



TIM KASE AWARD

“Most Outstanding Player’s Contribution to U14 Boys Squad”

PREAMBLE:

This award is named for Tim Kase, who was a member of the Traralgon Amateur Basketball Association who represented TABA at under 14’s. He was a very dedicated player who was on his way to training when he tragically died in an accident.

This is an annual award and presented to a boy who has made a significant contribution while representing TABA in the U14 Boys Representative/Squad Team.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION:

The winner of this award is chosen by the U14 Boys Representative Team Coach.

CRITERIA:

- The commitment of the player to games.
- The commitment of the player to training.
- Assistance offered to junior team mates.
- The player’s behaviour while representing TABA.
- The player’s behaviour towards game officials.
- The player’s behaviour towards team mates.



TIMOTHY DAVID KASE

21.09.84 - 18.02.96

Tim Kase, son of Denis and Anne Kase of Rosedale, played both domestic and Squad Basketball for the Traralgon Amateur Basketball Association. Tragically Tim died in a level crossing accident on the way to the U14 Boys final training prior to the Shell Regionals.

While Tim was not necessarily the best player in the team he was certainly starting five, he had a rare talent for the game and always gave his all. His size and talent often saw him playing above his age in the domestic competition.

It never mattered to Tim whether he was bottom or top age as a squad player, he still attended all trainings and it is a testament to Tim's skill that he had been chosen in the squad to play at Regionals and was considered starting five even though he was bottom age.

In every domestic and Squad team, there are one or two players who are liked by everyone and this was Tim. He was genuinely nice to be with, admired and respected by his peers and the coaching staff. In keeping with most eleven-year-old boys Tim also enjoyed a bit of mischief and nonsense.

Tim had talent, commitment and dedication for the game of basketball. It was a game that Tim loved to play.

Information supplied by Tim's Squad Coach, Adam Hood and Team Manager, Peter Ruane.