



MILDURA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (MBA)

DOMESTIC HANDBOOK WINTER 2024

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Introduction

This document has been created to:

- Assist with registering within the MBA through one of our domestic clubs or independently to our social competition.
- Explain the role of the MBA, including pathways for players through our Representative teams.
- Give an overview of the game day experience.
- Present our “Policies”, “Procedures”, and “Code of Conduct” to help provide best experiences for everyone.

It is recommended to make yourself familiar with this document as it details the operation of the Domestic competition for both independent and club teams.

Policies and Procedure

- Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct

The MBA is affiliated with Basketball Victoria and therefore are required to comply with and support their codes of conduct and policies.

[BV_CodesOfConduct_22092021.docx \(basketballvictoria.com.au\)](#)

- MBA Policies

The policies that govern our domestic competition and the association can be found here.

[POLICIES & RESOURCES | mildura-basketball \(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au\)](#)

Competitions

MBA are experiencing a tremendous amount of growth within our domestic competition, sharing a facility with other sports at the Mildura Sporting Precinct (MSP) requires us to fit in with the prescribed court allocation there. MSP management have made some changes to our court allocations for the winter 2024 season however we are proposing to keep nights of play the same as last year.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
U 14 Boys	U 10 Boys	U8 Boys & Girls		U10 Girls
U 16 Boys	U 12 Boys	U 16 Girls		U 12 Girls
A Grade Women		U 18 Boys		U 14 Girls
A Grade Men		U 19 Girls		
		B Grade Men		

These nights are subject to change should entries reach a level that an age group not be able to be accommodated on the advertised night due to court availability.

Competition games will start from 4:20pm and last game could be scheduled for 9:20pm depending on the night and age groups with younger age groups first.

The season will commence on Monday 6th May. There will be no games on the Kings Birthday public holiday.

Venues

The main venue for the MBA winter competition will be the Mildura Sporting Precinct on Deakin Avenue. Subject to entries one or more divisions may be played at the Ausloans Mildura Hothouse on Eighth Street.

Registrations

All players are required to be registered prior to taking the court in any MBA domestic competition.

To join a club team please visit our club contact page:

[CLUBS & CLEARANCES | mildura-basketball \(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au\)](http://clubs&clearances|mildura-basketball(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au))

If you are unable to gain contact through individual clubs – then please email your details (name, date of birth, contact number and contact email) to competitions@mildurabasketball.com.au and we will try to assist you in finding a domestic team.

Independent Team and Game Night Costs

Senior Social Player Registration \$50 per person



Under 8 & 10 Game night fee \$6.50 per game

Junior Game night fee \$12 per game

Senior Game night fee \$14 per game

All team entry and game night payment structures include:

- Competition Court Hire
- Competition Administration
- Competition Operations
- Provision of Game Day Referees, Supervisors and Development Programs

Our Clubs set their season fees independent of the association and will communicate their season costs to their members separate to this information.

TEAM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FOR INDEPENDENT & CLUBS TEAMS Monday 21st April.

[Basketball Victoria Annual Participation License Fee](#)

This is a statewide participation license that applies to domestic, tournament and junior representative player registrations and is charged when the player doesn't already have a license that covers them for the entirety of the season they are registering to.

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

[Basketball Australia Game Development Levy](#)

The Game Development Levy is being implemented by Basketball Australia to support the growth and development of basketball at all levels of the game and to enhance opportunities for the sport.

Cost:

- \$5.50 per player annually / 365 days



Player Insurance

As part of registering within the MBA, all players are covered under Basketball Victoria insurance policy. If a player needs to make a claim, they can visit the below site:

Basketball Victoria V-Insurance – [Basketball Australia \(vinsurancegroup.com\)](http://Basketball Australia (vinsurancegroup.com))

Team Pay App for game night payments.

MBA utilise TeamPay to collect and manage match fees and forfeits. TeamPay is an APP sports use to collect, manage and report on payments from individuals. Game night payments are to be made before the scheduled game time or prior to the player taking the court for the first time.

The MBA no longer accepts cash for game night payments. If you are unable to utilise the TeamPay APP, please see game night staff in the first instance to organise payment on game night using EFTPOS. Alternate payment methods will only be accepted if approved by MBA management.

