



## COMPETITION CHANGES 2021

Waverley Basketball are excited to announce a number of big changes occurring to Senior Domestic weekly competition as we return to play in 2021.

### REGISTRATION AND PLAYHQ

All players must be registered through the new Basketball Victoria (BV) platform [PlayHQ](#)

Participants of all ages must visit PlayHQ ([www.playhq.com](http://www.playhq.com)) and create their own individual account and register as a player, coach or official to all teams they are involved with. The 12-month license must be purchased before you can play, and renewed annually. This direct payment to Basketball Victoria allows players to be playing across multiple venues in varying roles, or involved in multiple teams at the same venue and only pay the one BV registration fee.

Previously BV collected 'team fees' from associations, so players involved in multiple games shared multiple team fees. Team managers will no longer be responsible for managing your data and submitting players' information to each team on players' behalf. All players will be responsible for their own information which assists privacy protection of data being passed on.

### GAME FEES

The individual entry fees for players and spectators have been eliminated. Game fees are now \$75.00 per team per week, and must be paid to the cashier member prior to your match.

Participants can use the right lane in the entrance foyer to proceed straight to your playing court, while representatives can use the left lane to make payment to the cashier.

Cash and card facilities are both available, but please note a transaction fee of 1.25% will be charged for Visa/Mastercard, and American Express is not accepted.

### WALKOVER FINES

If you are unable to play, please contact the administration office more than 24 hours prior to your game. Allowing the office sufficient time results in a **Notified Walkover Fines of \$80.00**.

If you fail to notify us or not provide sufficient time, the **Un-notified Walkover Fines are \$110.00**.

## SEASON DATES

WBA Senior Domestic Competitions run the following two seasons each calendar year:

Autumn Season = January to June

[CLICK HERE for Playing Dates](#)

Spring Season = July to December

## BASKETBALL VICTORIA RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES

Please familiarise yourself with BV's updates on Covid-19 here:

<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/covid-19/>

## SCHEDULING CHALLENGES

The guidelines and recommendations in the Basketball Victoria Return to Sport Guidelines have required WBA to change a number of processes, including major scheduling changes. A 20-minute break between every game is now required to move patrons safely through the facility and allow time for Biosafety Officers and Game Officials to clean all equipment, score tables and basketballs. Due to this break, games will use one-hour scheduling to allow the [Timing Rules](#) to remain. Please [click here](#) for new scheduling details.

## NEW PROCEDURES AND BIOSAFETY INFORMATION

Stay home if you are feeling unwell or show any cold / flu symptoms: [CLICK HERE for more information](#) on Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Venues will remain closed during games. BV return to sport framework stipulates a maximum arrival time of 10-minutes prior to your game. If you arrive earlier, please remain in your car or wait outside the front entry with social distancing until the cashier member unlocks the front doors, 10 minutes prior to your game. [CLICK HERE for Arrival and Departure Information](#)

At the conclusion of your match, Biosafety Officers (BSO's) and game officials will open the exit doors and all patrons must leave the venue immediately following your game.

[CLICK HERE for new Entry and Exit Procedures](#) for the Waverley Basketball Stadium.

No basketballs are to be brought into the facility. All teams will be provided a warm up ball and game ball that will be sanitized before and after every game.

BSO's will ensure spectator and scorers names and numbers have been recorded during the game. If a player is listed on the score board, their details have already been recorded.

The canteen will be closed during competition mid-week from Monday to Thursday. Water Station will also be closed; please remind your players to bring water bottles or the vending machine is available in the canteen foyer.

High Fives and shaking hands are banned during these COVID phases. Please circulate this message and ensure players are aware their attitudes and behaviours surrounding these habits need to change.

## **NEW SCORING CONDITION FOR ALL HOME TEAMS**

HOME Teams **must** provide one dedicated scorer for their game. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for details

- This is a mandatory playing condition; the HOME team is the first listed on schedules and left-hand side of scoring monitor and score board
- No scorer = no play. Players cannot interchange as scorers
- Player rotation each week is recommended if a scorer is unavailable
- Schedules will be manually checked for evenness of home/away matches.

## **WBA POLICIES AND SENIOR DOCUMENTS**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of WBA Policies and [CLICK HERE](#) for Senior Documents