

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF APRIL 10AM**

SPBA Summer 2017 season will start on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

All divisions will run a four week grading period after that time the results will be reviewed and teams moved between divisions as required. At round 5 all ladders will be reset to zero.

*(Note: The Association can move teams after round 4 if required to ensure the fairest competitions possible).*

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**Team Entry (Independent/Club Teams):**

Team registrations are to be completed online via Sports TG.

Visit <http://www.sharksbasketball.com.au/domestic/> for more information.

**There are two steps to entering online:**

Step 1. Click on the link to create your team (No payment required). Existing teams you need to enter using your existing team code and password.

Step 2. Each player must then register online with their own active email address with the team code received in step one. (Note: there is no more passwords or usernames for player registrations. The system will recognise players by their email. Therefore, team managers should avoid registering their whole team under one email address as this may charge the incorrect amount.)

The association will no longer be accepting manual team entries due to Country Basketball Victoria's compulsory online registration process change.

Please note:

\*Team contacts must be over the age of 18.

\*The team contact details must be the team's manager (not a club delegate).

**IMPORTANT: Players must register with their own email address or the email they have used in previous registrations. Otherwise it will not recognise if you have paid the BVC Insurance amount. To change your details, email [bwhite@sharksbasketball.com.au](mailto:bwhite@sharksbasketball.com.au)**

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Team registrations close on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10am**. This is to allow sufficient time for fixture scheduling.

Player registrations are due by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm**. Teams will only be accepted into the competition once we have received full payment for a minimum of five players.

A \$200 fee will apply to any team that withdraws from the competition after round four of the season.

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Fixtures will be made available online approximately one week before the first round. Note SPBA will not be handing out printed fixtures. All fixtures are subject to change and we recommend not printing off the website.

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No player may take the court before Insurance and Registration is paid.

There has been a change in the way registration and insurance will be paid for the upcoming season due to changes in Basketball Victoria Country (BVC) and Basketball Australia registration structures. Over the year (October-September) the total registration and insurance amount to a player does not change.

#### Registration fee

**JUNIOR COMPETITION: \$30.00 + 3.9% Sports TG processing fee per player, per season**

**SENIOR COMPETITION: \$40.00 + 3.9% Sports TG processing fee per player, per season**

#### Insurance fee

**BVC Insurance: \$40.58 per player, once per year** (paid in the first season in the period of Oct-Sep)

**CASUAL INSURANCE: \$20.00** this season we have introduced a 15-day fill in pass. Players purchase this pass online and then they will be added to the team sheet for the next 15 days and they will be covered for insurance purposes. (Note: For any player that wants to register permanently and participate in finals must pay the full registration amount again regardless of how many fill in passes they have purchased throughout the season as per BVC guideline's.)

**Playing in more than one team?** SPBA do not charge multiple registrations. Complete the registration form with the same email address that you used with your first team and you will be added to your second or third team but not charged at the end.

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#### **Match Fees:**

**JUNIORS: \$9.00 per player per game (a minimum of five player game fees must be paid at all games totalling \$45.00).**

**SENIORS: \$55.00 team sheet per game (including U23s).**

#### **Forfeit Fines:**

**48 hours' notice (working days): Junior - \$55.00 Senior - \$55.00 Fines include GST**

**Less than 48 hours (working days): Junior - \$110.00 Senior - \$110.00 Fines include GST**

Failure to pay forfeit fines will result in your team being ineligible to play in the finals or not being permitted to re-enter the following season.

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## **Uniforms**

All players must wear matching singlets and the same colour shorts by round 3 of each season. A player may wear incorrect shorts or singlet but the team will be penalized by 3 points being awarded to the other side for each player. Team short colours must be all the same colours i.e. Navy & Royal Blue is not the same colour, nor Black & Grey, nor Red & Maroon.

Players can now use any number from 0, 00 and 1-99 as per FIBA regulations. Singlets cannot be reversed. Numbers must be legible from both front and back.

Singlet's can be hired from the Stadium Manager:

1-2 singlets = \$5.00                      3 or more singlets = \$10.00

Teams may borrow singlets in a colour clash situation for free. Clubs have priority in colour clash and first named team on score sheet for independent teams.

