How to setup teams and players before a match

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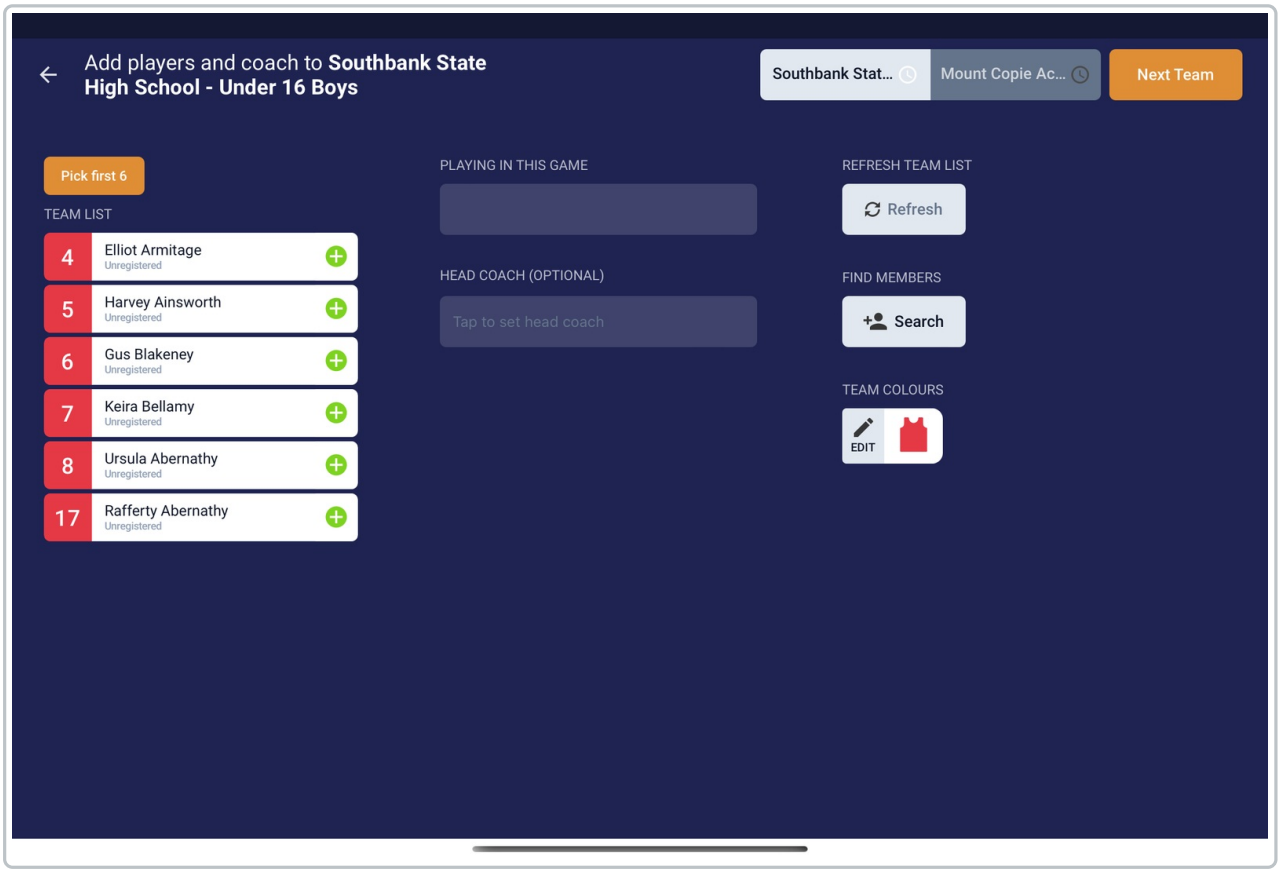
Overview

Before the game starts, you choose who is playing for each team, then each team's starting five.

Step-by-Step

Step 1: Open the game

Tap the game on the game list. The **Add players and coach** screen opens for the first team.



Step 2: Choose the players

Under **Team list**, tap the green **+** beside each player who is playing. They move to **Playing in this game**.

