



## **Memo to Clubs : Entries for 2008 Championship Season**

Closing date for entries: **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

New Season commences **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

All player details **must** be included with your entry form regardless of whether the team/players are the same as last season. Any players who do not provide all details will not be registered.

Entries not fully completed **will not be accepted.**

**New team** must pay a bond of \$150 when entry is lodged.

**Entries will be refused from any Club/team with any outstanding debt to Association.**

Clearances for next season are now available from the basketball office. The closing date will be Monday **30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.**

Any further enquires please contact basketball office on 53 381220 during office hours (9.00am – 5.30pm) Monday to Friday or [maureen.hunt@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:maureen.hunt@ballaratbasketball.com).

Regards

Maureen Hunt

Basketball Manager

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## **Basketball Victoria**

# **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

By entering this facility, all persons agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions

- ❖ All persons must conduct themselves in a proper and reasonable manner and in accordance with Basketball Victoria's Codes of Conduct, a copy of which is available from the association or from Basketball Victoria's Internet site, [www.basketballvictoria.com.au](http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au) .
- ❖ By entering, all persons agree to be bound by the basketball association's and Basketball Victoria's constitution, rules and by-laws and submit themselves to Basketball Victoria's Tribunal, Ethics Committee and any other disciplinary forum connected with basketball.
- ❖ Mobile telephones and cameras are prohibited from use in any change room.
- ❖ Persons entering agree to comply with any reasonable direction of any official connected with basketball.
- ❖ The right to remove any person from the facility is reserved if the person's behaviour is considered dangerous or unacceptable.
- ❖ Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are prohibited from entering.
- ❖ Smoking is prohibited in any indoor part of the facility and any outdoor part of the facility so designated.
- ❖ Consumption of alcohol is prohibited within the facility except in designated areas (if any).

## Criteria

There are set criteria for the acceptance of team entries, although some preference will normally be extended to existing teams and they are:

- (a) The average number of players taking the court over the current season.
- (b) Clearing of all outstanding accounts or in the case of new teams the lodging of a \$150 bond.
- (c) The meeting of the advertised deadline.
- (d) The general standard of behaviour over the current season and adherence to the BV codes of conduct.
- (e) The number of games that can be accommodated on any given night.
- (f) Where a team has not been accepted into a season's competition, clearance procedures will be relaxed to allow opportunities for players to transfer to other Clubs, subject to satisfactory reports from above criteria.

## Senior

Senior Competition is Open age competition in Grades designated by letters A, B, C etc. A player shall be permitted to play in more than one match in the same week, commencing on a Monday, provided that the second or additional game/s are in designated Social competition as declared by the Basketball Manager. New Ballarat Basketball Club players arriving in Ballarat (Miners/Lady Miners) and "allocated" players must register with the BBA in the first instance and will then be allocated to local teams by the Basketball Manager.

## Senior Players Restriction

The following category of Senior player is restricted from all Social competition for the seasons in which he is :  
A squad member of a team playing in the SEABL, Big V, MMBL (Premier) or VBL (Premier).

## BBC Playing Restrictions

All new players arriving in Ballarat, will become "allocated players" for the duration of the time they remain on the Miners or Lady Miners roster. With the exception of contracted players, the policy does not apply to any player who has played a minimum of three years junior basketball with a local Ballarat club.

Players wishing to try out with either the Lady Miners or Miners squads would have to agree, as a condition of selection in either team, that they will be registered firstly as a BBA Player. They will then be allocated to a club on the basis of need and in the interest of an even competition. The registration would then be transferred from BBA status to a club for that season.

Players will only be allocated to clubs that adheres to the BV codes of behaviour a, who have a clear development strategy and who have a strong commitment to the local A Grade competition.

## SOCIAL COMPETITION

The BBA has designated Social Competitions which exist to encourage new players and teams into the Association, and which also allow existing players to play second or additional games in a week. The Basketball Manager reserves the right to exclude players from Social Competitions.

## Restrictions on Social Teams

**Local A Grade Players** are excluded from all Social Competitions other than 23 M or a specifically name Social Grade (A).

A player is deemed to be local A Grade if listed as a player on the team entry, and if not, will become one once he has played the minimum numbers of games to qualify for A Grade finals. In addition a player who fills in from a lower Grade, will not be eligible to play Social competition (except 23M or Social A), in the same round/week he played A Grade.

"A player who plays in the A1 or A2 competition may not play a second game in a team which is entered in the Red Division of Social Competition, however may play in a team in the Blue Division, providing that team does not have more than two players who are players from an A1 or A2 team. If the Social Competition consists of one division, then the restriction holds for all teams".

## Junior player

Junior Competition is identified by Competition Titles having restricted age structures, up to a maximum age limit of 18 and Under. Any players by virtue of his age who is eligible to compete in the and under age grades will be recognised as a junior player. In all and-under grades a players age group is determined by that player's age as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

Any junior having reached the age of 15 years may take part in only one senior match in the same round. A Junior player is restricted to three (3) games in a week, and may not play in more than one (1) senior and more than one (1) Social game in any given week, which commences on a Monday and concludes on a Sunday.

