve member experiences and build the operational capacity required to support the Association's long-term vision.

Importantly, 2025 was not simply about delivering successful programs and competitions. It was also about establishing the foundations required for sustained future success. Significant work was undertaken to review operational structures, improve internal systems and processes, strengthen governance practices and develop plans that will support future growth. This work has positioned the Association to better deliver against its strategic objectives and create a stronger, more sustainable organisation capable of meeting the evolving needs of our members and community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Shannon Conrad for his contribution to the Association during his time as General Manager. Shannon played an important role in the continued growth and development of the Association, and we thank him for his commitment and service to the Rockingham Flames community. We wish him every success in his future endeavours and are pleased that he remains involved within our WABL and domestic programs.

2025 also saw the introduction of Lauren Hodgetts into the role of Operations Manager. Lauren has quickly become an integral part of the Association's leadership team, overseeing day-to-day operations, competitions, partnerships, events, compliance and strategic projects. Her commitment to strengthening operational systems, improving organisational standards and supporting the long-term objectives of the Association has already made a positive impact across many areas of the organisation.

I would also like to sincerely thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work throughout the year. The success of the Association is built on the commitment and professionalism of our people. In particular, I would like to acknowledge:

- Sharon Matenga
- Karina Phillips
- Alex Ciabattoni
- Lauren Hodgetts
- Ava Davies
- Jo Tapley
- Ryan Petrik

Each has played an important role in delivering quality programs, competitions and services to our members and broader basketball community.

Finally, I extend my thanks to our Board of Directors, affiliated clubs, coaches, team managers, referees, volunteers, partners, players and families. The continued success of the RBRA is a direct reflection of the passion, dedication and support of our entire basketball community.

As we look ahead to 2026, our focus shifts from establishing foundations to delivering on the opportunities created through this work. We remain committed to growing domestic participation, strengthening development pathways, enhancing member experiences, investing in people and programs, increasing community engagement and delivering the strategic priorities that will continue to build one of the strongest basketball associations in Australia.

Frank Fimmano
General Manager

NBL1 WEST REPORT

The 2025 NBL1 West season was another outstanding year for the Rockingham Flames, with both programs achieving strong on-court success while continuing to strengthen the club's position as one of Western Australia's leading basketball organisations.

The Men's team completed a superb regular season campaign, finishing as NBL1 West Minor Premiers with a 20–2 record, securing top position on the ladder and earning home-court advantage throughout the finals series. Led by Rockingham locals Justin Beard, Ryan Godfrey, Travis Durnin and Callum Beard, alongside NBL1 West MVP Isaac White and imports LaQuinton Ross and Jervon Pressley, the team consistently performed amongst the competition's elite and showcased an exciting brand of basketball throughout the season.

A remarkable feature of the Men's campaign was their dominance at Mike Barnett Sports Complex, finishing the regular season undefeated at home. The team's only regular season defeats came on the road against Warwick, Kalamunda and Joondalup, highlighting the significant home-court advantage created by the Flames players, staff and supporters throughout the season.

The Women's team also enjoyed another successful season, finishing the regular season in fourth position with a 13–9 record and advancing through to the Semi Finals. The group demonstrated resilience throughout the year and continued the Flames' tradition of sustained success within the women's program.

Several individual milestones and achievements highlighted the season. Club stalwart Ryan Godfrey reached 350 SBL/NBL1 West games, all of which have been played for the Rockingham Flames, further cementing his place amongst the club's most respected and enduring players. Similarly, Shani Amos achieved the outstanding milestone of 300 SBL/NBL1 West games, recognising her long-standing contribution to both the Flames and Western Australian basketball.

The Flames were also recognised through several league awards. Isaac White was awarded the NBL1 West Men's MVP, while Emmett Naar received the prestigious NBL1 West Golden Hands Award, recognising him as one of the league's premier playmakers and floor generals. In addition, Ryan Petrik was named NBL1 West Men's Coach of the Year, recognising the outstanding season delivered by the Men's program.

Special acknowledgement should also be given to Ryan Petrik, who stepped into the challenging role of leading both the Men's and Women's programs throughout the season. Managing two NBL1 programs simultaneously is a significant undertaking, and Ryan's commitment, professionalism and leadership were instrumental in the success achieved by both teams during 2025.

