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HOW TO ENTER – EXISTING TEAMS

To enter an existing team, representatives will be emailed with a registration link. If you do not receive the link, please contact the WBA office during business hours or email seniors@waverleybasketball.com

HOW TO ENTER – NEW TEAMS

To enter a new team into WBA's Senior Domestic Competition, please familiarise yourself with the rules and regulations and follow the PlayHQ Registration link below.

New teams can use the link below to enter/register; however, they must also pay a \$300.00 refundable bond for their first season (more details below). This bond will be requested after entry is accepted.

ENTRY LINK AND CLOSING DATE

REGISTRATION LINK

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday, June 23

All new teams entering will not be accepted unless they contact WBA directly and space permits:

seniors@waverleybasketball.com

ENTRY PROCESS INFORMATION

Current and prospective teams can choose their preferred competition. Sections will be organised based on the number of team entries and the previous season's competition standings.

New teams must contact the WBA Office to submit their grading request. If your preferred section is unavailable when WBA creates fixtures, we will communicate with team representatives to discuss alternatives. Please be prepared to be flexible with three section choices; for instance, if you aim for Section 5 but it's full, you may be placed in 4-5-6.

Following the deadline, WBA will manually consider entries on a case-by-case basis. Certain competitions, like Monday and Wednesday, tend to fill up fast, and space may be limited. In such cases, WBA will notify new teams if there's insufficient room and provide a full refund.

Fixture creation begins two weeks before the season starts. Schedules will be available online within a week of Round 1, and team representatives will receive email notification upon publication.

All senior competitions include five grading games. Initially, three games will be scheduled, followed by a review and potential team adjustments. The remaining two games will then be scheduled, with final adjustments made after all five matches. New fixtures are released shortly after the last grading game. Grading games don't count towards regular season standings but do affect eligibility for finals.

REGISTRATION

Late registrations will be considered only if there's space available. Teams that miss the registration deadline aren't guaranteed a spot in their chosen competition.

Once a senior team successfully registers online, representatives will receive a unique PlayHQ team link. This link must be shared with all team members so they can register directly.

This unique team link must also be used when new players join or fill in throughout the season. Before their first game, these players must register using the team link and provide full details on the 'LiveScore Courtside Monitors'.

Playing under someone else's name will result in the team forfeiting the game and potential reporting.

Team representatives will get automatic email notifications when new names are added courtside. 'Fill-In Players' are allowed a maximum of two games before completing their registration. Failure to do so will result in forfeited game results and no further ladder points awarded. If you lose the unique team link, please email seniors@waverleybasketball.com

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

TIMING RULES

All matches will be played according to the rules stated by FIBA, the world's governing body of basketball, except for WBA-specific competition information in this document.

TIMING RULES Listed Separately, please [CLICK HERE](#)

AGE RESTRICTIONS

At the start of the season, players must be 16 years old. Those under 16 must submit a parental consent form acknowledging any risks. The form is on the WBA website.

Participants in the O'35 league must be 35 or older.

For the U/23 league, players must be under 23 by 30/06/2024 and cannot turn 23 during the season.

WITHDRAWAL

Teams withdrawing after schedules have been prepared will forfeit their entry fee and bond.

FOREITS AND WALKOVERS

Teams must use the online form on the WBA website to report a forfeit: [CLICK HERE](#).

Fines are imposed based on the notice given:

- \$80 for forfeits with at least 24 hours' notice.
- \$110 for insufficient notice.
- \$180 for no notice.

Walkover fines must be paid at the next match. Failure to pay may result in forfeiting ladder points for subsequent games.

Two consecutive unreported walkovers, or three in a season, may lead to team withdrawal.

WEEKLY COSTS

Team game fees are \$90.00 and must be settled before the match begins. Payment is made to the cashier at the canteen, with cash and card options available (excluding American Express/AMEX). Teams can also prepay for the season by contacting the WBA OFFICE.

TEAM BONDS

New teams are required to pay a \$300 bond upon entry. This is refundable if there are no outstanding accounts when the team leaves the competition. To request a bond refund, email WBA with your full name, address, team details, and bank information for direct deposit.

GAME ISSUES AND FIRST AID

WBA requires games to start on time as per the schedule. Referees will use the scoreboard clocks as official timekeepers. Teams should watch the green countdown timers on the scoreboard before their game, ensuring all players are on the court at the scheduled start time.

Any game issues should be reported to referees immediately. If unresolved, contact the Venue Supervisor.

Each team and player are responsible for first aid. Ice is available in the canteen freezer, and Band-Aids/tape are in the referee room. The Referee Supervisor has a first aid kit for additional assistance. For major injuries, contact the Venue Supervisor. All injuries must be recorded on game tablets.

SCHEDULING CHALLENGES

Teams must regularly check fixtures online, as they're responsible for staying informed. Automatic notifications will be sent when schedules are published. It's essential to check before the first round and ensure all teammates are aware. Teams will be contacted if there are any application issues.

While an even spread of games is aimed for, individual time requests aren't guaranteed. Management may adjust schedules as needed.

For schedules and an overview of the nightly program for each competition, please [CLICK HERE](#).

OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday night Men's competitions now include games at Oakleigh Recreation Centre, 2A Park Road, Oakleigh. All sections will have scheduled games at Oakleigh, alternating between Waverley Stadium and Oakleigh Stadium.

Games at Oakleigh Recreation Centre Stadium will be labelled as:

- ORC1 (Court 1)
- ORC2 (Court 2)
- ORC5 (Court 5)

Games at Waverley Basketball Stadium will be labelled as:

- WAV1 (Court 1) through WAV6 (Court 6)

SCORING CONDITION FOR ALL HOME TEAMS

HOME teams must supply a competent scorer for their game. For details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

UNIFORMS

Teams must comply with the [WBA Uniform Policy](#).

- Incorrect uniform incurs a five (5) point penalty.
- All players must wear matching-colored tops and shorts.
- Navy Blue and Black are considered different colors.
- Hire tops are available for \$10.00 from the front cashier.
- Organize team tops before the season starts.
- Address color clashes with the cashier/canteen member before the game.
- Remove dangerous objects like watches/jewelry.
- Wedding bands must be taped appropriately.
- Nails must be cut; failure to comply may result in not being allowed to play.

ILLEGAL AND UNREGISTERED PLAYERS

Failure to input new player details on LiveScore monitors, or using withdrawn or absent players' names for new players, makes players ineligible.

Using someone else's name or playing unregistered players is not allowed. Offenders will have game results changed, losing the match and points, and may lose qualifications. Repeat offenders face suspension or reporting.

Players can only play for one team in a nightly competition under their correct name. Teams with byes or walkovers cannot play for another team in the same nightly competition. For more details, refer to the [WBA Illegal Player Policy](#).

FINALS QUALIFICATIONS

Players listed on the LiveScore monitors will qualify for the game they are listed for. Teams must only list players present and in uniform at the game. Referees will check playing lists at halftime and at the conclusion of matches.

To be eligible to qualify for finals all players must compete in eight (8) of the season's fixtured games. Players replacing other players during the season do not accumulate the player's game total. Teams are responsible for checking the website for players' eligibility and team final placings.

Any queries relating to finals or qualifications must be directed to the WBA office seven days or more before the Semi-Final. No queries will be dealt with during finals.

WBA POLICIES AND SENIOR DOCUMENTS

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