

# MRBA Development Pathways

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Basketball has a number of avenues that players can take to improve their game, which can be confusing. With Macedon Ranges being on the border of Country and Metro, it can be confusing to understand how the different pathways link together (or not). This document aims to make this clearer and show which steps are prerequisites to others. There is no “right” pathway, and you can re-join pathways at different times.

## Country State Basketball Pathway

## Other things you can do to develop

MRBA Aussie Hoops  
Age 5-8

Private Tuition (e.g. HoopSmart,  
Central Victorian Basketball Academy,  
School Holiday Camps, etc...)

Sunbury Flightpath  
Age 5-9

Macedon Ranges Domestic Competitions  
- U10, U12 & Primary School Comp

Country Tournaments

Sunbury Domestic Competition

MRBA 3x3 Competition

Macedon Ranges Rep Teams -  
Country Championships

Sunbury Jets - VJBL Friday Night Rep

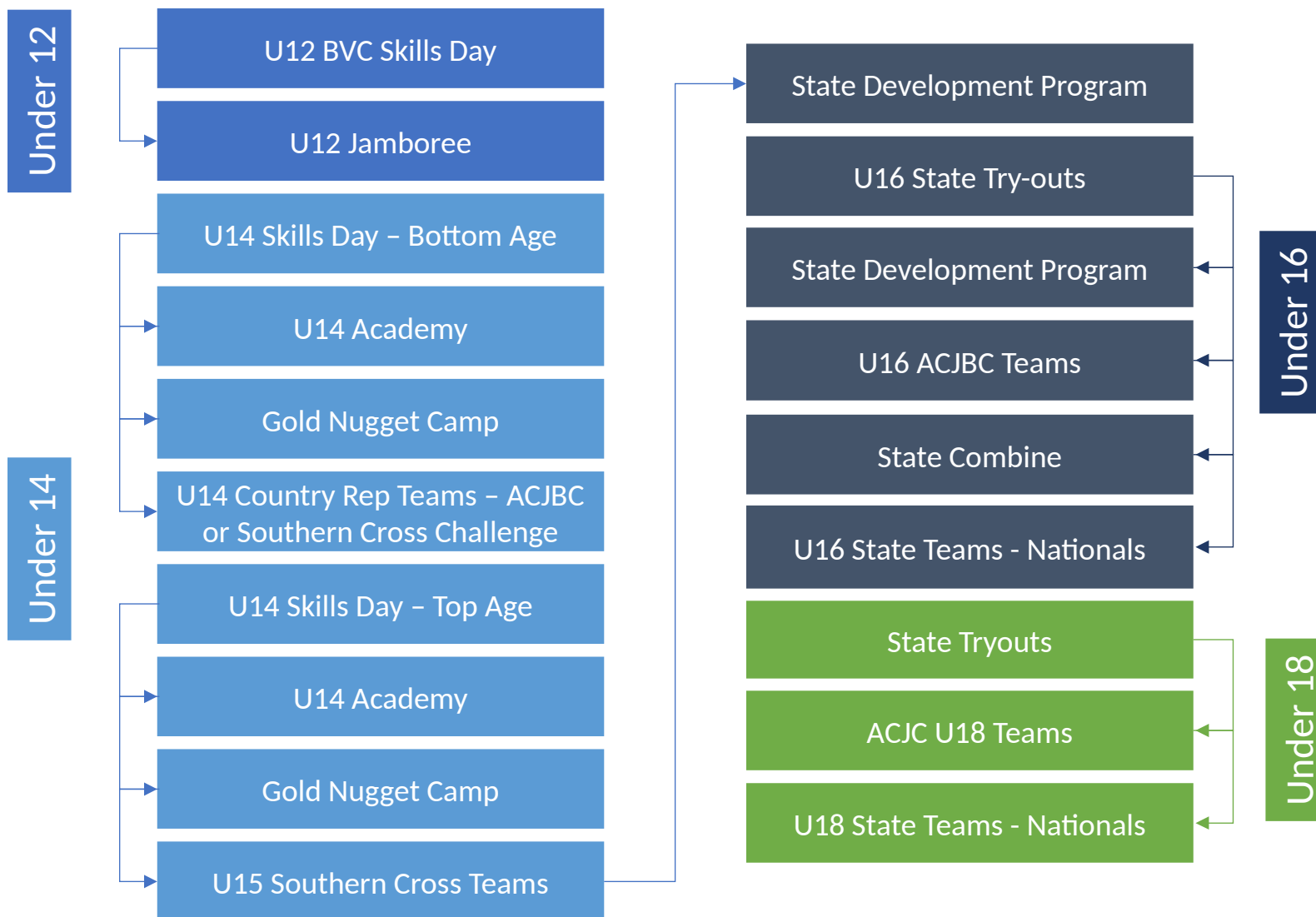
BVC Pathway: Skills Days - Camps - State  
Dev Program - State Teams  
(see detail steps over page)

BVC skills days are open to everyone living in Country  
regions and are a prerequisite to progressing to  
future steps in the Basketball Country Victoria State  
Elite Pathway

Players must play for a registered Country  
Association to play Country Championships

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## Myth Busters:

- You need to be an "elite" player to attend Skills Days
  - Incorrect. BVC Skills Days are the first step in the pathway and are open to ALL players living in Country Regions who want to improve their game. They are focused on teaching skills and are used to select kids to progress to following steps in the pathway.
- You need to be an "elite" player to make Jamboree or Academy
  - Incorrect. Selection is based on many factors including talent, potential & attitude.
- If you don't make Jamboree or Gold Nugget, you won't be selected in following years
  - Incorrect. Each year is independent from previous years as it is known that kids develop at different paces. There are many examples of kids getting selected when not making earlier selections.
- If I play for Gisborne or Woodend Hawks I can play MRBA Rep at Country Championships.
  - Incorrect. You must play in a Country Association Competition (e.g. MRBA 3x3) to qualify for Country Championships - Sunbury Domestic is Metro, so does not qualify.