Throughout the season there were several memorable performances that helped define the campaign, including multiple high-scoring performances from Isaac White, dominant all-round contributions from LaQuinton Ross, and a number of crucial victories that secured the Minor Premiership and established the Flames as one of the benchmark programs in the competition.

The club was proud to once again participate in NBL1 West First Nations Round, celebrating Aboriginal culture and recognising the significant contribution First Nations peoples have made to basketball and the wider community. The round provided an important opportunity for education, recognition and community engagement while reinforcing the Flames' commitment to inclusivity and respect.

Off the court, the Flames continued to be recognised as one of the strongest digital brands in Australian basketball. The club's livestream program ranked 3rd nationally across all NBL1 conferences, generating:

- 114,314 livestream sessions
- 77,453 unique viewers
- 2.19 million viewing minutes
- 26 games broadcast throughout the season

Social media engagement also remained exceptionally strong, with Flames and RBRA platforms recording:

- More than 3 million content views
- 233,389 accounts reached
- 29,992 engagements
- 57,338 profile visits
- 816 new followers
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The Association would also like to acknowledge the support of our NBL1 Naming Rights Partner, Eureka Lawyers, along with all corporate partners, volunteers and supporters whose contributions continue to strengthen the Flames program and enhance the game-day experience.

2025 NBL1 Highlights

Men's Team – NBL1 West Minor Premiers (20–2)

Men's Team – Undefeated at Home During the Regular Season

Women's Team – Semi Finalists (13–9)

Isaac White – NBL1 West Men's MVP

Ryan Petrik – NBL1 West Men's Coach of the Year

Emmett Naar – NBL1 West Golden Hands Award

Ryan Godfrey – 350 SBL/NBL1 West Games (All with Rockingham)

Shani Amos – 300 SBL/NBL1 West Games

#3 Ranked Livestream Program Nationally

114,314 Livestream Sessions

2.19 Million Minutes Viewed

2.46 Million Social Media Views



Looking Ahead to 2026

The future remains bright for the Rockingham Flames as preparations continue for the 2026 NBL1 West season.

The club has secured the retention of Ryan Petrik as Men's Head Coach, providing continuity and stability for a group that has consistently performed at a high level. The Women's program enters an exciting new chapter with the appointment of David Morrell as Head Coach.

The addition of Michael Harris and Blake Jones further strengthens the Men's roster, whilst the return of import LaQuinton Ross reinforces the strength of the Flames culture and the connection players continue to have with the club.

The Women's program has also secured significant additions with the recruitment of Teige Morrell, a two-time NBL1 West MVP and WNBL player, and Amy Atwell, WNBL player and Australian 3x3 representative. Both bring elite-level experience and proven performance credentials to the Flames. They will join Stephanie Berberabe, starting five member of the Philippine National Team, alongside returning captains Shani Amos and Paris Duffield, creating one of the most exciting rosters in the competition.

The Flames also remain committed to the development of local talent, with several junior Rockingham athletes expected to receive increased opportunities within both NBL1 programs as the club continues to strengthen its pathway from domestic basketball through WABL and into senior representative competition.

The Rockingham Flames remain proud to represent the Rockingham community and look forward to building on the success of 2025 in the seasons ahead.

WABL / HPM REPORT

2025 was another strong year for the Rockingham Flames WABL program, highlighted by continued growth across the club, strong participation numbers, and improved results on the court.

During the 2025 WABL season, the Rockingham Flames fielded 28 junior teams (17 boys and 11 girls), along with Championship Division teams in both the Men's and Women's competitions. Three teams earned their place on Grand Final weekend, with two teams ultimately crowned WABL Champions.

At the 2025 State Championships, the Flames fielded an additional nine junior teams, taking our total representation to 37 teams across the weekend. Four teams qualified for Grand Finals, with two teams finishing the tournament as State Champions.

Our coaching pathway also continued to deliver outstanding results, with five WABL coaches progressing into NBL1 coaching roles during 2025. Brent Sanders, Mick Roguszka, Cameron Redhead, Brad New and Jason Kwan all took the next step in their coaching journeys, further strengthening the connection between our junior and senior programs.

Participation levels held up well in 2025 despite the introduction of increased trial fees and new eligibility requirements. During the 2025 State Championships and WABL trial period, 478 athletes trialed for the program, compared to 488 in 2024 and 434 in 2023. Given the introduction of a \$10 increase in trial fees and the implementation of new eligibility requirements requiring athletes to participate in Rockingham's domestic competition, this was a particularly pleasing outcome.