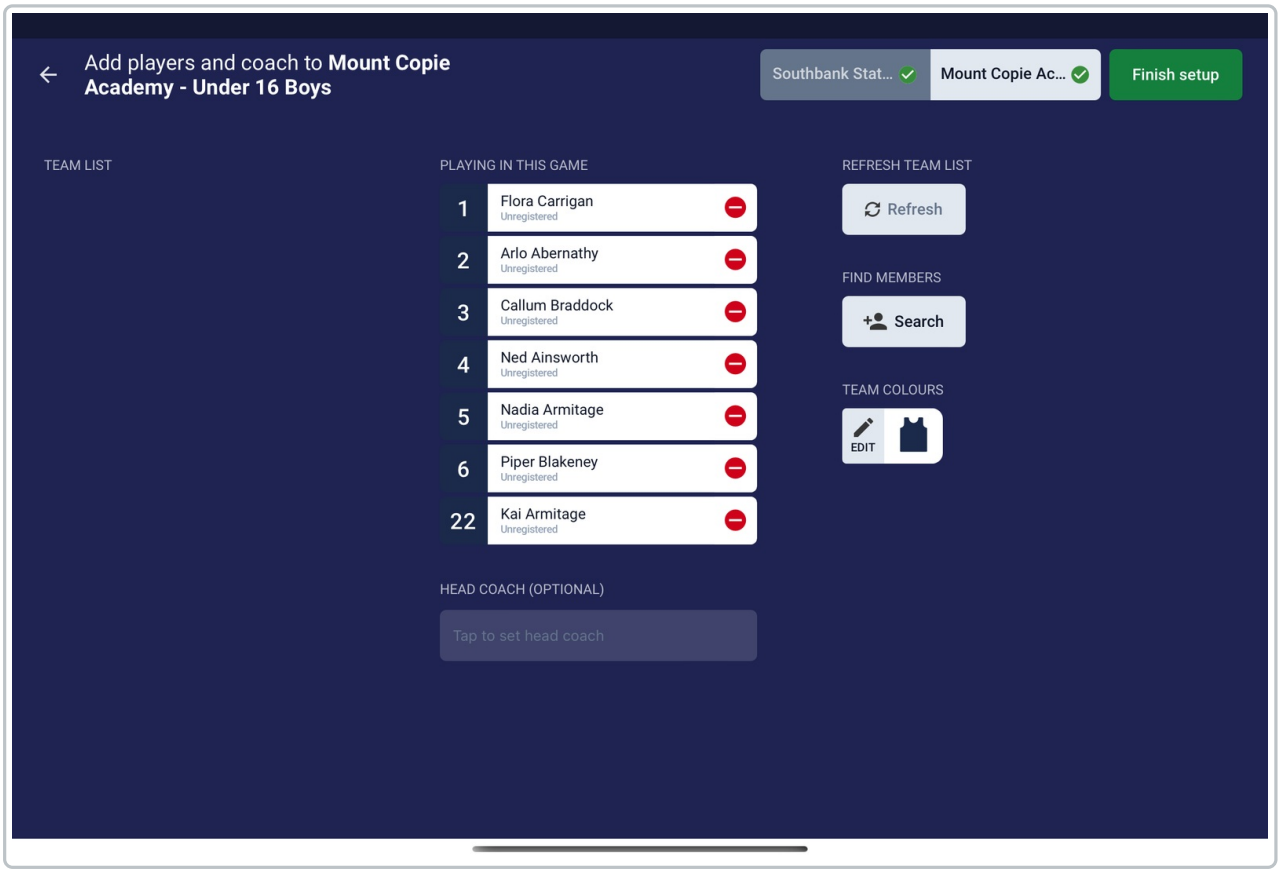
- **PICK FIRST 6** (or however many are listed): Adds the whole list in one tap.
- Tap the red **–** to take a player off.

Step 3: Set the head coach

Tap **HEAD COACH** to set the coach, if the team has one.

Step 4: Set up the second team

Tap **NEXT TEAM** and repeat Steps 2 and 3. A tick appears beside each team's name at the top when it is done.



Step 5: Finish setup

Tap **FINISH SETUP**. The game screen opens with **Period 1: who starts?**

Step 6: Confirm the starting five

Tick five players for each team and tap **CONFIRM LINE-UPS**.

Other buttons on the Add players and coach screen

- **REFRESH:** Reloads the team list from the server. It needs internet.
- **SEARCH:** Finds a registered player who isn't on the team list, for example a fill-in. Your association decides whether this is allowed, so it may be greyed out.
- **Team colours** > **EDIT:** Changes the shirt colour shown for the team.

What can stop you starting a game

If Courtside won't let you start, you may see one of these messages:

Message	What to do
Not enough Coach or Player!	Each team needs between 3 and 12 players.
Please change conflicting player numbers to continue.	Two players have the same number. Change one of them.
Number X is already used by NAME in this team.	Choose a different number for the player you are adding.
Cannot have more than 12 players!	Take a player off before adding another.

…must have a Coach before this match can start.	This competition requires a head coach. Tap the **HEAD COACH** slot and pick one, or add one by name.
Needs 5 eligible players to start the game.	Elite games need at least five players per team. Add players with **EDIT TEAMS**.

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