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# SPECIALISED BASKETBALL STUDIES



PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION







# Specialised Basketball Studies 2024

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## AIM

*To provide a specialised course of study of four years duration, for students who show a particular talent and/or keen interest in basketball.*

## HISTORY

The district of Denmark has a strong basketball culture, with a well supported and organised basketball association dating back over 60 years. An increasingly successful basketball program was operating at the school outside the timetable. The number of students participating grew to the extent that there was a need to cater for the interest of these students.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Students who show potential to perform at top level basketball, including playing, refereeing, coaching and administration, will be given an opportunity to develop their individual and team skills through intense coaching.
- The school has traditionally had a strong association with basketball and has produced a number of outstanding referees and players in recent years. In 1998/99 four graduating students obtained scholarships at basketball schools in the Perth metropolitan area. In 2000 three students gained scholarships, in 2001 two students gained places, in 2003 two more students were accepted, and in 2007 and 2018 other students gained places. With the 2009 advent of senior school studies at DSHS, most of our Year 10 students elect to stay and complete their studies here. Numerous players from this program have also gone onto represent Western Australia in State basketball teams, as well as being selected to attend Willetton Senior High School Basketball Program and selected in SDERA program in Perth.
- Students from the School Program are encouraged to trial for the State Performance Program and State teams as part of the WA Country Basketball Program.
- The program, having the support of the Western Australian Country Basketball Commission has direct access to specialist coaches.
- Most practical sessions take place at the Denmark Recreation Centre and School Gymnasium where the facilities are excellent.
- Positions will be offered to approximately 24 students entering Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 at Denmark Senior High School. The Denmark community has a strong junior and senior basketball community.
- Completion of this program will benefit and enhance the current structure, playing strength and officiating of the local senior and junior basketball associations.
- Successful applicants are required to play in the Denmark Junior Basketball Association Competition, held at the Recreation Centre on Monday afternoon and evenings.
- Successful applicants will be expected to play representative basketball at schools Country Week, in the local senior basketball competition, and at regional tournament/tours.
- Students **do not** miss any core subjects ie. Maths, Science, English or HaSS during the normal school basketball extension times.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

There is a course fee, *estimated* at **\$60 per semester**. This will cover facilities hire, excursions (excluding Camps, Country Week, Nationals), uniforms, equipment, nominations and registrations, transportation and Accreditation Courses. These fees must be paid prior to commencement of the course.

- **Year 7 first semester fee of \$100 is required to be paid no later than the end of week 8, Term 4 2023. Failure to do so can result in your position in the program being forfeited.**

## PROGRAM (In 2024 the program outline will be as follows)

Year 7	1 double session per week during school hours (TBC)
Years 8, 9 & 10	1 single period session, 1 double period session per week during school hours
Years 11 & 12	Cert II in Sports Coaching – 4 x 64 minute sessions per week.

\*Some additional training sessions and games may be scheduled out of school hours. All students involved in the program are expected to attend these sessions.

<i>Practical &amp; Theory</i>	Basic skills, techniques and tactics Preliminary Referees Accreditation Preliminary Coaching Course Sports Medicine Workshop Statistics Course Scoretable Course Nutrition and Dietary Course
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Students who select this course will still complete a full academic workload. The basketball course will run during their Practical subject times.

Essential physical education units (eg. Athletics) will still be catered for by physical education staff during specific times throughout the year.



Teachers who inspire ...  
... realise that the dream begins with a  
teacher who believes in you, who tugs  
and pushes and leads you on to the next  
plateau – sometimes poking you with a  
sharp stick called truth!



**DSHS**



# **BASKETBALL EXTENSION PROGRAMME (OVERVIEW) 2024**

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This programme has run since 2000, and with support from parents, the wider community and Senior Leadership Team of DSHS the programme now ranges from Year 7 – 12.

The programme will be conducted during timetabled sport periods (single/double periods). Basketball Students will NOT miss any other subjects.

