



## **WAVERLEY BASKETBALL CLUB**

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION – SUMMER SEASON 2019/20**

Welcome to the Waverley Basketball Club and to the Summer Season 2019 for our new and existing players and their families and supporters!

Waverley Basketball Club is one of the largest local junior basketball clubs and our aim is to have as many boys and girls playing basketball as possible.

Although rare, if the number of registrations exceeds our available training facilities, first preference for places in teams will go to current players and their siblings.

Should we not be able to accept a new player's registration, we will advise you as soon as possible via email and refund your registration fee in full.

All registration enquiries should be emailed to our Registrar at [registrar@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:registrar@waverleybasketball.net)

All team selection enquiries should be emailed to our Selection Coordinator at [teams@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:teams@waverleybasketball.net)

#### **Summer Season Registration Dates:**

Summer Season Online Registrations Open: 9am, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Season Online Registrations Close: 9pm, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Summer Season begins in Term 3, 2019 and ends at the end of Term 1, 2020.

#### **New Player Registrations:**

All new players can register using our online registration form by clicking on the registration links provided on our website - [waverleybasketball.net](http://waverleybasketball.net), our Facebook page – Waverley Basketball Club or Instagram account – Waverley Basketball Club.

The minimum starting age to register for Summer Season 2019/20 is that they must turn 6 years old in 2019 (i.e. they must be born in 2013).

New players with no domestic club basketball experience should register for a Saturday team, so that they attend a training session during the week.

#### **Player Transfers:**

Players that have played within the last 2 years and/or are currently playing at another MEBA domestic club, will need to obtain a signed clearance form from that club.

These players may register online but **MUST** notify our Registrar that they have registered and that they will obtain a clearance from their former club as soon as possible. The signed clearance form then needs to be emailed to our Registrar at registrar@waverleybasketball.net

It is important to note that only 1 'A' grade or representative player can be accepted per age group. This will be determined by the date & time the MEBA/GEBC transfer form is received by our Registrar - not by the player's date of registration with Waverley Basketball Club.

### **Enquiries:**

All email enquiries to our Registrar should provide the following information about your child/ren:

- Child's name,
- Child's date of birth,
- Previous basketball experience,
- One parent/guardian name & contact phone number.

Email registrar@waverleybasketball.net for all enquiries

### **Existing Player Registrations:**

Existing players and siblings of current players can register using the link that is emailed directly to current players' families. Please ensure you confirm and update any contact details as necessary.

Our Club relies entirely on volunteers. If the need arises, all parents/guardians that have previously had children playing at Waverley Basketball Club can be nominated by the Club to be the Team Manager.

### **Saturday teams:**

Suitable for players of all abilities and recommended for new players.

Players will attend a training session during the week. The timing of the training session will be determined by the Coach only (see 'training requests'). Parents are expected to supervise their children at all training sessions and games.

Waverley Basketball Club enters teams into the following competitions:

**Mixed** Under 8

**Mixed** Under 10 (The majority of these teams are boy's teams. However, girls are eligible to play in this competition and Waverley Basketball Club and other clubs may enter girls into this competition. Parents of girls entered in Mixed Under 10 would be made aware of this).

**Boys** Under 12; 14; 16; 18 & 23

**Girls** Under 10; 12; 14; 16/18 (Under 16/18 girls is a combined age group).

**Saturday Game times** start at 8am with Under 8 games. These are followed by Under 10's.

Typically Under 8 & 10 teams will be fixtured to play early-mid morning.

Under 12 & Under 14's will play mid-morning to early afternoon.

Under 16, 18 & 23 teams will play mid-afternoon to evening.

Game times & venues will change each week and should be confirmed by looking at the fixture on the Nunawading Basketball Website. Team managers will advise players' families of their game times each week.

### **Midweek teams:**

Midweek teams do not attend training sessions. Therefore they are not suitable for new players.

Players that have played for at least 2 seasons at a domestic level or have played 1 season and are also registering to play on Saturday's, may register to play in a midweek team.

Programs such as "Hooptime"; "Spook Hoops"; "Aussie Hoops" & "Next Gen" DO NOT count as domestic level basketball experience.

