

Winter 2023



MCKINNON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

DOMESTIC HANDBOOK

Winter 2023

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Introduction

“Basketball is the sport that anyone and everyone can enjoy. At McKinnon Basketball, we strive to provide this opportunity for all.”

This document has been created to:

- Assist with registering to the McKinnon Basketball Association (MBA) domestic competition.
- Explain the McKinnon Basketball Association domestic competition and the pathway opportunities for players through McKinnon Cougars Representative teams.
- Give an overview of the game day experience.
- Present MBA’s “Code of Conduct” to help protect and provide best experiences for everyone.

Policies, Procedures, Code of Conduct

To access McKinnon Basketball Association policies, codes of conducts and procedures, please visit www.mckinnonbasketball.org/policies

Competition Information

Competition Days

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
U8 Mixed	U8 Girls	Over 35's Men's	Representative** (U12-U20)
U10 Boys	U10 Girls	Over 30's Women's	
U12 Boys	U12 Girls		
U14 Boys	U14 Girls		
U16 Boys	U16 Girls		
U18 Boys	U18 Girls		
	U20 Boys		
	Open Women's		
	Open Men's		
	Over 35's Men's		

Competition Structure

Weekend competition games will start at approx. 8:15am and finish at approx. 8pm, with youngest age groups first.

Wednesday's competition games will start from 7pm and finish at approx. 10pm.

Every competition runs in line with the Victorian public school terms, and there are no rounds on Victorian Public Holidays or long weekends including Queen's Birthday, Melbourne Cup, Easter, Labour Day. For the full domestic Winter season calendar, go to www.mckinnonbasketball.org/domestic

Grading

The first four rounds of the competition will be grading. Clubs will be asked to enter teams into divisions which will be reviewed by MBA. Results will be reviewed weekly by MBA. Teams may need to be moved to a different division based on factors such as results and feedback from clubs/teams.

The MBA will hold a grading meeting in the middle of the grading period and at the end of Round 4 to finalise teams into divisions. MBA make the final grading decisions.

U8 Competition

- Player must have turned 5 years of age by start of season
- Modified rules:
 - 4 x 4 competition
 - 2 x 15-minute halves
 - 1 x 3 minute half time break -all players from both teams shoot a free throw for an opportunity to add to team score (if individual score limit has not been reached)
- No grading and no separate divisions
- Individual scores will not be published online (PlayHQ)
- 13 x regular rounds
- Round Robin format (round 14)

Registration

All players must be registered prior to taking the court in any McKinnon Basketball Association domestic competition game.

To find a club/team to join, go to -

www.mckinnonbasketball.org/domestic

Club & Independent Team Registration Fee

Junior Team Entry	\$1078 per team
Senior Classic Team Entry	\$1078 per team
Wednesday Senior Team Entry	\$1309 per team

The MBA team registration fee includes:

- Competition Court Hire
- Competition Administration
- Competition Operations
- Game Day Equipment
- Provision of Game Day Referees, Supervisors and Staff

Note: Above fees do not include makeup rounds/finals team sheet fee. These fees will be charged per team on game day.

Semi Final team sheet \$77 per team

Grand Final team sheet \$85 per team (includes referee adjudicator on scorebench)

Independent Player Registration Costs

All independent players must register with their team before taking the court. Your team organiser will share a participation link with you.

Door Entry Fees

Each player will pay the season door pass at the time of registration. This will cover spectators and players for the regular season.

\$84 Junior Weekend competition

\$42 Senior weekend competition

\$51 Wednesday night competition

**Players and spectators will be charged for door entry to all Finals*

Basketball Victoria Participation Licence Fee

Basketball Victoria charges a Participation Licence fee to help cover the costs of managing the sport, which includes the providing of services and insurance to participants, clubs and associations.

Cost

\$29.00 per player for Junior (17 and under) annually / 365 days

\$43.00 per player for Senior (18 and over) annually / 365 days

This will be charged at time of player registration for new players or if due for renewal.

<https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/play/registration-information>

Club Player Registration Costs

Each MBA club will determine their own pricing structure each season. For more information regarding costs to join a club please contact your club administrator. List of clubs can be found here:

<https://www.mckinnonbasketball.org/join-a-club>

- Weekend competition is 14 rounds plus 2 weeks of finals.
- Wednesday competition is 17 rounds plus 2 weeks of finals.

TEAM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE APRIL 20th 2023

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Competitions Calendar- Winter 2023

PHASE	RND	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
GRADING	1	29-Apr-23	30-Apr-23
GRADING	2	6-May-23	7-May-23
GRADING	3	13-May-23	14-May-23
GRADING	4	20-May-23	21-May-23
REGULAR	5	27-May-23	28-May-23
REGULAR	6	3-Jun-23	4-Jun-23
REGULAR	7	17-Jun-23	18-Jun-23
REGULAR	8	15-Jul-23	16-Jul-23
REGULAR	9	22-Jul-23	23-Jul-23
REGULAR	10	29-Jul-23	30-Jul-23
REGULAR	11	5-Aug-23	6-Aug-23
REGULAR	12	12-Aug-23	13-Aug-23
REGULAR	13	19-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
REGULAR	14	26-Aug-23	27-Aug-23
SEMI FINAL	1	2-Sep-23	3-Sep-23
GRAND FINAL	2	9-Sep-23	10-Sep-23

EXCEPTION DATES:

