

BROADMEADOWS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



NEW MEMBER GUIDE



Welcome to the Broadmeadows Basketball Association. We hope to have you enjoying basketball for many years to come!

Below is some information you may need to familiarise yourself with the association.

CLUBS:

Our association is made up of 7 member clubs. Each junior player will be a member of a club.



**Gladstone
Park**



Greenvale



Oak Park



Rebels



**Roxburgh
Park**



Strathmore



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SEASONS:

We run two six-month seasons per year. Summer Season runs from October to March. Winter Season runs from April to September.

AGE GROUPS:

We run competitions for Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 19s, with various grades and separate boys and girls divisions. We also run open-age competitions on weeknights for seniors.

COMPETITIONS:

Competitions are played on Saturday mornings, with the younger age groups starting from around 9:00am and the older age groups finishing around 5:00pm. Games are played on most weekends, with the exception of long-weekends and some school holidays.

TRAINING:

Training sessions will be set by your club. Each team generally trains for 1 hour per week, at a time and date set by your club.

REGISTRATION:

Each player will be required to register using an online forms before participating in competitions. This ensures you are a recognised club member for affiliation and insurance purposes. Your club can provide a web link to this form for you.

COSTS:

Registration and weekly game fees will be set by your club, depending on your training costs and team make-up.

There is a \$2.50 door entry fee for players and spectators to be paid at venues on Saturday. If you are attending multiple venues during the day you can request a 'pass-out' stamp and use this to enter free at other courts on that day.

UNIFORMS:

A playing uniform (singlet and shorts) is required to take the court and can be purchased through your club, as well as additional optional items such as shirts, hoodies, bags, training tops etc.

Players must also wear non-marking shoes while on the court.

CONTACT:

Your junior club is the first point of call for queries relating to your child or team games & training. Alternatively you can contact the Association on 9309 5655 or admin@broncosbasketball.com.au

VENUES:

Games are played out of several venues around the Broadmeadows area. Team can be fixture at different venues each week, so please note the details below and check in advance.

Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium (4 Courts) 1 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows.

Broadmeadows Leisure Centre (3 Courts) Dimboola Rd, Broadmeadows.

Greenvale Recreation Centre (2 Courts) Barrymore Road, Greenvale

Gladstone Park Secondary College (1 Court) Taylor Rd, Gladstone Park

FIXTURES/RESULTS:

Fixtures, results and ladders are available on broncosbasketball.com.au.

FINALS:

Finals are played over the final three weeks of each season in March and September. Most competitions play a top-4 finals system. Players are required to play in seven games during the season to qualify to play in finals. Exemptions can be granted in the event of exceptional circumstances or injury. Applications must be made at least 14 days before finals begin.

SMARTPHONE APP

Broadmeadows Basketball has a free Smartphone App (iPhone, Samsung etc.) that can be used to easily access fixtures and important information. Download 'TeamApp' from the Apple or Google Play store, sign-up for free and search for 'Broadmeadows Basketball'.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Broadmeadows Basketball also use several social media streams to communicate with our members. Like, follow and add us to keep up to date!



[broadmeadowsbasketball](https://www.facebook.com/broadmeadowsbasketball)



[HumeCityBroncos](https://twitter.com/HumeCityBroncos)



[broadmeadowsbasketball](https://www.instagram.com/broadmeadowsbasketball)



[@broncosball](https://www.snapchat.com/add/broncosball)

GET INVOLVED

As a parent, we encourage you to be more than just a spectator. One duty you may encounter is being a scorer. Each team is required to provide one scorer for each game, and this duty is usually rotated between families each week. This can be daunting if you aren't too familiar with basketball, but is very easy to learn. You may wish to sit with another experienced parent during a game and watch them operate the scoreboard or use the electronic scoresheet tablet.

Clubs are always looking for more volunteers to fill coaching and team manager roles, so speak to them if you are willing to help out. Broadmeadows Basketball run coaching clinics for new coaches to help them find their feet, as well as advanced courses to help you develop further.

We also provide introductory referee course and training. If you are interested in being a referee, please let us know.

REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL:

Broadmeadows Broncos also compete as an Association in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) which is played across Melbourne on Friday evenings. These teams are selected from players in our Saturday domestic competitions. Tryouts are held in October each year, with preparation and development camps in the month leading up for new players.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

We run various holiday camps, development clinics, tournaments and other events throughout the year. We communicate these through email, our website, as well as posters around our venues.

RULES:

A list of basic rules and terminology can be found on our website. Referees also help to educate by explaining rules to younger players when calls are made during the game.

RESPECT AND ETIQUETTE:

We remind all players, coaches, officials and spectators that junior sport should be enjoyed and played in a supportive and educational environment.

Our referees are human and like players and coaches, will make mistakes sometimes. The vast majority of referees are past junior players and help out as a hobby and to give back to the club. We have referee coaches and supervisors present during competitions to ensure a high standard and provide training and feedback to officials.

Junior coaches are also all volunteers and often parents who have stepped in to fill a void, not paid professionals. They have the players development at heart and without them, like referees, the games cannot happen.

We asks parents to be supportive of players and respect the decisions of referees, coaches and other volunteers involved in our competitions. If you have a grievance, we ask you to follow the proper channels through you club or the Association to have them resolved.

There are Basketball Victoria issued Codes of Conduct on our website that players, coaches, officials, spectators and administrators must adhere to. Breach of these codes can result in persons being placed on report and subject to by a tribunal.