Midweek teams usually (but not always, depending on numbers) consist of:

- Mondays - Mixed Under 8's, Under 10 Girls; Mixed & Under 10 Boys,
- Tuesdays – Under 16 & Under 18/23 Girls
- Wednesdays – Under 12 & Under 14 Girls and
- Fridays – Under 12, 14, 16, 18 & 23 Boys.

Transfers from other junior domestic clubs will be accepted for players wishing to join a midweek team (players who have played midweek basketball at another MEBA club in the last 2 seasons require a signed transfer form to be submitted).

New players wishing to register for a midweek team can register using the "new player" link, provided they have played domestic club level basketball for 2 seasons as outlined above.

### **"Mates" teams:**

If you want to form your own midweek team, please forward a list to our Selection Coordinator at [teams@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:teams@waverleybasketball.net) with a minimum of 7 players and the name of your Coach & Team Manager.

"Mates" teams will only be accepted if ALL players register on time. Players in these teams can be of different ages/abilities but will play in the age group of the oldest player. All "Mates" teams are subject to the approval of the Selection Committee and are not guaranteed.

### **Friend Requests:**

Only ONE friend request is allowed per player and it MUST be reciprocated by the other player.

All friend requests must be emailed to our Selection Coordinator at [teams@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:teams@waverleybasketball.net) within the registration period. A friend request form will need to be completed and must be reciprocated by the requested friend's parent/guardian.

NO late friend requests will be considered. A full list of Friend Request Terms & Conditions is available upon request or can be found on our website or Facebook page.

## **Training Sessions & Training Requests:**

NO requests for specific Coaches, teams, team training nights, times or venues can be accepted.

Training nights (Monday to Thursday) and times (4.30pm-9.30pm) are determined by the Coach only. If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact our Coach Coordinator at [coach@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:coach@waverleybasketball.net)

A parent, guardian or responsible adult is expected to remain at training sessions & games to supervise their child.

## **Uniforms:**

Uniform fitting & order day: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 8.30am – 1pm, Jells Park Primary School.

Team Photo Day (for players who are currently playing in Winter Season): Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Jells Park Primary School – teams will be advised of their photo time.

## **Terms & Conditions of Registration at Waverley Basketball Club:**

It is a condition of your child/children's registration that a you/a family member is available for scoring when rostered and will also contribute as a Team Manager, Coach or Committee member during your association with the Waverley Basketball Club.

It is important to know that teams have been withdrawn from playing due to the lack of parental/guardian support with Coaching and/or Team Manager roles.

Should a team forfeit, they will need to pay the penalty fee.

An administration fee will apply if any registration is withdrawn more than five days after the registration period has closed.

Please note that NO registration fees will be refunded if either of the following occurs:

- A player is withdrawn one week prior to the release of team lists (at Club Presentation Day),
- The team lists have been submitted to the Nunawading Basketball Junior Domestic Competitions Administrator.

Exceptions to the refund policy are:

- If Waverley Basketball Club is unable to provide a team in a particular age group due to the lack of registered eligible players,
- If Waverley Basketball Club withdraws a team due to no Coach and/or Team Manager,
- In extenuating circumstances. An application for the consideration and eligibility of a refund can be made to our Registrar. The application will be reviewed on an individual, case by case basis by the Waverley Basketball Club Executive Committee.

Waverley Basketball Club does not disclose information regarding medical conditions, allergies or special needs to Coaches or Team Managers.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child/ren at all training sessions and games. In the event of an accident or injury at games or training, the parent/guardian gives permission for the registered player in the event of absence of the parent/guardian, or where it is impractical to communicate with the parent/guardian, to receive medical or surgical treatment as necessary. The parent/guardian will also take full responsibility for any costs incurred and will not hold Waverley Basketball Club liable for any damages.

All supporters, players, parents/guardians etc agree to abide by Basketball Victoria's Codes of Conduct for Players, Parents and Spectators available on Basketball Victoria's website – [basketballvictoria.com.au](http://basketballvictoria.com.au), our website or our Facebook page.

Any information provided to us will only be used to register players with MEBA and for club purposes (i.e. player contact lists). Email addresses & contact details will be provided to Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials to be used for club related correspondence only. If you have any privacy concerns or would like to verify any information we hold about you/your child, please contact our Registrar at [registrar@waverleybasketball.net](mailto:registrar@waverleybasketball.net)