

BASKETBALL ACADEMY



At the Raukura Basketball Academy, we welcome individuals who strive for excellence both on and off the court. Our academy is dedicated to nurturing well-rounded student-athletes by providing a structured and supportive environment where talent, discipline, and determination are developed to their fullest potential.

Our mission is to deliver high-quality, innovative training programmes that focus on both the technical and mental aspects of basketball. Through skill development, tactical understanding, and game awareness, our athletes are encouraged to push their boundaries and take pride in their growth. Beyond the game itself, we aim to instil values that translate into everyday life—resilience, confidence, and respect.

Academic achievement remains a cornerstone of the Raukura Basketball Academy. We believe that success in the classroom is just as important as success on the court. Our athletes are supported to set short- and long-term goals, manage their time effectively, and maintain balance in all areas of life.

Our vision is to empower every athlete who joins the Raukura Basketball Academy to reach their maximum potential—as skilled basketball players today and as confident, capable leaders of the world tomorrow.



DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL



Douglas Courtney

Our Basketball Academy is led by a proud Raukura Old Boy with over 20 years of coaching experience, a trained Physical Education teacher, and extensive involvement in high-performance sport. Passionate about giving back to the community that helped shape him, he fosters a positive, challenging environment where our boys develop their skills, build confidence, and learn to perform consistently at a high level—both on the court and in the classroom.

Through expert guidance, encouragement, and a focus on personal growth, the Academy empowers students to reach their full potential as athletes.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL



Jared Davis

With over 15 years in sports coaching, I bring a deep passion for athlete development, performance, and holistic growth. My experience spans multiple disciplines — 12 years in Strength and Conditioning, 15 years in Basketball, and 10 years in Touch Rugby — giving me a well-rounded understanding of athletic performance across diverse sporting environments.

I've had the privilege of working with athletes from grassroots to competitive levels, helping them reach their full potential through tailored programs that build strength, agility, injury resilience, and sport-specific skills.

