



SPRING COMPETITION CHANGES

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REGISTRATION AND PLAY HQ

Basketball Victoria (BV) have launched their much anticipated individual registration project:

<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/registration/>

Every player must visit PlayHQ (www.playhq.com) and create their own individual account and register as a player, coach or referee 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 and be required to register and pay individually online and directly to BV, heavily reducing WBA's team entry fees and protecting privacy of data being passed on.

GAME FEES

The individual entry fees for players and spectators have been eliminated. Game fees are now \$75.00 and must be paid to the cashier member prior to your match. Cash and card facilities available, but please note a transaction fee of 1.5% will be charged for Visa/Mastercard. American Express is not accepted.

WALKOVER FINES

If you are unable to play, please contact the administration office 24 hours prior to your game, the Notified Walkover Fines are \$80.00. If you fail to notify the WBA office on 9807 9814, the Un-notified Walkover Fines have increased to \$110.00.

SEASON DATES

WBA have changed Senior Domestic Competition seasons from summer and winter to autumn and spring. This change will commence immediately:

Autumn Season	= January to June
Spring Season	= July to December

Senior competitions will return on Sunday July 26, full playing dates [found here](#).

BASKETBALL VICTORIA RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES

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

SCHEDULING CHALLENGES

The guidelines above illustrate a sufficient break between each game is required to move patrons safely through the facility and allow time for Biosecurity Officers and Game Officials to clean all equipment, score tables and basketballs. Due to this break, games will use one-hour scheduling, which heavily impacts all competitions. Please [click here](#) for new scheduling details.

NEW PROCEDURES AND BIOSECURITY INFORMATION

Stay home if you are feeling unwell or show any cold / flu symptoms: [click here for more information](#)

WBA facility will remain closed during games. BV return to sport framework stipulates a maximum arrival time of 10-minutes prior to your game. Please [click here for arrival and departure](#) information. At the conclusion of your match, Biosecurity Officers (BSO's) and game officials will open the exit doors and all patrons must leave the venue immediately following your game.

Please [click here for 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.

Maximum of 7 players per team. Maximum of 1 scorer/spectator per team.

BSO's will ensure spectator/scorers names and contact 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 for the time being.

NEW SCORING CONDITION FOR ALL HOME TEAMS

HOME Teams **must** provide one dedicated scorer for their game.

- 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.

SPRING COMMITMENT

All senior team representatives must enter the Spring season via the PlayHQ portal. No payment will be required for teams who paid for Winter. A link to re-register has been sent to all representatives and must be completed by the Monday 6th July 2020.

All individual players must register through PlayHQ by Friday 10th July, and ensure their BV annual fee has been paid. Team reps will receive a unique team link after they successfully register.

Teams who do not accept the new changes are advised to rest and return in Autumn 2021. If teams cannot commit for this upcoming newly advertised season, there are two options available:

- WBA holds the \$72.50 entry payment and teams will have priority to join Autumn 2021
- Team Representatives can email shane.palmer@waverleybasketball.com with team, representatives name, and bank information to request a refund

Thank you for your understanding and patience while we carefully return to sport, and please remember to stretch and warm up prior to your game; other sports returning after a break have reported higher than average injury rates. Please look after yourselves and your teammates and share this information.