Pockets in shorts are not permitted. No  $\frac{3}{4}$  length leggings permitted. No T- Shirts allowed under basketball singlet's (Skins and singlet's of any colour, round or V-neck are accepted)

**Jewellery:** Rings not accepted to be worn. (Only securely taped wedding rings allowed). Piercings must be removed. No bracelets or necklaces allowed.

**Hair Accessories:** No plastic hair slide combs or clips are to be worn on the basketball court. Bobby pins are allowed. No long platted hair is allowed. No metal/hard plastic headbands are permitted. Material headbands are accepted if they are less than 2 cm in width (FIBA rules). Braided beads are only allowed if secured in ponytail.

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## **Privacy Information**

By lodgement and payment of registration for the coming season, you authorize the use by the SPBA of your name, fame, image, likeness, voice, visual portrayal and reputation in the context of the sport for the purpose of advertising, promoting and marketing the sport of basketball.

## **Member Protection By-Laws**

All team managers and coaches of all junior teams are required to have a valid working with children's check (unless exempt) and statutory declaration. After grading, any team that fails to meet these obligations will result in a 0-20 forfeit for each game played until rectified.

At any time during the season your team Coach or Manager may be asked to show proof of their Working with Children's check.

For more information on this go to [www.sharksbasketball.com.au/policies/](http://www.sharksbasketball.com.au/policies/).

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### **School Holidays**

All senior competitions will play through the July School Holidays for the Winter 2017 Season.

All junior competitions will not play over the July School Holidays for the Winter 2017 Season.

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### **Scoring**

SPBA have introduced Stadium Scoring via our online Sporting Pulse Data Base. This means that we will use laptops out on the score benches to electronically record the scores. Please ensure you download a User Manual from our website and distribute to your team.

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### **Finals Eligibilities**

Eligibility for all finals is 50% of games played for the season. E.g. 17 fixture games for the season, players must have signed and played 8 games to play finals.

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### **Grand Finals:**

All grand finals will be held on their respective nights they are normally held on. For instance, U14s will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

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### **Junior Representative Players:**

Our U12 & U14 Junior Representative players must play in our Domestic Competition. For a fairer and more even competition each junior team is only permitted to have 3 representative players in total, regardless of age and division. No Junior Rep players may be added as fill ins if a team already has 3 Junior Rep players registered with that team. Individuals will be regarded as Junior Representative players if they:

1. Play with a Representative team anytime during the current Championship season (Winter Domestic Season).
2. Tried out for a Junior Representative Team in October and was successful are not counted as a Junior Representative player in the Summer Season only.
3. Stopped playing Junior Representative Basketball at the end of the Championship season (August) is no longer counted as a Junior Representative player for Summer.

The onus is on the team to follow the correct rules. Teams who play ineligible players in any game will forfeit that game.

**Note:** The office will conduct an audit of all teams at the start of each domestic season.

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### Court Locations

SPBA play out of two locations:

COURTS 1,2 & 3: Dromana Basketball Stadium, Old White Hill Road Dromana 3936

COURTS 4 & 5: Hillview Stadium, Boneo Road Rosebud 3939

Dromana Stadium Contact: 5981 0347 Extension 3 for Domestic or Extension 6 for after hours (Stadium Manager).

Hillview Stadium Contact: 5981 1770

Email: [admin@sharksbasketball.com.au](mailto:admin@sharksbasketball.com.au) or visit our website [www.sharksbasketball.com.au](http://www.sharksbasketball.com.au)

**SPBA will be offering the below competitions for the Summer 2017 Season.**

*These are subject to number of teams entered. Competitions with 4 teams or less may not go ahead.*