TeamPay will also be used to manage forfeit submissions. If your team is unable to play, a forfeit is to be submitted via your TeamPay APP. Once a forfeit has been submitted by the appointed coach/manager TeamPay sends an email notification to MBA which triggers a push notification to the nominated contacts of the teams affected.

More information on TeamPay, FAQs, and links to create your account can be found on our website: [TEAMPAY | mildura-basketball \(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au\)](http://TEAMPAY | mildura-basketball (mildurabasketballassociation.com.au))

Forfeit Fee payments.

The MBA has set costs related specifically to running competition night which include court hire fees to the Mildura Sporting Precinct for all fixtured games in the season, referee, and night supervisor payments. Any team that provides less than 24 hours' notice of a forfeit will be required to pay the appropriate forfeit fee for their age group:

- Junior teams \$75
- Senior Teams \$95



Clubs will be invoiced for their teams. Social teams will have the charge added to TeamPay and team contacts will be able to determine whether the fee is distributed amongst members or paid by an individual.

Fixtures & Results

Once registered, the fixture and results can be found on our website using the domestic Fixtures/Results tab.

Fixture Requests

- Coaches of multiple teams will be accommodated (no games clash where possible).
- Players in multiple teams, permanent specific games time requests and team manager requests will be considered but are not guaranteed to be accepted.
- Fixture requests of any kind to be provided to the MBA with a minimum of 7 days' notice to be considered.

Finals Eligibility

To be eligible to play finals a player must have taken the court and played at least 1/3 + 1 of scheduled games for that team within the season including grading games. This season the MBA will be utilising the functionality in Play HQ to manage this.

Summer 2023/24 and Winter 2024 Age Groups

Age Group	Top Age	Bottom Age
Under 8	2017	2018
Under 10	2015	2016
Under 12	2013	2014
Under 14	2011	2012
Under 16	2009	2010
Under 17 (Girls)	2008	2009/20010
Under 18 (Boys)	2007	2008



Referee Program

The MBA Referee Program has grown the number of officials since the return from COVID. This is due to the hard work of our Director of Participation and Development, but we still have a way to go to ensure all games are fully resourced. As the number of teams entering increases so does the need for more referees.

If you are interested in becoming a referee, you can find more information on the referee page of our website [REFEREES | mildura-basketball \(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au\)](https://mildura-basketball.mildurabasketballassociation.com.au) or see one of the MBA staff on competition night. The MBA provides a nominal contribution in line with Basketball Victoria recommendations for all games refereed.

MBA currently have another group of officials working through a beginner course and you can expect to see more green shirt referees on the court again once we settle into the summer season. MBA is working towards having qualified referee supervisors available most nights to assist the referees in their development, this is a crucial aspect to our referee program.

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. If you have concerns during a game, please approach the game night supervisor to come and watch the game. Failure to adhere to the codes of conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Scoring

Every team (U12 and above) must provide at least one scorer for each game.

There are two roles on the score bench:

1. The game clock. This is the visual for players, spectators, and coaches to see score.
2. The electronic scoring device. This is the official tracking, and where results are submitted at the end of each day. It is important the device is correct upon completion of the game.



Between the two people on the bench, they will need to determine who will manage the directional arrow. One can take responsibility for the whole game, or they could do this for a half each.

Results

Results will be uploaded to our PayHQ site once the game is ended correctly on the iPad. Sometimes there are issues with the Wi-Fi and if this does not happen on the night MBA staff will ensure all results are loaded prior to competition commencement the following day.

Communication

If you have any queries, please get in contact with us;

Domestic Club Information: Contact your club administrator directly. Details are on the Domestic Club tab of our website. [CLUBS & CLEARANCES | mildura-basketball \(mildurabasketballassociation.com.au\)](https://www.mildurabasketball.com.au/CLUBS%20&%20CLEARANCES)

Independent Team & Competition queries please contact MBA administration.

Email: competitions@mildurabasketball.com.au

Phone: 03 5023 2241

Referee feedback or for information on becoming a referee please contact Director of Participation and Development Mahaela Jackson

Email: directorpd@mildurabasketball.com.au

Discipline concerns please contact General Manager Natasha Smallwood

Email: manager@mildurabasketball.com.au

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