

Young talent trials to start

BASKETBALL: The next generation of basketballers are asked to stand tall to make the shortlist for a South West Academy of Sport basketball scholarship.

Female and male players, who will be aged between 14 and 17 years old next year, are eligible to try out for 30 spots available at the high performance program.

The elite training includes individual and team sessions as well as specialist training in weights, running, psychology, diet and media.

The selection criteria for a SWAS scholarship are based on those used by the Australian Institute of Sport.

Players will be evaluated on many aspects including their skills, height,

desire and potential to play at a higher level and be socially compatible within a group.

A panel of Basketball South West high performance coaches will compile a shortlist of athletes who will progress to an interview stage.

The trial will be run by BSW in conjunction with SWAS at the Eaton Recreation Centre on Monday September 7.

Trials for basketballers aged 14 and 15 years old will be from 5.30 to 7.30pm and those aged 16 and 17 years old will be from 7pm to 9.00pm.

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