Mornington Breakers are proud to announce the 2020 VJBL team 1, Head Coaches

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12.1 Girls

Head Coach - Ketiah Fischer

Ketiah has had a successful basketball career having competed at a high level in CBA, ABA (SEABL) for Nunawading, Dandenong, Frankston and Cairns plus a few games for Dandenong WNBL. Ketiah has been involved at Mornington for a number of years as both a domestic and representative coach and is head of the girls' junior development program at Mornington Basketball. Ketiah's goals are to make sure girls still have fun and enjoy working hard and to get the best out of all of her players.

14.1 girls

Head Coach - Morgan Darrer

Morgan has been coaching with Mornington Breakers for the past seven years and has coached junior girls teams competing in Victorian Championship and VJL 1 teams from Under 12's to Under 21's. Morgan is passionate about keeping girls engaged in sport.

16.1 girls

Head Coach – Tim Hayles

Tim Hayles has been a member of the Breakers family for 8 years with his two children in the program Zac and Charli. Tim has been Head Coach of under 12 girls, Assistant Coach of under 14girls, under 16 girls and under 16 boys teams. Tim has a great passion for basketball and loves seeing the kids develop and have fun whilst on the court. Tim has been involved in basketball for 27 years and hopes to bring some of this experience to help develop the kids in the junior program.

18.1 girls

Head Coach – Sophia Beardmore

Sophia has been a Mornington Breakers junior player and her love for the game has seen her recently move into coaching. Sophia had a successful year coaching in the Breakers Under 14 boys program in 2019. Sophia is excited to move into the girls program where she can connect and develop female players.

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14.1 Boys

Head Coach - Lauren Bennett

Lauren has been involved with Mornington Breakers for the post 12 months as our High Performance Coach and has decided to take on a junior team for the 2020 season. Lauren has represented Victoria at a junior level as well as training out of the Australian Institute of Sport. Lauren was a successful WNBL player and also played in the Victorian State League, BigV competition until she retired in 2016. For the past 5 years, Lauren has been involved in coaching in Under 18, Youth League and Under 20 VC level.

16.1 Boys

Head Coach - Darren Dobson

This will be Darren's second year at Mornington Breakers having coached 16.2 boys to the finals and was the Assistant Coach to our Youth League Women team in 2019. Darren's love for the game is equalled by his passion to coach and pass along knowledge. Darren has coached both goys and girls teams at representative level for Bulleen (Metro 1 U/16 Girls Champs 2000), Hills (NSW), Hawthorn (Senior Men 2003 and Head Coach U/16 Boys Program 2004-2005) and Southern Peninsula. Darren aims to instil the players with professionalism, resilience, elite skills, a hard work ethic and team focus.

18.1 Boys

Head Coach – Rick Leknius

This will be Rick's third year at Mornington Breakers and during this time he has been Head Coach of the Youth League Men, Big V, Under 14 boys and Under 18 boys. Rick has been involved as player and coach since 1968 and played State rep as junior and played at St. Kilda and Frankston as a senior player. Rick's focus will be on individual and team development with emphasis on core skill progression and integration of them into our team concepts.