

PERRY LAKES HAWKS 2025 WRAP

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The Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball Association has long stood as a pillar of excellence and inclusion in Western Australian basketball. With a rich history built on passion, community, and development, the club continues to be dedicated to continuing its progression.

2025 was another outstanding year, filled with memorable moments, inspiring performances, and continued growth across all levels—from grassroots to elite competition. As we reflect on the achievements of the past season, we celebrate the players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and families who make our club so special.

Now, with excitement building for the WABL State Championships in November and December, we look forward to finishing the year strong and continuing our mission to elevate the game for everyone involved.

NBL1-West

The 2025 NBL1 season was a year of growth and grit for the Perry Lakes Hawks. The Women's team, under the guidance of Head Coach Craig Mansfield, delivered a strong campaign, showcasing resilience and talent. They battled fiercely throughout the season, ultimately finishing just one game short of a Grand Final appearance—a testament to their determination and team spirit. On the other hand, the Men's team, led by Head Coach Damian Barr, faced a challenging season. Despite flashes of brilliance and a committed squad, they were unable to secure a finals berth for the second consecutive year, finishing in 11th place. The team remains focused on rebuilding and is determined to return stronger in 2026. With both head coaches stepping down, the club is now looking ahead to a new chapter, seeking fresh leadership to guide the Hawks into the next era of NBL1 competition.

Community, Culture & Cause: Special Rounds in 2025

In 2025, the Perry Lakes Hawks proudly took the show on the road to Albany for the First Nations Round, where both our NBL1 teams faced the Perth Redbacks. The atmosphere was electric, and the Albany community truly embraced the event — it was a night to remember, filled with connection, celebration, and high-level basketball.

May saw another meaningful moment with our Pink Round, supporting Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA). Both teams wore stunning pink uniforms, generously designed and donated by GOLFBX, while Cake Tinz and Thingz provided boxes and boxes of delicious pink cupcakes — which sold out thanks to our amazing supporters! Maurice Meade provided some fantastic prizes on the night. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this initiative such a success for a truly worthy cause. Another major highlight was having WNBA star Sami Whitcomb join us early in the season — training, playing, and inspiring everyone. Her info night was packed with heart, honesty, and motivation.



WABL

WABL is the state wide premier junior competition and the Hawks continue to be a force in this competition, encouraging and developing our Junior players in this next level of basketball.

2025 WABL Season saw a record with over 393 players hitting the courts and representing the Hawks across 36 teams plus 2 Championship league teams. We had 40 team managers and 74 head coaches & assistants, another Club record.

This year's Grand Finals were a spectacular showcase of talent, teamwork, and determination, the courts were alive with energy and excitement
 Congratulations to all our players, coaches, families, and supporters for an incredible season 2025 WABL Season!



ASSOCIATION BREAKDOWN - WELL DONE HAWKS ON THIS ACHIEVEMENT!



Associations who had teams reach the Grand Finals

Association	Champions	Grand Finalists
Cockburn	3 (1 Champ Div – 14CHG)	8 (4 Champ Div)
East Perth	6 (1 Champ Div – 16CHB)	7 (1 Champ Div)
Eastern Suns	2	4
Hills	1	2 (1 Champ Div)
Joondalup	3 (1 Champ Div – 12CHB)	11 (2 Champ Div)
Lakeside	7 (1 Champ Div – 16CHG)	12 (2 Champ Div)
Mandurah	2	2
Perry Lakes Hawks	8 (2 Champ Div – 20CHB & 21CHG)	14 (4 Champ Div)
Perth	2	5
Rockingham	2	3
South West	5	8
Warwick	3 (2 Champ Div – 14CHB & 18CHG)	6 (3 Champ Div)
Willetton	5 (2 Champ Div – 12CHG & 18CHB)	16 (3 Champ Div)



CAMPS

Our Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball camps, under the direction of Wildcats legend Shawn Redhage continues to sell out each school holidays.

In 2025 we had 8 WABL & Holiday Camps during all school holidays breaks. The number of athletes attending was approximately 2000 in total. We also ran our Hawks WABL Skill Sessions held on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons throughout the season



JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION

This year has been a big one, with an incredible 382 teams taking to the court in the Junior Domestic Competition. The sheer number of participants highlights the strength and growth of our basketball community, as well as the dedication of players, coaches, and families who make each season possible. With so much interest in the competition, we're already preparing for what's ahead and the waitlist for the 2026 season will officially open on December 1, 2025.



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Junior Development League continues to provide a fantastic platform for young athletes to sharpen their skills and enjoy competitive play in a supportive environment. This season ran smoothly, with plenty of talent and teamwork on display. With that momentum, we're excited to get into the Term 4 season, giving more players the opportunity to grow their game and gain valuable on-court experience. Term 4 runs from Lords Recreation Centre, all teams are allocated coaches to develop and coach these athletes. The competition also gives our referees the chance to referee WABL level games, in preparation for State Champs & WABL.



AUSSIE HOOPS

2025 has been a milestone year as we proudly introduced the Hawks Aussie Hoops program for the very first time. The response has been incredible with sessions consistently selling out, and the excitement from participants has shown just how much they are enjoying the start of their basketball journey. The smiles, energy, and enthusiasm from our Aussie Hoopers have been inspiring, and with Term 4 kicking off soon, we can't wait to welcome even more young players to experience the joy of basketball.



HAWKS ELEVATE SESSIONS

The Perry Lakes Hawks are proud to celebrate the success of our inaugural Hawks Elevate sessions — a new club initiative designed to support and develop U11 athletes ahead of the 2025 State Championships and WABL 2026 Trials.