June 10th-12th - King's Birthday weekend
School Term holidays June 24th-July 9th

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PHASE	RND	WEDNESDAY
GRADING	1	26-Apr-23
GRADING	2	3-May-23
GRADING	3	10-May-23
GRADING	4	17-May-23
REGULAR	5	24-May-23
REGULAR	6	31-May-23
REGULAR	7	7-Jun-23
REGULAR	8	14-Jun-23
REGULAR	9	21-Jun-23
REGULAR	10	12-Jul-23
REGULAR	11	19-Jul-23
REGULAR	12	26-Jul-23
REGULAR	13	2-Aug-23
REGULAR	14	9-Aug-23
REGULAR	15	16-Aug-23
REGULAR	16	23-Aug-23
REGULAR	17	30-Aug-23
SEMI FINAL	1	6-Sep-23
GRAND FINAL	2	13-Sep-23

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Fixture & Results

Once registered, the fixture and results can be found at -
www.mckinnonbasketball.org/domestic

Insurance

As part of registering within the McKinnon Basketball Association, all players are covered under Basketball Victoria insurance policy. If a player needs to make a claim, they can go to:

Basketball Victoria V-Insurance
www.vinsurancegroup.com/basketball
McKinnon Basketball Injury –
www.mckinnonbasketball.org/policies

Finals Eligibility

To be eligible to play finals a player must have taken the court and played at least 50% of scheduled games within that team within the season.

Domestic Clearance Form

MBA has moved to electronic transfers using PlayHQ. Participants will be prompted to lodge a clearance when they go to register with their new club

Further Information

For more rules and regulations around the McKinnon Basketball Association domestic competition, please go to
www.mckinnonbasketball.org/policies

Game Day

Referee Supervisor

At McKinnon Basketball Association, we employ Referee Supervisor's who assist the referees in their development and ensure game are played in the spirit of the competition. Referee Supervisor's can often be seen at venues throughout our competitions encouraging and supporting referees.

Referees

MBA referees are often players, teenagers, adults, coaches, life members of the sport who are giving back and are a crucial part in ensuring the competition runs each week.

It is important we all play our part in helping our referees develop by allowing them to referee the game. If you have queries on game days, a coach or player may politely speak to a referee. Spectators are not to approach referee's and must adhere to the Spectator Code of Conduct.

Scoring

Every team must provide at least one competent scorer for each game which is often organised by a team manager. There are two roles on the score bench:

1. The game clock

This is the visual for players, spectators and coaches to see the score.

2. The iPad

This is the official tracking, and where results are submitted from at the end of each day. It important the iPad is correct upon completion of the game.

For information on 'how to score' – www.mckinnonbasketball.org/

Results

Not all venues have internet / WIFI services available therefore not all results will automatically upload to our website. The MBA Competitions Administrator will ensure all results are loaded by Monday lunch time.

Queries

If you have any queries regarding game day, please contact your domestic club directly or fill out the form online at www.mckinnonbasketball.org/domestic

Venue Listing

Below is a list of all venues that host

McKinnon Domestic Competition. The “Code” refers the name listed on the website for fixtures.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Venue Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
BENSC	Bentleigh Secondary College	4 Vivien St, Bentleigh East
BRTSC	Brighton Secondary College	120 Marriage Rd, Brighton East
GESAC	Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre	200 East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh East
CSSECC	Cheltenham Secondary College	73 Bernard St, Cheltenham
COAPS	Coatesville Primary School	21 Mackie Rd, Bentleigh East
CRNPS	Carnegie Primary School	51 Truganini Rd, Carnegie
MCSC	McKinnon Secondary College	291a McKinnon Rd, McKinnon
TRBPS	Tucker Rd Bentleigh Primary School	16 Tucker Rd, Bentleigh

Winter 2023 Age Groups

	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	U20
Summer 22/23 & Winter 2023	2017/16	2015/14	2013/12	2011/10	2009/08	2007/06	2005/04
Summer 23/24 & Winter 2024	2018/17	2016/15	2014/2013	2012/2011	2010/09	2008/2007	2006/05
Summer 24/25 & Winter 2025	2019/18	2017/16	2015/14	2013/2012	2011/2010	2009/2008	2007/06

Pathways

The McKinnon Cougars field both male and female teams from U12 – U20 that play in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL). Cougar teams are made up of players within our association who play at one of our nine domestic clubs and want to take their basketball more seriously.

The McKinnon Cougars also have 4 Senior representative teams entered into Basketball Victoria's Big V semi-professional League.

The representative program is aimed at players and coaches who are committed to developing their basketball skills and knowledge of the game.

McKinnon Basketball goes through an extensive try-out period, whereby if players are successful, they will be selected in a team for the following VJBL season.

The pathway for athletes to participate and play in Basketball Victoria's State programs, State teams, College, Big V, NBL1, NBL and WNBL usually begins with a Representative program such as McKinnon Cougars



PLAYER PATHWAY

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SENIOR COUGARS

15+ YEARS

BIG V
STATE TEAMS
COLLEGE PATHWAY



JUNIOR COUGARS

9 - 17 YEARS

VJBL
ADP/HPP-SELECT
STATE BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



PARTICIPATION

5 - 18+ YEARS

DOMESTIC COMPETITION
ALL ABILITIES
DOMESTIC ACADEMY



FOUNDATION

5 - 12 YEARS

AUSSIE HOOPS
SLAM JAM
SPORTING SCHOOLS

