

## **BASKETBALL PROFILE: DANIEL MURPHY**

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A passionate and dedicated supporter of the game, Dan has a long association as a player, coach and official, growing the sport of Basketball in Queensland and Australia. He is well respected in the Basketball community with extensive contacts throughout Australia and the USA. Dan has an eye for identifying talent and potential in juniors. His knowledge of the game and his ability to analyze strengths and weaknesses of players is backed by his extensive network of American college coaches seeking Australian talent for their programs.

A coach for over thirty six years, Dan is a very technical coach, possessing an indepth understanding of the fundamentals of the game and capable of assessing player weaknesses and strengths as part of the process of developing a players game. This is an asset to improve player opportunities to attract offers of College scholarships. One of his specialty areas of development is developing pure shooting form. Dan coached his daughter through her representative career from U12's to U21 and then senior women's basketball, helped secure a scholarship with NCAA D1 Women's College team Seattle University. Courtney received over 20 offers before choosing Seattle. The reason for success ultimately was her shooting ability from anywhere on court, consistent scoring, indepth knowledge of the game, basketball IQ and broad skillset including defence and rebounding.

As a player Dan played State Basketball for Queensland U20's under former NBL coach Dave Claxton. As a senior he played in the inaugural State League in Queensland from 1986 till 1993 initially with the Toowoomba Mountaineers and then the Sunshine Coast Sea Eagles. He has coached Division one representative teams in the BQJBC and State Championships from U12's through to U18 women as well as U21 women, senior SBL women and assistant coach for Men's and Women's QBL for the Sunshine Coast Phoenix. Dan has been involved in several State programs in Queensland: U16 boys and girls State trials and State Squad, U18 girls State trials and squad trainings, U14

FDP (Future Development Program) coach, SPP (State Performance Program) and an Academy coach for Sunshine Coast Phoenix Basketball Association.

Programs Dan has been involved in on a College level include organisation and hosting of the first ever NCAA D1 women's college exposure camp in Australia, on the Sunshine Coast Qld in September 2017 with sixteen D1 coaches attending. From the thirty girls who attended the Sunshine Coast camp, 11 have picked up scholarships in the 2018 Class with a number of 2019's currently receiving offers.

In November – December 2017 Dan completed a college development tour visiting seven NCAA D1 Colleges around America:

- El Paso University, Texas
- University of North Carolina, Greensborough
- Radford University, Virginia
- Highpoint University, North Carolina
- Appalachian State University, North Carolina
- Seattle University, Washington
- Grand Canyon University, Arizona

This was a private tour of campus facilities. Scheduled meetings with key senior management from academic and athletic departments. Attended training sessions, game scouting video sessions, college games. Participated in coaching workshops at each. The tour was invaluable to gain experience in American college basketball programs and building close associations with College coaches.

Dan's key focus has been developing our women's pathways in Australian basketball but he also has an interest in the men's programs. His experience with College Basketball and connections are invaluable to ANZ Basketball Scouts.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## QUALIFICATIONS - ACCREDITATIONS

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### SPORT

✓ Blue Card Queensland	2018
✓ NCAA Coach Accreditation	2017
✓ First Aid Certificate + CPR	2017
✓ AASC Accredited Coach (Sport & Rec)	2013
✓ Level Two Accredited Presenter/Facilitator Training Program	2013

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION:

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- Current: Sunshine Coast Sports Federation Board (2018)
- Coach of Representative and Club Basketball teams for thirty six years.
- Vice President Sunshine Coast Basketball Association (Phoenix) (2015-2017)
- Secretary, Sunshine Coast Clippers Basketball Association, (2013 – 2015)
- Steering Committee for Sunshine Coast Basketball (2014)
- Video Coordinator, Sunshine Coast Basketball Association – Phoenix/Clippers QBL 2014
- BQJBC Junior Rep Basketball Delegate for Suncoast Clippers (2013-14)

### Coaching History:

- 2017-18: Head Coach Sunshine Coast Phoenix U21 Women (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)
- Phoenix Academy Coach at Sunshine Coast Basketball 2017
- 2016-17: Head Coach Sunshine Coast Phoenix U21 Women (4<sup>th</sup> Place)
- 2017: Assistant Coach Sunshine Coast Phoenix QBL Men
- State U16 & U18 Girls & U16 Boys Trials: Assistant Coaching 2015-2017
- State Performance Program: Assisted Coaching Sunshine Coast Program 2015-2017
- 2016: Assistant Coach Clippers SBL Women placed 5<sup>th</sup>
- Phoenix Academy Coach at Sunshine Coast Basketball 2016
- 2015-16: Assistant Coach Sunshine Coast Phoenix U18 Girls D1 (5<sup>th</sup> PL & 7<sup>th</sup> State)
- 2014-15: Assistant Coach Ipswich U16 Girls Div 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> PL & 3<sup>rd</sup> State)
- 2014: Suncoast Clippers SBL Women – Head Coach
- 2013: Suncoast Clippers SBL Women – Assistant Coach/manager
- 2012-13: U14 Girls Premier League + State Classics Div 1 (6<sup>th</sup> PL & 5<sup>th</sup> State)
- Network Coach for the U14 State Future Development Program (2013)
- 2012: Development League – Coach of Suncoast Clippers Senior Women
- 2011-12: U16 girls Southern Cup + State Classics Div 2/3

## **SPORTS RESUME:** Daniel Murphy

- 2010-11: U12 girls Premier League + State Classics Div 1
- Coaching Panel at pop Dickerson's Super camp Toowoomba 2010
- 2009-10: U12 girls Southern Cup + State Classics Div 1
- 2008-09: U12 girls Premier League + State Classics Div 1
- Accredited AASC Coach delivering after school basketball programs

### **PERSONAL BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

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1985 Selected in the Queensland U20 Men's Basketball team (Coach David Claxton)

1986, 87 & 89 Played State League Basketball for Toowoomba Mountaineers

1990 3<sup>rd</sup> in Qld State League Basketball Championships

1990, 91, 93 Played State League Basketball for Maroochydore Sea Eagles. (Captain in 1993.)

2009 World Masters Sydney 40-45 Basketball Team – Gold Medal in Men's B Division (State Level)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### *American College Tour: Nov-Dec 2018*

Visited six NCAA division one Colleges in America on a private tour of campus facilities. Scheduled meetings with key senior management from academic and athletic departments. Attended training sessions, game scouting video sessions, college games. Participated in coaching workshops at each.

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