A key component of our player development pathway continues to be the Flames NextGen Academy and its expansion into the Under-18 and NBL1 landscape. Now entering its third year, the program has already played an important role in the development of local NBL1 players including Paris Spencer, Jaelan Toby and Adam New. Equally importantly, the Academy has strengthened player retention by providing our most talented junior athletes with a personalised, high-performance development environment within the Flames pathway.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the success of the WABL program throughout 2025. To our coaches, team managers, referee coordinators, game-day volunteers, parents and athletes, thank you. Your time, commitment and passion are the foundation of our program and continue to contribute to the ongoing growth and success of the Rockingham Flames basketball program



DOMESTIC COMPETITION REPORT

Domestic basketball within RBRA continued to experience strong participation levels throughout 2025, placing ongoing demand on court capacity, competition structure, and operational resources. This growth highlights the need for continued strategic planning to support sustainable delivery of competitions across the region.

Overall, the domestic program performed strongly in 2025, supported by volunteers, officials, and staff who ensured the effective delivery of competitions across multiple venues and competition days.

DOMESTIC OVERVIEW

In 2025, RBRA domestic competitions operated successfully across five days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday), providing broad access to basketball participation across all age groups and skill levels.

Competitions were delivered across the Mike Barnett Sports Complex and Baldivis Indoor Sports Complex, with additional programming extending to Kwinana Recquatic Centre and various local schools. These venues remain central to RBRA operations, however, ongoing participation growth has continued to place increased pressure on available court capacity.

Competition support structures remained strong throughout the year. The Grading Committee continued to operate effectively, ensuring fair and consistent grading across all divisions, supported by a committed volunteer base.

Game-day operations were well managed, with court controllers and referee supervisors present at all games to support smooth delivery.

The Tribunal Panel continued to operate with a high level of professionalism in managing behavioural and disciplinary matters in line with RBRA policies.

The RBRA Zero Tolerance Policy and Codes of Conduct were consistently enforced throughout the year, reinforcing expectations around behaviour and maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

Waitlists remained active, with additional teams introduced where possible to help manage capacity pressures. Training sessions for RBRA domestic club teams from the waitlist were maintained for the year, supporting player development and progression across junior and senior pathways.

Planning discussions were held throughout 2025 in response to continued growth, with a focus on managing competition expansion and preparing for increasing demand in 2026 and beyond.

DOMESTIC COMPETITION PROGRESSION

Domestic basketball continued to show steady growth across all seasons in 2025, with participation and team numbers reflecting sustained demand for the sport across the region.

Season

Season	Players	Total In Teams	Total Games
Summer 2025-26 (Oct - Dec 2025)	2,224	2,506	1,636
Winter 2025 (May - Sep 2025)	2,040	2,339	2,837
Summer 2024-25 (Jan - Apr 2025)	2,324	2,616	1,472
Total Games			5,945

Total Games 5,945

TEAM BREAKDOWN

Team numbers remained strong throughout 2025, with fluctuations between seasons expected. Adjustments to RBRA development and entry pathway programs were implemented to better support players in becoming competition-ready, while also assisting with managing demand across key age groups and facilitating smoother entry into competitions.

Season	Teams	Junior Teams	Senior Teams
Summer 2025-26 (Oct - Dec 2025)	309	244	65
Winter 2025 (May - Sep 2025)	289	236	53
Summer 2024-25 (Jan - Apr 2025)	319	268	51

SUMMARY

Domestic basketball within RBRA continues to demonstrate sustained participation and strong demand across all programs. This ongoing growth presents both positive development outcomes and operational challenges, particularly in relation to court capacity, scheduling complexity, and referee recruitment and retention.

The focus moving forward will remain on managing growth effectively, strengthening participation pathways, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of domestic competitions.



DEVELOPMENT REPORT

2025 has been another positive year for community engagement and player development in the community. Senior Development Officer Alex Ciabatttoni and Junior Development Officer Ava Davies led a broad range of programs, creating opportunities for players of all ages and abilities to connect with basketball and our club.

Our Aussie Hoops program remained a key entry point for young participants, introducing children to the fundamentals of basketball in a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment. The program continues to play an important role in attracting new families to the club while helping young players build confidence, skills, and a love for the game. In 2025 we had over 600 participants over the 4 terms of Aussie Hoops.