DAY	COMPEITION
MONDAY	MEN DIVISION 1-6
	WOMEN DIVISION 1-3
	PREMIER LEAGUE BOYS U12/U14
TUESDAY	U14 BOYS DIVISION 1-3
	U14 GIRLS DIVISION 1-2
WEDNESDAY	MEN DIVISION 1-2
	PREMIER LEAGUE GIRLS U12/U14
	WOMEN DIVISION 1
THURSDAY	16 BOYS DIVISION 1-3
	16 GIRLS DIVISION 1-2
	18 BOYS DIVISION 1-2
	18 GIRLS DIVISION 1-2
	U23 MEN
	U23 WOMEN
SATURDAY	U9 BOYS
	U9 GIRLS
	U10 BOYS DIVISION 1-2
	U10 GIRLS DIVISION 1-2
	U12 BOYS DIVISION 1-4
	U12 GIRLS DIVISION 1-2
SUNDAY	MIXED SENIORS

**AGE GROUPS SUMMER 2017**

*Players must be under age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017:*

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>YEAR OF BIRTH</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>
<b>UNDER 9</b>	2010	Bottom Age
	2009	Top Age
<b>UNDER 10</b>	2008	Bottom Age
		Top Age
<b>UNDER 12</b>	2007	Bottom Age
	2006	Top Age
<b>UNDER 14</b>	2005	Bottom Age
	2004	Top Age
<b>UNDER 16</b>	2003	Bottom Age
	2002	Top Age
<b>UNDER 18</b>	2001	Bottom Age
	2000	Top Age
<b>SENIORS</b>	1999 and before	Seniors

*The above changed age group structure is as per the SPBA domestic structure change made early January 2014 as approved by your club delegates.*

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**SPBA SUMMER 2017 CALENDAR**

	SENIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	EASTER	18-Apr-17	19-Apr-17	20-Apr-17	22-Apr-17	23-Apr-17
2	24-Apr-17	ANZAC DAY	26-Apr-17	27-Apr-17	29-Apr-17	30-Apr-17
3	01-May-17	02-May-17	03-May-17	04-May-17	06-May-17	07-May-17
4	08-May-17	09-May-17	10-May-17	11-May-17	13-May-17	14-May-17
5	15-May-17	16-May-17	17-May-17	18-May-17	20-May-17	21-May-17
6	22-May-17	23-May-17	24-May-17	25-May-17	27-May-17	28-May-17
7	29-May-17	30-May-17	31-May-17	01-Jun-17	03-Jun-17	04-Jun-17
8	05-Jun-17	06-Jun-17	07-Jun-17	08-Jun-17	QUEENS BDAY	QUEENS BDAY
9	QUEENS BDAY	13-Jun-17	14-Jun-17	15-Jun-17	17-Jun-17	18-Jun-17
10	19-Jun-17	20-Jun-17	21-Jun-17	22-Jun-17	24-Jun-17	25-Jun-17
11	26-Jun-17	27-Jun-17	28-Jun-17	29-Jun-17	01-Jul-17	02-Jul-17
12	03-Jul-17	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	05-Jul-17	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	09-Jul-17
13	10-Jul-17	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	12-Jul-17	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16-Jul-17
14	17-Jul-17	18-Jul-17	19-Jul-17	20-Jul-17	22-Jul-17	23-Jul-17
15	24-Jul-17	25-Jul-17	26-Jul-17	27-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	30-Jul-17
16	31-Jul-17	01-Aug-17	02-Aug-17	03-Aug-17	05-Aug-17	06-Aug-17
17	07-Aug-17	08-Aug-17	09-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	12-Aug-17	13-Aug-17
18	14-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	17-Aug-17	19-Aug-17	20-Aug-17
19	21-Aug-17	22-Aug-17	23-Aug-17	24-Aug-17	26-Aug-17	27-Aug-17
20	28-Aug-17	29-Aug-17	30-Aug-17	31-Aug-17	02-Sep-17	03-Sep-17
21/SF	04-Sep-17	05-Sep-17	06-Sep-17	07-Sep-17	09-Sep-17	10-Sep-17
SF/PF	11-Sep-17	12-Sep-17	13-Sep-17	14-Sep-17	16-Sep-17	17-Sep-17
PF/GF	18-Sep-17	19-Sep-17	20-Sep-17	21-Sep-17	23-Sep-17	24-Sep-17
GF	25-Sep-17	NO GAME	27-Sep-17	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME

*NOTE: The first 4 rounds are grading games.*

*This calendar is subject to change. All of the above dates games will be played.*