



WINTER 2021 DOMESTIC INFO GUIDE

SEASON DATES

Monday 19th April to Thursday 16th September 2021.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR FINALS

All junior underage and senior competitions will have a two-week finals structure.

To be eligible for finals a player must be registered and played 5 matches during the season (excluding grading). Refer to the MDBA By Laws for further information regarding eligibility.

FINALS

Round 1 Semi Finals

Saturday 4th September 2021 – Thursday 9th September 2021

Round 2 Grand Finals

Saturday 11th September 2021 – Thursday 16th September 2021

Round 1 - Semi Final (Championship)

1 versus 4

2 versus 3

Round 2 – Grand Final (Championship)

Winners of Round 1 matches

Round 2 – Bronze Medal Match - Under 10, Under 12 competitions only

Losers of Round 1 matches (medals awarded to 3rd place finalists only)

TIMING RULES (JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITIONS)

- Under 12 and above - 2 x 18 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles in the final 2 minutes of the second half.
- Under 8 and Under 10 – 2 x 20 minute halves, clock does not stop.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & NON COMPETITION DAYS

No competition will be held on the following days:

- Saturday 12th June 2021
- Monday 14th June 2021

AGE GROUPS

A player must be under the age stated in the relative age group by the 31st December in the year of the **COMPLETION** of that Season.

i.e Cooper is 7 years old and is turning 8 in December 2021. Cooper will need to register for Under 10's for the Winter 2021 Season.

Winter 2021 Age Groups

- Under 8 – players born in 2014 and 2015 and 2016
- Under 10 – players born in 2012 and 2013
- Under 12 – players born in 2010 and 2011
- Under 14 – players born in 2008 and 2009
- Under 16 – players born in 2006 and 2007
- Under 18 – players born in 2004 and 2005
- Under 21 – players born in 2001, 2002, 2003
- Open Women – age 16 and above
- Open Men – age 16 and above
- Over 30 Men – born before 1991

Age group cut offs are final to ensure that every player in the Association is treated equally and fairly. Competitions from Under 10 upwards are graded to ensure fair competition based on ability. Mornington Basketball has a number of divisions to cater for the large range of skills and abilities in every age group.

UNDER 8 COMPETITION

The Under 8 competition is not graded, does not have finals, does not have a ladder, is for fun and has modified rules which can be viewed in our By Laws.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER RULE

Mornington Basketball has unlimited VJBL (Breakers) representative players across all age groups and divisions. Teams with 3 or more top age representative players are encouraged to register for Division 1 or a higher age group.

GRADING

Grading of all competitions from Under 10's upwards will be as follows:

- A four-week grading phase fixture will be in place for all competitions.
- Competitions that will only have 1 division will not have a grading phase.
- If a team has qualified for finals in the previous season they may be graded in a higher grade. This does not apply to teams that were already in Division 1 or teams moving to a different age group.
- Teams will be graded based on their performance in the preceding season and their preference during grading.
- Teams are not guaranteed to receive their preferred division for grading.
- Teams with 3 or more representative top age players are encouraged to enter the highest division possible in that age group.
- Teams with 2 or more Victorian Championship, Victorian Championship Reserve or VJL 1 players who do not play in a higher age group may be graded in division 1.
- Wherever possible, grades during the grading phase will consist of 8 teams and in division 1 up to 12 teams.
- Ladder points and percentage will be reset to zero after the grading games.
- Grading games do not count towards finals eligibility.
- MDBA Management reserve the right to grade/regrade teams at any time during the Season to ensure fair competition. If this results in a schedule change consultation will take place with the affected teams prior to the final decision being made.

SCHEDULE

The below are a guide only and are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** once team entries are submitted and fixtured.

Monday	9am – 11am Women	5pm – 8pm Under 14 Girls	7pm – 10pm Under 16 Girls	9pm – plus Under 21 Girls		
Tuesday	5pm – 10pm Under 18 Boys	8pm – 10pm Under 21 Boys	7pm – 10pm Open Women	9pm – plus Open Men		
Wednesday	5pm – 9pm Under 16 Boys	9pm – plus Open Men				
Thursday	5pm – 9pm Under 14 Boys	8pm – plus Over 30 Men				
Saturday	8am – 12pm Under 12 Boys	11am – 3pm Under 10 Boys	10am – 2pm Under 8 Boys	1pm -4pm Under 8 Girls	2pm – 5pm Under 10 Girls	4pm – 7pm Under 12 Girls

VENUES

Mornington Basketball domestic competitions will be held at the following venues for Winter 2021.