A highlight this year was the launch of our Kindlings program for children aged 2–4 years in Term 2. Designed to develop fundamental movement skills through basketball-themed activities, the program has provided an exciting pathway for our youngest participants and their families to become involved in the club.

At the other end of the development pathway, we successfully delivered our NextGen Academy, run by Rockingham Flames High Performance Manager, and Perth Lynx Head Coach, Ryan Petrik. The academy goes above and beyond anything that any other club in the state offers for elite WABL players. This program, started in 2024, shows a unique dedication to putting the time and effort into developing and retaining players identified for high performance pathways.

In Term 4 of 2025, we launched a new initiative for increased competition and development opportunities for female athletes called the Summer Female Development Competition. This was a weekly program throughout the term that provided development opportunities as well as a chance for additional gameplay.

Other programs run throughout the year, include:

- School holiday camps: these camps were run every school holidays, were well attended, and offered players additional opportunities to develop their skills in a fun and engaging environment.
- School visits: Development Officers and NBL1 players visited and coached sessions at a range of schools in the community.
- Abilities Hoops: our all-inclusive basketball program that continues to give access and participation opportunities to many athletes that would otherwise be left out. We want basketball to be for everyone in the Rockingham community, and this program helps.

These programs would not be possible without the dedication of our coaches, volunteers, administrators, and families. Their commitment has enabled us to expand participation opportunities, support player development, and strengthen our club's presence within the community. We look forward to building on this success and continuing to grow our programs in 2026 and beyond.



REFEREE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The 2025 season continued to demonstrate the strength and growth of the Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association's referee program, with a strong focus on recruitment, development, retention and creating opportunities for officials to progress through local, state and national pathways.

Throughout the season, RBRA remained committed to supporting referees at all levels of the game, from those taking their first steps in domestic competitions through to officials aspiring to represent the Association at elite events and championships. This commitment to development has continued to strengthen the quality of officiating across all competitions while providing clear pathways for referee progression.

A significant achievement for the Association was the selection of an RBRA referee to officiate at the 2025 Under 14 Junior Club National Championships, providing national-level experience and recognition of the referee's dedication and development. Selection to a national championship represents a significant milestone within the referee pathway and highlights the quality of officials being developed within the Association.

RBRA also celebrated the selection of three referees into the WABL Referee Development Program, providing valuable opportunities for advanced coaching, mentoring and exposure to higher-level officiating. Participation in the program assists referees in refining their skills and preparing for future representative and championship opportunities.

The quality of officiating within the Association was further recognised through the appointment of four RBRA referees to officiate the 2025 WABL Grand Finals. These appointments reflect the hard work, professionalism and commitment demonstrated by our referees throughout the season and acknowledge the strong reputation that RBRA officials continue to build across Western Australian basketball.

The Association would like to thank all referees, referee coaches, mentors and support personnel who contributed throughout the season. Referees play a critical role in delivering a safe, fair and enjoyable basketball experience for all participants, and their commitment is greatly appreciated.

2025 Referee Highlights

One RBRA referee selected to officiate at the 2025 Under 14 Junior Club National Championships.

Three RBRA referees selected for the WABL Referee Development Program.

Four RBRA referees appointed to officiate the 2025 WABL Grand Finals.

Continued growth and development of referee pathways across domestic and representative competitions.

Looking Ahead to 2026

The Association remains committed to strengthening referee recruitment, education and development opportunities. Continued investment in mentoring programs, practical coaching sessions and representative pathways will ensure referees are well supported as they progress through the officiating pathway.

Early in 2026, the Association will deliver a referee development session led by former WNBL referee Adrian Diconza. The session will provide practical learning opportunities, game management strategies and officiating insights for referees across various levels of experience. The willingness of experienced officials to share their knowledge continues to play an important role in strengthening the referee program and supporting the next generation of officials.

With increasing participation across domestic, WABL and NBL1 competitions, the development of referees remains a key strategic priority. RBRA looks forward to continuing to provide opportunities for officials to grow their skills, achieve representative appointments and contribute to the ongoing success of basketball in Rockingham.

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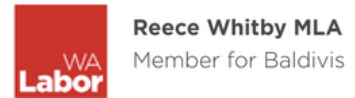
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