Those students selected will be required to fulfil the following:

- Complete all sanctioned paper work. (Prospectus)
- Be on “Good Standing”
- Be completing all set work distributed by staff
- Working at an individual, appropriate level in all subjects
- Displaying acceptable behaviour in school and the community
- Be selected to participate by coaches and DSHS staff
- Complete the physical testing regime if required to do so
- Finalise school basketball fees

Students will need to complete all paperwork outlined in the prospectus and submit the finished booklet to the front office staff ASAP.

Once the booklets have been collected staff will appraise each student and select those to be offered places. Your finalised booklet DOES NOT guarantee you a place in the programme. All players whether successful or not will be notified by the school.

Students who have been successful in selection will meet, during school time, to discuss the way forward and the programme requirements.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ring us during school hours (98 480 100).

*Denmark Specialised Basketball Programme*



# Coaching Staff

## Lindsay Stirling

- State Junior Coach (1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998) with Under 16 and Under 18 Men and Women
- Level III NCAS Coach
- Former Assistant Coach with SBL
- West Australian Institute of Sport I.T.C. Network Coach
- National School Championship Coach 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
- WA Country Cup Coach, 2001-2002
- F.I.B.A Accredited Coach
- Great Southern Basketball Academy Head Coach 2009/10/11/12
- A Grade Coach DBA Boys Championship 2019



## Ken Davies

- Level II NCAS coach
- I.T.C. Network coach
- Regional Development Coach and Selector (Great Southern)
- A Grade Coach
- National School Championship Coach 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
- WA Country Cup Coach, 2001-2002
- Great Southern Basketball Development Officer 2001-2016
- President Great Southern Basketball Development Program 2006/7
- Great Southern Basketball Academy Coach 2009/10/11/12/13/14

## David Schober

### Head Men's Coach

- WA State League (NBL1)
- Rainbow Coast Raiders 1997-2000

### Head Men's Coach

- Qld State League (NBL1)
- Mackay Meteors 1996

### National Championship Coach:

- WA Country U18 Women
- Queensland U18 Men

### Basketball Australia

- Intensive Training Centre – National Program
- Development Coach in 2 states:
- Victoria Metro Women
- Queensland North Men

### Winning Head Coach

- U18 Women's National Invitational Championships

### Director of Coaching 2016 to 2021

- Albany Basketball Association

### Head Coach Aussie Hoops 2014 to 2019

- Albany Basketball Association
- Developed largest program in Western Australia

### Referee

- Level 2 Referee (previous)
- Women's National Basketball League
- Development Panel Referee (Victoria 2 years)

## Selection

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Selection will be on the basis of positive academic and training attitude combined with the necessary skills, experience and/or special interest and aptitude. This information will be provided by the student's current school and basketball club.

After selection trials have been finalised a student/parent Interview and information meeting will be convened

Once accepted into the course, a successful applicant may be asked to leave the program if any of the following occur:

- The applicant requests the opportunity to leave
- The applicant is found to be guilty of misconduct or bringing the school into disrepute
- The program is causing other aspects of the applicant's schooling to suffer
- The applicant fails to attain the basketball standard required or fails to display the willingness to work intensively and consistently towards the improvement of his/her skills
- The applicant fails to attend 80% of the practical sessions
- The applicant fails to maintain the standards of behaviour and attitude stated on the basketball contract
- The applicant is suspended twice in a calendar year
- The applicant fails to participate in a regular, approved basketball competition

Due to natural attrition, provision is made to award vacant positions to other promising young basketballers.

## CONCLUSION

This program is designed to extend students in basketball whilst providing them with a balanced, high quality education.

Selected students are expected to remain actively involved in their club and be positive role models at Denmark High School. The program should work for the betterment of the student, school, club and game in general.

