'Learn to Play' Frequently Asked Questions

What is Learn to Play?

City of Sydney Basketball Association's Learn to Play classes are designed for ages 5-12 in a fun and inclusive basketball environment for children of all abilities.

The weekly program is designed to learn the fundamental skills of basketball through warm up games, skill activities and modified game play, all delivered by CSBA accredited coaches.

Please Note: this is a basketball skill program and not a competition. They do not participate in regular games. If you would like your child to join a team, please contact us directly or find our FAQ's for joining a team here: https://cutt.ly/csbacompetitionfaq

Who can do Learn to Play?

Anyone aged between 5 – 12 years old who is interested in basketball. The classes are usually split into:

'Rookie' 5-8 year olds

'Starter' 9-12 year olds

'Girls Only' girls 5-12 years old

When and Where are classes?

Term 2 2021* class schedule:

Day	Times & Class types			Location
Monday	4.15pm (Rookie)	5pm (Rookie)	5.45pm (Starter)	South Sydney High School, Maroubra
Wednesday	4.15pm (Rookie)	5pm (Rookie)	5.45pm (Starter)	Comets Stadium, Alexandria
Saturday Court 1	8am (Rookie)	8.45am (GIRLS ONLY)	9.30am (Rookie)	Comets Stadium, Alexandria
Saturday Court 2	8am (Rookie)	8.45am (Starter)	9.30am (Starter)	
Saturday	8am (Starter)	9am (Starter)		UNSW Sport and Aquatic Centre, Kensington

*class schedule is subject to change from term to term.

What are the costs involved?

$100 for all participants

All registrations are done ==online== via our website. Active Kids Vouchers are accepted.

Do we receive a uniform or ball?

As we are no longer under the 'Aussie Hoops' branding to keep our costs affordable for our participants, a singlet, basketball and bag is no longer included in your registration. All participants will need to provide their own basketball for hygiene reasons.

What if the class is full?

Unfortunately, we are restricted to a maximum number of participants per class and cannot make exceptions. We will always have a waiting list in case this changes. We do recommend registering as early as possible as our classes often fill up rapidly.

Can we do a trial?

We offer one free trial per participant with zero obligation to register. This trial can be booked in at any time pending availability. Please note: numbers are restricted and trials are not always available for all classes. To book your trial, please contact Kiara directly.

Can we change classes?

Depending on class availability, this shouldn't be an issue. Please contact Kiara on email below.

How long should my child do Learn to Play for?

As all children develop at different rates, it varies from child to child. We encourage a minimum of 2 terms of Learn to Play to ensure they have a basic understanding of the fundamental skills of basketball and the rules of the game. Some participants prefer to stay in Learn to Play for many years, and some choose to progress into a team after a couple of terms. It is personal preference and varies from child to child.

How do I know if my child is ready to join a team?

Your child should have a basic understanding of the following:

- Fundamental skill set: dribbling, passing, catching, shooting, footwork/pivoting and defense
- Good attitude: follow instructions and ability to play with others and be a good teammate
- Rules of the game: travel, double dribble, foul, out of bounds, etc
- Game play: aim of the game, man to man defense, play under contact and contested shots

If you are unsure whether your child is ready, feel free to ask a coach for feedback.

If my child is ready, how do we join a team?

To begin with, we recommend reading our FAQ's for joining a team here: https://cutt.ly/csbacompetitionfaq. This document also guides you on how to contact our team delegates.

If you are unable to successfully get in contact with a club or join a team, please contact us directly and we can assist you.

Remember, there is a place in basketball for everybody.

Any further queries:

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