Held at the Bendat Basketball Centre across three action-packed afternoons, the program welcomed enthusiastic young athletes born in 2015, 2016, and 2017. With a focus on building foundational skills, boosting confidence, and fostering a love for the game, Hawks Elevate delivered high-quality coaching in a fun and supportive environment.

We thank the dedicated coaches who generously volunteered their time and expertise. Their passion and commitment played a vital role in shaping the basketballers of tomorrow, and their impact will be felt well beyond the court.

This initiative marks an exciting step forward for the club, reinforcing our commitment to grassroots development and ensuring our little ballers are well-prepared for the competitive journey ahead.



SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Our Schools Competition is run in 4th term each year. It takes place over 6-7 weeks on a Thursday & Friday night and Saturday mornings. This year unfortunately we are restricted with courts and are unable to run our Friday and Saturday competition.

The competition creates an important pathway for students to stay active, learn new skills, and build confidence through sport. We're looking forward to seeing the energy, sportsmanship, and fun that these competitions bring week after week.



State, National & International representation

The Hawks continue to be well represented with players and coaches selected for high performance programs and state teams. We have had players selected for Australian Development Camps and some of our top players headed to college scholarships in the USA.



Congratulations to all our talented athletes. A lot of hard work and dedication has gone into achieving these selections by the athletes and their families.



Volunteers

Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers

Our club simply wouldn't run without the tireless support of our amazing volunteers. You are the backbone of the Hawks, and we are deeply grateful for everything you do! From our youngest U8s to domestic competitions, WABL, NBL1, touring teams, referee programs, and school and summer competitions — volunteers are involved in every corner of our operations.

Our volunteer family includes:

- Coaches & Team Managers
- Scorers & Statisticians
- Players & Families
- Junior Club Presidents & Committees
- Parents, Friends & Game Night Helpers
- ...and so many more!



Thank you for your incredible contributions in 2025. **If you would like to be part of our volunteer team in 2026, we'd love to hear from you!**

Please email hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au — we're always on the lookout for energetic, passionate people to help grow our great club. Together, we soar. 🏆

HAWKS REFEREE PROGRAM



The 2025 season was a remarkable success for the Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball Referee Program. Under the leadership of Referee Coordinator Eddie Farquharson, the program achieved significant growth and development across all areas. Eddie demonstrated exceptional skill in managing referee rostering for our Junior Domestic Competition, Junior Development League, and WABL fixtures, ensuring seamless operations throughout the season.

Beyond his administrative responsibilities, Eddie dedicated considerable time and effort to enhancing the education and professional development of our officials. His unwavering commitment to continuous improvement has been instrumental in elevating the standard of officiating across the program.

This year, the Referee Program successfully delivered two Association Beginner Referee Courses, a Level 1 Referee Course, and a Level 1 Referee Coach Course. These initiatives led to a substantial increase in the number of qualified referees and referee coaches within the association.

Throughout the season, many officials earned promotions through our referee panel, with numerous referees achieving their Basketball WA Level 1 Accreditation. These accomplishments reflect both the dedication of our officials and the ongoing strength and quality of the Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball Referee Program.

From a total of 157 active referees, 40 officiated in the Junior Development League, 151 in the Junior Domestic Competition, and 49 in WABL fixtures. Our WABL referees particularly distinguished themselves, with 17 officials selected to referee the WABL Finals.

The achievements of this season underscore the growth, professionalism, and excellence of our referee program, and set a strong foundation for continued success in the years ahead.



Want to be involved!

Contact details for the Referee Program: referees@hawksbasketball.com.au



HAWKS U14 GIRLS TOURING TEAM

Our Hawks U14 Girls team competed in the qualifying tournament on June long weekend for a spot to represent the Perry Lakes Hawks at the Foot Locker U14 National Club Championships being held in Willetton, WA in late September. They were successful and so begun the fundraising and organising.

Our young athletes had the time of their lives, experiencing immense personal and team growth while competing against some of the best U14 basketball players in the country. The week was filled with challenges and memorable moments, as we played eight games in just six days. In addition to our basketball matches, we made sure to have some fun too



GIRLS SHIELD DIVISION BRONZE MEDALIST



The Perry Lakes Hawks U14 Girls delivered a gutsy and unforgettable campaign at the 2025 Foot Locker U14 Club Championships. With a final win-loss record of 4–3, the team showcased incredible resilience and teamwork throughout the tournament. Their opening game was a thriller, going into overtime with only four players on the court, and they emerged victorious — setting the tone for a determined run. The girls went on to secure dominant wins, including a 69–39 quarter final victory over Manly Sea Eagles, before coming up short in the Shield Semi Final against Ipswich Force. The team refocused to take on the North Gold Coast Seahawks in the Bronze medal game and came up victorious.

From buzzer-beaters to brave performances, the team represented the Hawks with pride and passion. Their journey was a true reflection of the club's spirit — competitive, united, and inspiring.

Thank You

The Under 14 girls were also set the task to get some sponsors on board.

They cannot emphasise enough how essential the sponsorship was in making this once-in-a-lifetime experience possible for our young athletes. The support allowed the team to create lasting memories, foster personal growth, and strengthen the bond as a team. Thanks to all the sponsors



HAWKS NBL1 WEST

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WABL TEAM Partners

2025 WABL TEAM PARTNERS



U12 Championship Girls



U12 Championship Boys



U12 -2 Girls



U12 -2 Boys



U12-3 Boys



U12-4 Girls



U12-4 Boys



U12--4 Girls



U14-1 Boys



U14 Championship Girls



U14 -3 Boys



U14-4 Boys



U14-4



16-1 Boys



16-2 Boys



U16 -3 Girls



U16-4 Girls



U18 Championship Women



U18 Championship Men



U18-2 Women



U18-2Men



U18-4 Men



U20-2 Men



U21-2 Women