## ***Selection Criteria for Denmark SHS Basketball Teams***

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- Selection for representative teams, and playing time for players in such teams has been clearly delineated in the past, and the following methodology shall apply.
- Competition for DSHS representative teams shall be divided into three (3) tiers as follows:
  - **Tier 1 -** Consisting of Albany Basketball Association teams (Yr. 7/8, Yr. 9/10, etc.), Year 8/9 development camp/tour teams.
  - **Tier 2 -** Consisting of Denmark Basketball Association senior teams (“A” and “B” grade men’s & women’s), Great Southern High Schools Tournament
  - **Tier 3 -** Consisting of Country Week, Australian Schools Championship (“Nationals”)

Each of these tiers and their associated selection and court time is described as follows:

- **Tier 1 -** Team selection to be based on:
  - Work ethic & skill demonstrated in Specialised Basketball Program classes
  - Behaviour in all classes at Denmark S.H.S.
  - Good Standing
  - Team requirements/balance – ie. adequate numbers of “tall’s” & “smalls”

Playing time to be as even as possible during regular season  
Finals – best team combinations to play more time as required
- **Tier 2 -** Team selection to be based on:
  - Work ethic & skill demonstrated in Specialised Basketball Program classes
  - Behaviour in all classes at Denmark S.H.S.
  - Good Standing
  - Team requirements/balance – ie. adequate numbers of “tall’s” & “smalls”
  - Trials (“team try-outs”) to be conducted if required
  - Should lead to pathways to Tier 3 representation

Playing time to be as even as possible during regular season  
Finals – best team combinations to play more time as required



## Selection Criteria for Denmark SHS Basketball Teams

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- **Tier 3 -** Team selection to be based on:
  - Work ethic & skill demonstrated in Specialised Basketball Program classes
  - Behaviour in all classes at Denmark S.H.S.
  - Good Standing
  - Team requirements/balance – ie. adequate numbers of “talls” & “smalls”
  - Trials (“team try-outs”) to be conducted if required
  - Best team available to be selected – irrespective of year group.

Playing time to be at coaches’ discretion (ie. In qualifying games plus finals, playing time will be allocated with the purpose of winning, no necessarily the purpose of equality of game time throughout the week).

This may mean some players get significantly less time than others, and may have some games where they play no or minimal time.

- **Communication & explanation of selection criteria and playing time methodology:**
  - This policy to be discussed with all players and parents at Year 7 Entry interviews
  - Policy to be re-iterated at selection trials for Country Week and “Nationals” teams
  - Players and parents to sign information form regarding selection process and playing time allocations
  - Criteria to be included in prospectus forms
  - Coaches may elect to use/publish playing time data using software packages such as Easystats, etc. on platforms such as Connect.
  - Parents are encouraged to contact team coaches if they have any queries or concerns regarding playing time and/or team selection.







# APPLICATION FOR SELECTION SPECIALISED BASKETBALL STUDIES COURSES

## DENMARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2024

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK/FORMS

FULL NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given Names

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ cms

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FOR 2024

Year 7

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Year 8

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Year 9

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Year 10

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### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

e.g. reason for applying, future objectives, current basketball involvement etc.

**Please attach paper if more space is required**

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Please return to:

Admin – Front Office

Denmark Senior High School

956 South Coast Highway

Denmark WA 6333

Phone: 9848 0100 Email: [Denmark.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Denmark.shs@education.wa.edu.au)







2. **CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FROM SCHOOL**

General demeanour within school

Specific behaviour within class

Level of self-responsibility

*\*\*Please mail/email this sheet directly to DENMARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, **DO NOT** return to students. (Class room teachers may, if they wish, staple the student's last academic report to this page.)*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE:**

PRINCIPAL/CLASS TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FROM CURRENT COACH

This will be strictly confidential. We would therefore ask for honesty and realistic comments regarding this applicant.

