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## HOW TO ENTER – EXISTING TEAMS

Representatives will be emailed a registration link to enter an existing team. If you do not receive the link, please contact the WBA office during business hours or email [seniors@waverleybasketball.com](mailto: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 \$150.00 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: Thursday, June 12**

## ENTRY PROCESS INFORMATION

New teams will indicate their preferred competition upon registering to the competition. Sections will be organised based on the number of team entries and the previous season's competition standings.

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. Three games will be scheduled initially, 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.

Some further fixture changes may be made in the first 3 rounds of the regular season to account for any grading anomalies.

## 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 with PLAYHQ, the team representatives can access their unique PLAYHQ team participant registration link. This link must be shared with all team members so they can register directly with their team.

Team Details	
GENDER	AGE
Men	Senior
IDENTIFIER	
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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION LINK	

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](mailto:seniors@waverleybasketball.com)

## SEASON DATES

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

Autumn Season = January to June

Spring Season = June to December

[CLICK HERE for Playing Dates](#)

## 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. Team representatives can request a consent form via email

## WITHDRAWAL

Teams withdrawing after schedules have been prepared will forfeit their entry fee and may be required to pay a forfeit fee depending on proximity to next scheduled match.

## FOREITS AND FINES

Teams must lodge and pay for all forfeits via Waverley's online payment portal, [Teammo](#).

Fines are imposed based on the notice given:

- \$90 for forfeits over 24 hours' notice.
- \$110 for less than 24 hours' but more than 2 hours' notice.
- \$180 for less than 2 hours' notice or non-attendance.

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

In the event that a match is called off due to the conduct of team or its players, a fine may be applied to the offending team.

- Match called off before the end of the first half = \$100 fine
- Match called off after the end of the first half = \$50 fine

## WEEKLY COSTS

Team game fees are \$90.00 and must be settled before the match begins via [Teammo](#).

## TEAM BONDS

New teams are required to pay a \$150 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.

Any scheduling requests must be made via [this form](#). Requests are not guaranteed but every effort will be made to fulfill requests at least partially, provided suitable reasoning accompanies the request.

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

## OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE

Monday and Wednesday competitions 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 RESPONSIBILITIES

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-coloured tops and shorts.
- Navy Blue and Black are considered different colours but are considered a clash when worn by opposing teams.
- Hire tops are available from the venue supervisor.
- Organise team tops before the season starts.
- Remove dangerous objects like watches/jewellery.
- 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 them ineligible.

Using someone else's name or playing unregistered players is not allowed.

Teams found to be playing someone under another player's name in a regular season or grading match will incur the following penalties:

- If discovered before the end of the match, names are corrected and any points/fouls accrued transferred to the correct name.
- If discovered after the match has been finalised by officials, the offending team will automatically forfeit the match.

Teams found to be playing someone under another player's name in a finals match will incur the following penalties:

- If discovered before the end of the match, the offending player will be removed from the game and any points accrued also removed. (Fouls will remain)
- If discovered after the end of the match, the offending team will automatically forfeit the match.

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 after matches.

To qualify for the 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.