



# SUMMER 23/24 SEASON INFO GUIDE

## SEASON DATES

2/10/23 – 28/3/24

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR FINALS

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

## FINALS

Round 1 Semi Finals  
16/03/2024 to 21/03/2024

Round 2 Grand Finals  
23/03/2024 to 28/03/2024

U8's Competition will have normal round games during finals.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place finalists only)

## FINALS ELIGIBILITY

To qualify to play in the final's series, a player must play 5 games fixtured with that team and must be registered in PlayHQ by no later than **02/02/24**. A bye is NOT counted as a qualifying game, a receiving forfeit IS counted towards eligibility and a forfeit given is NOT counted as eligibility, grading matches are counted towards eligibility.

## 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:

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Melbourne Cup)
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Sth Peninsula Tournament)
- Christmas Holidays – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Labour Day Weekend)

## 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 2023 (2015 Born). Cooper will need to register for Under 10's for the Summer 22/23 Season.

### Summer 23/24 Age Groups

- Under 8 – players born in 2017 and 2018 and 2019
- Under 10 – players born in 2015 and 2016
- Under 12 – players born in 2013 and 2014
- Under 14 – players born in 2011 and 2012
- Under 16 – players born in 2009 and 2010
- Under 18 – players born in 2007 and 2008
- Under 20 – players born in 2005 and 2006
- Under 21 – players born in 2004, 2005, 2006
- Open Women – age 16 and above
- Open Men – age 16 and above
- Over 30 Men – born before 1994

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

Teams with two (2) or more Victorian Championship (VC) including VC Reserve and/or Victorian Junior League 1 (VJL 1) players top or bottom age, the team must play in the higher age group (up 1 age group) for the "Winter" season. If MDBA Management deem the team not dominant in the summer competition the rule may not apply. If that team has three (3) or more VC – VJL 1 they must play in the highest possible division in that higher age group.

The Association will monitor teams with 3 or more representative players throughout the season and reserve the right to move them to a higher division or age group should the competition be unfair.

## GRADING

Grading of all competitions from Under 10's upwards will be for four rounds unless the competition only has enough teams for 1 division. Refer to the MDBA By Laws for full details.

## SCHEDULE

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

|               |            |                |                |                |  |  |
|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b> | 9am – 11am | 5pm – 8pm      | 6pm – 9pm      | 6pm – 9pm      |  |  |
|               | Women      | Under 14 Girls | Under 16 Girls | Under 20 Girls |  |  |

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 5pm – 9pm<br>Under 18 Boys | 8pm – 10pm<br>Under 21 Boys | 7pm – 10pm<br>Open Women   |                           |                             |                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 5pm – 9pm<br>Under 16 Boys | 8pm – plus<br>Open Men      |                            |                           |                             |                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 5pm – 9pm<br>Under 14 Boys | 8pm – plus<br>Over 30 Men   |                            |                           |                             |                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8am – 2pm<br>Under 12 Boys | 10am – 3pm<br>Under 10 Boys | 11am – 4pm<br>Under 8 Boys | 1pm -5pm<br>Under 8 Girls | 1pm – 5pm<br>Under 10 Girls | 1pm – 6pm<br>Under 12 Girls |

## VENUES

Mornington Basketball domestic competitions will be held at the following venues for Winter 2023

- Mornington Basketball Stadium – 1051 Nepean Highway, Mornington (U8 plus)
- Civic Reserve Recreation Centre – Dunns Road, Mornington (U8 plus)
- Benton Junior College – 261 Racecourse Road, Mornington (Under 12 competition and above only, non adjustable rings)
- Peninsula Grammar School Junior Gym – 20 Wooralla Dr, Mount Eliza (U8 plus)

## REGISTRATIONS AND GAME FEES FOR SUMMER 24

### 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:

\$43.00 – Adult / Senior (18 or over)

\$29.00 – 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 Summer 23/24 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.

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| <b>Team Registration:</b>                         | \$40.00 up to 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 - \$100.00 after this date and subject to availability |
| <b>Junior Player Registration</b>                 | \$41.00 per player until 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 or \$50.00 after this date                 |
| <b>Senior Player Registration (over 18 years)</b> | \$41.00 per player until 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 or \$50.00 after this date                 |
| <b>Player Junior Game Fee</b>                     | \$11.50 per person per game (pre-paid weekly using Teammo)                                     |

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| <b>Senior Team Sheet Fee</b>        | \$70.00 (pre-paid weekly using Teammo) |
| <b>Minimum Junior Team Game Fee</b> | \$57.50                                |
| <b>Fill in player</b>               | \$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

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

- \$60.00

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

- \$80.00

#### No Show

- \$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://TEAM REGO DOMESTIC – Mornington District Basketball Association (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:

- Register online with their team in PlayHQ (obtain link from Team Manager or person who registered the team); and
- Update your Victorian Working With Children Check (WWCC) and MUST have Mornington District Basketball Association listed as an organisation you are associated with.