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION WITHIN TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYING STRENGTHS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAYING WEAKNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TRAINING COMMITMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COACHABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ATTITUDE TOWARDS COACHES, TEAM MATES, OPPOSITION, REFEREES: \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL COMMENTS (ie potential for longevity within the game)

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SIGNATURE

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# DENMARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## *Standards or behaviour, effort and attitude*

I \_\_\_\_\_ am fully aware that being selected for the  
(Student Name)

Specialised Basketball Studies program at Denmark Senior High School is a privilege.

As a member of this special interest program I understand that I must make every effort to be a positive role model to my peers.

To this end, I will at all times:

- Maintain “Good Standing” at Denmark Senior High School
- Wear appropriate school dress code
- **Work to the best of my ability in all my classes**
- Attend all classes punctually
- Understanding that if I am injured, I will still attend training sessions to ensure I am aware of systems and plays
- Be aware that injured players will not participate in camps, tours or other practical events
- Respect the rights of the staff to teach students
- Respect the rights of my peers to learn
- Produce a maximum effort towards improving my skills during every basketball session
- Participate in any school sporting activity in which I have better than average ability
- Be fully prepared for all basketball game and training sessions (eg correct training uniform, diary, etc)
- Play in the Denmark Junior Basketball Association competitions, making myself available for all club games and representative teams.
- Make myself available for excursions, camps & interschool games as organized by the school. I will pursue fundraising opportunities if necessary to assist my parents with costs for these events.

# Breaches of Good Standing & Suspension

Students who are suspended from School will automatically follow the pathway outlined below:

## 1<sup>st</sup> Suspension:

- Removed from basketball program (practical sessions) for 3 weeks.
- During this time, they will undertake basketball theory work in another class.
- No extra curricular (off-site) activities linked to basketball program until good standing has been resumed.
- “Orange Card” behaviour monitoring upon return to program classes.

## Subsequent Suspensions:

- Student must attend a SLT/Teacher Meeting.
- SLT to be composed of a School Administration Representative, Year Co-ordinator and a Co-ordinator of the School program.
- Student maybe removed from the program if recommended by the meeting personal.

I fully understand that should I fail to adhere to the above mentioned standards of behaviour, effort and attitude I maybe removed from the program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents

During the course of the year, Basketball Program students will have some classes regularly conducted at the Recreation Centre. Days and times for each class will be advised at the start of 2024, when the timetable has been finalised. Parents will be notified of these days and times.

There may also be intermittent times throughout the year when we have classes conducted at the Recreation Centre, off campus and the beach for special occasions, and students will be notified of these beforehand. Students will be transported to and from the Recreation Centre by school bus.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip with the Basketball Program Application Prospectus Package. Students will not be allowed to travel to the Recreation Centre for classes until their forms are returned, so please ensure they are handed in on time.

*Regards*

*Ken Davies, Lindsay Stirling and David Schober  
Basketball Program Co-ordinators*

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**DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

**BASKETBALL CLASSES AT THE  
RECREATION CENTRE AND OFF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES 2024**

**Permission Slip**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
to travel to and attend classes at the Recreation Centre, off campus and the beach for  
basketball studies in 2024. I have completed and returned the attached medical form.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



**WOMENS**  
"A" GRADE PREMIERS  
"B" GRADE RUNNERS UP  
**MENS**  
A GRADE - 5TH  
B GRADE - 9TH



**GIRLS**  
YEAR 7/8 DIV 1 PREMIERS  
YEAR 7/8 DIV 2 (2)- 4th  
YEAR 7/8 DIV 2 (3)- 5TH  
**BOYS**  
YEAR 7/8 DIV 1 RUNNERS UP  
YEAR 7/8 DIV 2 - 4TH  
YEAR 9/10 DIV 1 - 6TH  
YEAR 9/10 DIV 3 - 5TH



**SCHOOL COUNTRY WEEK**  
**GIRLS**  
A GRADE - SILVER  
B GRADE - BRONZE  
**BOYS**  
A GRADE - 4TH  
B GRADE - 7TH



# COUNTRY WEEK TEAMS DBA & ABA TEAMS



## GSSSSA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS



## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

