2016 Domestic Player Registration Information

WELCOME TO 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Mornington District Basketball Association Domestic Season.

Mornington District Basketball Association provides the opportunity for children and adults to participate in basketball from 6 years onwards. We aim to provide all our players with a positive basketball experience with an emphasis on participation and enjoyment whilst also providing opportunities for players to enter our elite training programs and compete at representative standard.

In 2016 we will have two basketball seasons, Season 1 will run from February to June 2016 and Season 2 will run from July to December 2016. No competition is played on school or public holidays.

All player and team registrations for domestic basketball in 2016 are now available online at www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/domesticregistrations. Team registrations will be available online up to the 13th December 2015 and player registrations must be completed by no later than 22nd January 2016.

GIRLS PROGRAM

A number of changes have been made to the junior girl's competition in 2016 to maximise girl's participation across all age groups. Please see the attached document outlining our exciting new program.

BOYS GRADE 3 & 4 COMPETITION

In 2016 the U10 Boys competition will no longer exist and will be replaced by a Grade 3 and Grade 4 competition. The Grade 3 and 4 competition will be full 40 minute games, graded (pending number of teams entering competition), have 2 referees and have finals at the conclusion of the season. Players can play in a higher primary grade competition but cannot play in a lower primary grade, than their current year level.

REPRESENTATIVE RULE

We have introduced a new competition structure which allows teams with more than 3 registered VJBL representative players to compete in Division 1 competitions. A maximum of 3 VJBL representative players will be allowed per team in all other Divisions. This new structure will be implemented from Grade 3 up to Under 18's. All registered VJBL players must disclose which representative Association they are registered with. Should a team enter a Division 1 team and we do not receive enough team entries for a valid competition the team will be requested to play up an age group. In order to ensure a fair and even competition, teams may be moved between divisions or to the higher age group, in some cases this may mean a change of night.

Please familiarise yourself with the MDBA By-Laws before registering your team at http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/program/policy/

GRADING

A three week grading phase fixture will be issued at the beginning of the season. Teams will be graded based on information provided in their registration form and performance in the preceding season. The MDBA reserves the right to grade/regrade team's entries to ensure fair competition.

2016 DOMESTIC SCHEDULE

Please find below a competition schedule for 2016. Fixtures will be released at the end of January 2016 and times provided below are a guide only and are subject to change once team entries are submitted and fixtured. Under no circumstances in 2016 will fixture changes be made unless authorised by the Committee of Management. Competitions will only go ahead should enough teams enter.

Monday	9.30am – 10.30am Ladies Comp	4.30pm – 6.00pm U12 Girls	5.30pm – 8.00pm U14 Girls	7.00pm – 8.30pm U16 Girls	
Tuesday	4.15pm – 6.00pm U10 Girls	6.30pm – 8.00pm U20 Girls	7.30pm – 9.30pm Open Women	8.00pm – 9.30pm U23 Men	
Wednesday	5.00pm – 9.00pm U16 Boys	8.00pm – 9.30pm A Grade Men			
Thursday	5.30pm – 8.00pm U14 Boys	7.30pm – 9.30pm U18 Boys	8.30pm – 9.30pm Over 30 Men		
Saturday	8.00am – 10.00am U12 Boys	10am – 12pm Grade 3 Boys	11.30am – 1.00pm Grade 4 Boys	12.30pm – 3.00pm Grade 2 Boys	2.30pm – 5.00pm Grade 1 Boys
		11am – 2.00pm* Grade 1 & 2 Girls			

*Please see detailed information attached regarding the revised 2016 Junior Girls Program.

REGISTRATIONS AND GAME FEES FOR 2016

All team registrations and player registrations are processed through our online system and will have an additional 3.9% processing fee. Registrations that are processed by MDBA staff on your behalf, will have an additional $5.00 administration fee for each player being registered.

Junior – Grade 1 and 2

Team Registration	$120.00 + 3.9% processing fee = $124.70 (pre-paid online full season) – Due by 14th December 2015
Player Game Fees	$95.00 + 3.9% processing fee = $98.70 per player (pre-paid online full Season) - Due by the 22nd January 2016.

All Grade 1 and 2 teams will be required to pre-pay for the season online in full. No weekly game fees to be collected by team managers.

Junior Grade 3, 4, U10 to U23

Team Registration	$60.00 + 3.9% processing fee ($62.35) – Due by 14th December 2015
Player Registration	$30.00 + 3.9% processing fee ($31.17) – Due by 22nd January 2016
Player Game Fee	$10.00
Minimum Team Game Fee	$50.00

Senior Men

Team Registration	$240.00 + 3.9% processing fee ($249.40) – Due by 14th December 2015
Team Sheet Fee	$60.00

Senior Women

Team Registration	$180.00 + 3.9% processing fee ($187.00) – Due by 14th December 2015
Team Sheet Fee	$60.00

Administration Fees

In the event that a player or team is unable to register online a $10.00 processing fee will apply or a $5.00 processing fee to register one player via the MDBA office.

Late Fees

Team registrations after 14th December 2015 will have an additional $50.00 fee added.

Withdrawal fine

A fine of $200 will apply to any team that withdraws from the competition any time after the 4th round of the season.

Forfeit Fees

Notified Forfeits - must be advised 2 working days in advance to the stadium

- Juniors and U23's - $50.00
- Senior Men and Women - $70.00

Un-notified Forfeits - Any notification less than 2 working days' notice to the stadium

- Juniors and U23's - $70.00
- Senior Men and Women - $90.00

AGE GROUPS

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that their team is registered into the correct Age Group. Players CANNOT turn the age of the competition at any stage during the year. Example: Charlie is currently 11 and is registering for Season 1 in 2016, Charlie turns 12 in December 2016. Charlie will need to be registered in U14's. The following is a guide only and is to assist Team Managers:

Under 10	Year of birth	2007/2008
Under 12	Year of birth	2005/2006
Under 14	Year of birth	2003/2004
Under 16	Year of birth	2001/2002
Under 18	Year of birth	1999/2000
Under 20	Year of birth	1997/1998
Under 23	Year of birth	1994 or above
Over 30	Year of birth	1985 or below

Birth certificates are requested for new players/teams entering the competition from Grade 1 upwards.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM

If your team is part of a Club i.e Mount Martha Basketball Club you need to contact your Club representative and follow their registration process. Club players must pay fees respective to their Club.

- Team manager to collect all team members individual email address (these will be used when registering your team to invite all players to the team so they can register online).
- Visit http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/domestic-registrations/ and select the "Team Registration" form relevant to your age group.
- If you have registered your team previously, you will need to input your Team Code.
- If you are a new team you will need to select "New Team Registration".
- Follow the prompts in the online form, payment is required at this stage.
- Enter all the emails addresses of your players and invite them to join the team, register and pay online.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PLAYER

- Players will receive an invite to join their team, this will be done via email. You will need to click on the link and follow the prompts by no later than the 22nd January 2016.
- Follow the prompts to complete the online registration form and payment.
- It is imperative that all player information is filled out correctly. The information provided is used to check eligibility for specific competitions, eligibility for representative basketball and eligibility to vote at our AGM.
- Players that are not registered will not be able to take the court.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A COACH OR TEAM MANAGER

- Coaches and Team Manager Registration is also online at http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/domestic-registrations/ and follow the appropriate link.
- All Coaches and Team Managers must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWC) in order to undertake either of these roles within the Mornington District Basketball Association. You can apply for a WWC at http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/ it's free of charge for volunteers.
- Team contacts must be over 18 years of age.