



Welcome to Berwick Basketball Club

Information for new
members



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Welcome to Berwick Basketball Club. We sincerely hope your experience with our Club will be both enjoyable and rewarding for you and your child or children.

About Our Club

Our Club is proud to be one of the largest and longest running clubs in the Casey area, largely due to our focus on developing our junior players. We aim to provide a safe, sociable, well-run club where children can learn and enjoy the great sport of basketball, and where players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Our Values, Rules, & Codes of Conduct

Our Club's values are ***Respect***, ***Good Sportsmanship***, and ***Enjoyment***. It is important that all members respect and uphold our Club's values so that everyone enjoys the game.

All members (that is, players and their parents or guardians) are bound by the Club's **Membership Rules & Bylaws**. A copy of the Rules should be downloaded from the Policies & Documents page on the club's website: www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Berwick Basketball Club adheres to the Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Parents. All members are bound by these Codes. A copy of the Code should also be downloaded from the club's website:

Management Committee

The Club is run by a dedicated team of volunteer parents. New members are always welcome. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in and support their child's or children's interest in basketball, and to meet other like-minded parents. Please contact a committee member if you would like to be a part of the continued success of this Club.

Junior Development Program

One of the cornerstones of our success has been our focus on the development of junior players through our beginners' clinics.

Our junior development program is run twice each year by an experienced coach. It is designed for children aged 5 to 11 years who want to learn to play basketball in a fun, non-competitive environment, where they can develop basic skills which will give them confidence to join a team and build on those skills through match experience.

The hour-long classes are held one night per week at one of the Club's training courts.

Player Development Opportunities

Our Club does not grade individual players each season however we endeavour to place children in appropriately graded teams for their skill level.

Young players will develop their skills at different rates and while many teams will begin life as a group of friends starting out together, over time some players may find they are struggling to keep up with their team, or are developing ahead of other players and need or want to advance to a higher level. Where this is desirable or necessary to ensure a player's continued enjoyment and development we will endeavour, where possible, to re-locate individual players into appropriately graded teams, through consultation between the age-coordinator, coaches and parents.

Our Coaches & Team Managers

A parent from each team is required to volunteer as coach or team manager. All of our coaches and team managers are required to have completed the *Working with Children* checks. Coaches and team managers are required to carry their *Working with Children* cards with photo identification, as issued by the Victorian Department of Justice and certificate to be issued to info@berwickbasketballclub.com.au or your age-group coordinator.

WWCC Link - <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Development opportunities are offered to all coaches who wish to increase their knowledge and skills. The club also has a wealth of material available to assist coaches with various aspects of coaching including training drills, game strategies and managing court time.

Club News & Important Information

The Club will communicate with members by email as necessary to provide Club information, competition-specific information, Dandenong Basketball Association (DBA) messages and news, Club events, etc.

Our Website

Our Club's website address is www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au. This site is a major source of information for the benefit of all members. It contains news, updates, notices and reminders, as well as links to coaching sites and Dandenong Basketball's site where you can view fixtures and results.

Uniform

- All players must wear the Club uniform which is a numbered singlet and shorts in jade-green with navy blue and white contrast.
- You will be required to make an online booking to order your uniform. Your age-group coordinator will give you the details for the booking. The uniform must be paid for in full at the time of placing the order. Delivery is usually within three weeks.
- Singlet numbers will be allocated by the uniform coordinator. Specific numbers may be requested provided that number has not already been allocated to another player in the team.

Registration & Clearances

- Thereafter, in accordance with Rule 4 of the Club's Rules, all players must complete the on-line registration process **prior to the commencement of each season.**
- DBA rules require a player who has previously played for another club in the DBA competition to be granted a Clearance from that club before commencing play with Berwick Basketball Club. All clearances are automated when going through the registration process.
- New members who require clearance from another club **must not commence playing with the Berwick team until the clearance has been granted and processed.** Competition penalties apply for breach of this rule.

Membership Fees

- Membership fees are collected for each season (ie: summer and winter). In accordance with Rule 4 of the Club's Membership Rules, all players must pay the Club Membership Fee which covers competition registrations, training venue hire and administration.
- Membership Fees are due **prior to the commencement of each season** as notified by the Club
- In accordance with Rule 5.2 of the Membership Rules, players who have not paid their Membership fees by the due date will be suspended from participating with a team (including training) until the fees are paid.

Training

- Your training night and venue will be advised by your age coordinator or coach/team manager. All players are requested to attend training each week, to develop their skills as individuals and build skills as a team.
- If your child is unable to attend training due to illness, injury or other reason, please advise your team manager or coach as soon as possible.

Game days

Under 8 to Under 16 Boys and Girls	Saturdays
Under-18 Boys & Girls, Under-23 Boys & Girls	Sundays

Attendance

- If your child is unable to attend a match due to illness, injury or other reason, please advise your team manager or coach as soon as possible.

Fixtures

Your team manager will keep you advised of game times and changes to the fixture but we also recommend that you sign up to PlayHQ which will show you fixtures & match details. Follow this link: <https://www.playhq.com/org/berwick-basketball-club/35b89328>

Scoring

- At each game throughout the season, including all finals games, each team is required to provide a scorer to operate the courtside scoring system and the clock.
- The team manager will usually draw up a roster for each player's parent/s to take a turn throughout the season.
- For those unfamiliar with basketball scoring, the team manager will provide training and assistance until you feel comfortable and competent.
- The Club also has a booklet: "A Spectator's Guide to Understanding Basketball" which will help with understanding the rules and referee's signals.

Communication

- The Club communicates with its members primarily via Facebook, email and also through the team manager or coach. Members must ensure that the Club is provided with a valid email address at the time of registration. If any personal details change, please contact the registrar to inform them at registrar@berwickbasketballclub.com.au
- If you have any concerns please discuss them with your team manager or coach, and/or your team's age-group coordinator, as appropriate.
- All committee members are contactable via email at the Club's address:

President - president@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Vice President - vicepresident@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Secretary - secretary@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Treasurer - treasurer@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Registrar - registrar@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Uniform - uniforms@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Training Venues - training@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Coaching - coachingdevelopment@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

General Enquiries - info@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 8's Mixed – under8@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 10's Boys – under10boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 10's Girls – under10girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 12's Boys – under12boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 12's Girls – under12girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 14's Boys – under14boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 14's Girls – under14girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 16's Boys – under16boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 16's Girls – under16girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 18's Boys – under18boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 18's Girls – under18girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 23's Boys – under23boys@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Under 23's Girls – under23girls@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Senior Teams - seniors@berwickbasketballclub.com.au

Privacy

Our Club collects personal details from you for the sole purpose of Club administration and communication with our members. It may also be necessary for us to provide this information to the Dandenong Basketball Association, in circumstances where you have not already done so, for the purpose of competition administration.

We will not knowingly provide your details to any other third party without your prior consent unless required to do so by law.

Photography

From time to time, we may take photographs of members for use on our website and in promotional material. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be published, please ensure you have notified the club at the time of registration.

The Club's address:

Berwick Basketball Club

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