



## **Information for parents who are thinking about registering their child/ren for a team in the Berwick Basketball Club**

- Season Duration:** There are two seasons per year – summer and winter season. The summer season coincides with school term 4 & 1, the winter season coincides with school term 2 & 3.
- Age Group:** Age groups are: under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 23. What we call “change of age” occurs each year in the winter season. To decide the correct age group for your child, the following rule applies: They must be under the specified age as at 31 December in the year in which the season commences - ie. if they turn 12 sometime before the end of the year they cannot play in under 12s going into the winter season – they must move into the U14 age group. Every effort is made to ensure teams are composed of children in the same age bracket.
- Location:** Games are played at the Dandenong Basketball Association (Stud Rd.) on Saturdays for U8 to U16 and on Sunday for U18 & U20/23.
- Game Duration:** Basketball is played over 2x 20minute halves. Games are scheduled at 50minute intervals. Under 8 games run for 2x 15 halves.
- Term Breaks:** Games are not scheduled during the middle weekend on School Term Breaks. However, the last game of the season (Grand Final) is usually on the first weekend of the term break and the first game of the next season is on the last weekend of the term break.
- Team Training:** The club has organised training at a number of local venues – Berwick Secondary School, St Michaels Primary School, Beaconsfield Primary School and Berwick Indoor Sports Centre. Training night and time is organised between the team and training venue coordinator.
- Registration:** All players must complete a Berwick Basketball Club registration (either online or paper form) and show evidence of age (birth certificate – must be sighted by club official) before they play. Forms and other information are on the website [www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au](http://www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au).
- Team Reps.** Each team will require two parents from within the team to volunteer as coach and team manager.
- Club Fees:** Our club fees cover DBA registration, training venue hire, training equipment, DBA match fees, administration & sundry expenses.  
U8: \$150  
U10 – U16: \$210  
U18 – U23: \$230
- Uniform:** Each player will require a uniform, which can be purchased through the Club for \$95. This includes shorts and a reversible top in the Club colours.
- Door Entry at Dandenong:** \$3.00 per adult & child - players and spectators.