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### EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR GIPPSLAND YOUTH MEN Energy Basketball to Field BigV Youth League Men's Team in 2018

Energy Basketball is pleased to announce that our request for entry to the BigV Youth League Men Division Two competition has been accepted for the 2018 season.

This presents an exciting opportunity for talented 'Under 23' Gippsland basketballers to join Energy at an elite level in 2018.

The Youth League Men Division Two team will play against teams from across Melbourne's suburbs and the Mornington Peninsula. It will provide opportunities for current Division One Men's bench players such as Jeremy Sheers, Murray Meyers and Thomas Portbury to develop their game. It will also allow the Club to tap into talent not already involved in our BigV Program.

This team will allow Energy Basketball to develop future Division One Men's players through intense training and increased time on the playing floor, which will help secure the Club's future as Gippsland's elite Basketball pathway.

As a result of the Youth League Men Division Two entry, Energy Basketball will not field teams in the Victorian Junior Basketball League Under 18s and Under 20s Men's competitions in 2018.

Energy Basketball will shortly begin taking Expressions of Interest from Basketballers across Gippsland who are eligible and keen to play for our 2018 Youth League team.

Energy is the elite basketball club for athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers in Gippsland. The Energy competes in Victoria's state competitions, the Victorian Junior Basketball League and Big V, and provide a pathway for over 100 athletes to be involved at the highest possible level.

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