- Mornington Basketball Stadium
- Mornington Civic Reserve

REGISTRATIONS AND GAME FEES FOR WINTER 2021

Basketball Victoria Annual Registration Fee

Members pay an **annual** affiliation fee to Basketball Victoria directly. The individual Basketball Victoria affiliation/licence fees are as follows:

\$39.00 – Adult / Senior (18 or over)

\$25.00 – Child / Junior (17 and under)

The above fee will be collected directly by Basketball Victoria annually when you register. The fee gives you the right to compete at multiple associations for 365 days before it expires.

Mornington Basketball Winter 2021 Registration Fees

Fees below are for players and teams registering directly with Mornington Basketball independent from a Club. Players and teams registering with a Club i.e Mt Martha or Osborne Utd will be required to pay the additional Club fees. Please refer to your Club's website for details.

All team and player registrations are processed online via Basketball Victoria platform PlayHQ and must be completed prior to the first match. Unregistered players will not be permitted to take the court and will be required to participate as a fill in and pay the additional fee.

Team Registration:	Free of charge up to 7 th April 2021 - \$50.00 from 8 th April onwards
Junior Player Registration	\$35.00 per player up 18 th April 2021 or \$40.00 from 19 th April 2021
Senior Player Registration (over 18 years)	\$20.00 per player up to 18 th April 2021 or \$35.00 from 19 th April 2021
Player Junior Game Fee	\$11.00 per person per game (pre-paid weekly using Teammo)
Senior Team Sheet Fee	\$65.00 (pre-paid weekly using Teammo)
Minimum Junior Team Game Fee	\$55.00
Fill in player	\$2.50**

** fill in players are required to register with Basketball Victoria and Mornington Basketball or applicable club on their 3rd match.

Pre-payment of match fees

Mornington Basketball no longer accept cash payments.

All junior and senior domestic teams are required to pay match fees using Teammo online. Team Managers are able to request funds from team members electronically and pre-pay match fees. Team Managers will receive payment requests 48 hours before the game to remind them to pay. Mornington Basketball will be automatically notified when you have made payment. Teammo is a simple system to use, which helps team contacts keep track of payments and alleviate the need or collecting cash.

Withdrawal fine

Team registration fees and player registration fees are not refundable if a team withdraws and fixtures have been published. Teams that withdraw during the season are fined \$200.00.

FORFEIT FEES

All junior and senior domestic teams are required to use Teammo to manage forfeits online. Team Managers will be required to create a Teammo account, this will allow them to see their upcoming matches and submit and pay for forfeits online.

Early - more 48 hours' (prior to fixtured match start time) notice

- Juniors, U21 - U23's - \$55.00
- Senior Men and Women - \$75.00

Late - less than 48 hours' (prior to fixtured match start time) notice

Less 48 hours

- Juniors, U21 - U23's - \$75.00
- Senior Men and Women - \$95.00

No Show

- Juniors \$100.00
- Seniors \$120.00

No show will be contacted by MDBA and required to make payment within 48 hours of the no show.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM

To register your team follow this link [TEAM REGO DOMESTIC – Mornington District Basketball Association \(morningtonbasketball.com.au\)](http://morningtonbasketball.com.au)

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PLAYER

All player registrations are processed online via the PlayHQ platform. You will need to contact your Team Manager and request an online link to the PlayHQ player registration form linked to your team.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A COACH AND TEAM MANAGER

Any person in our Association who works, coaches, supervises or has regular unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years is required to:

Hold a valid Victorian Working With Children Check (WWCC) and MUST have Mornington District Basketball Association listed as an organisation you are associated with;

- Register online with their team in PlayHQ (obtain link from Team Manager or person who registered the team); and
- Collect a Team Staff Accreditation Pass from Mornington Basketball.

Team Staff Accreditation Pass can be collected at either Mornington Basketball Stadium or Mornington Civic Reserve on match day as long as your have pre-registered in PlayHQ, hold a valid Working With Children Check that can be shown to staff and have updated Mornington District Basketball Association as an organisation you are associated with.