## Allocation of Players to Clubs.

*General guidelines used by the Participation Manager in trying to ensure that, with an increase in the number of elite players coming to Ballarat, the best interests of all parties are considered. In addition to competition and club considerations the personal considerations of the family / player are very important.*

Clubs contacted after consultation with Basketball Department and also after observing domestic games in those grades which players moving to town would be eligible to play in.

Participation Manager to contact clubs which are identified through this process and checked team lists at lower and higher grades to make sure there was a pathway in the future when players were allocated.

Meeting with all clubs and the following criteria would need to be met by the club to be allocated a player/s.

- **Players would be registered with BBA**
- **Liaison family would need to be supplied by Club, especially in the case of boarders who may require travel assistance.**
- **Clubs need to be able to demonstrate pathway for players.**
- **Families with multiple children need to be considered more broadly to provide the best opportunity for a family to settle with one club.**
- **Good coaching staff in place for this particular team**
- **Where players are at elite level with an exception of trying out for selection for the Australian Country Cup clubs would need to be willing to enter the Club Championships with a team for which such a player is allocated.**
- **Half season review to see if everyone is happy.**

### **Elite Junior player Restriction**

A junior player who is a member of the 16 or 18 Ballarat Representative Program teams is restricted from all Social Competitions.

### **Juniors by Birth Years**

Age Categories for Premiership & Championship Season 2008 are:

10 & Under – players born in 1997

12 & Under – players born in 1995

14 & Under – players born in 1993

16 & Under – players born in 1991

18 & Under – players born in 1989

21 & Under – players born in 1986

23 & Under – players born in 1984

### **Senior Game Arrangements**

Senior players, except those who play A Grade, can play one (1) game each week in either A1, A2, B or C Grades, and can then play additional games each week on Social Grades. All Social Grades are independent grades, but the qualification rules apply equally to all, and no special arrangements will be made when setting up games schedules on a given night.

### **Scoresheet Registration**

Players commencing with a team after the initial team entry, must supply full details via a registration form at first game and pay fee of \$10.00, if not done directly to BBA Office beforehand or risk being ruled ineligible.

### **WALKOVERS**

The Club secretary must notify all walkovers. Walkovers either notified or un-notified incur a fine.

Any team giving more than two (2) walkovers may be asked to meet with the Basketball Manager to discuss future of team in competition.

### **Clearances**

Any player requiring a clearance must contact the office during office hours. **Clearances for current players will close on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. A Fee of \$7.00 will apply.**

Any player from a disbanded Club must apply for an Association Clearance to be eligible to play with another Club.

If a period of at least thirty-six months has elapsed since a player last played basketball with any BBA Club and provided he is not at that time still under disqualification and is financial with his Club, then a Club clearance may be dispensed with and an Association Clearance granted.

### **UNIFORM STANDARD**

#### **New Teams**

Any new team must have their uniform approved by the Basketball Manager

#### **Change of Uniform**

Any club/team wishing to change their approved uniform must have permission from the Basketball Manager.

#### **Club Uniform Requirement**

All players must wear the same colour basketball-style shorts. In exceptional circumstances a player may be granted permission to play in track pants, but as for shorts, they must have no pockets, zips or buttons.

#### **T-Shirt Restriction**

T-Shirts under singlets are permitted if they are the predominant colour of the team singlet, and any and all players choosing to do so, must have the same colour.

**All players will be requested to tuck in top at commencement of game.**

#### **Colour Clashes**

Clashes of singlet colour can be resolved in two ways if a team does not have access to a second alternative uniform. The lower priority team can hire a set from the canteen for \$5 per game +\$20 deposit, or wear a set of bibs free of charge. If one player is out of uniform all players must change to bibs or alternative singlets.

#### **All numbers must be visible.**

Official numbers are 4 – 15 and numbers beyond that range, provided the digits do not exceed 5, i.e. 20 – 25, 30 – 35 etc. Duplicate numbers are not permitted. In the instance of two players having the same number, one player must purchase a stick-on #3 from the canteen prior to commencing in the game. Failure to do so will have that player deemed ineligible, and the team subject to monetary penalties.

***Any player who is not clothed in the team uniform, according to these guidelines shall not be eligible to play.***



## Minerdome Basketball 2008 Championship Season Team Entry Form

All team entries MUST be received by **5.00pm Tuesday 10th June 2008**

All **new** teams must pay a **\$150.00 bond**. **Entry cannot be accepted without bond.**

All players must be registered on player registration sheets & new players must fill in a registration card.

The Association reserves the right to refuse an entry from any team for any reason.

Team / Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Club - Bond Paid      \$150.00                      Receipt No:                      Date:**

### Team Contact Details:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Colour Details:

Single Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Short Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

### Senior Competition Details: (Please tick competition you prefer to compete in)

- |                              |                          |                   |                          |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| MONDAY                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Grade Men       | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Grade Ladies                               |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | A1 Men            | <input type="checkbox"/> | A1 Ladies                                    |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | A2 Men            |                          |  |
| TUESDAY                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | B Grade Men       | <input type="checkbox"/> | B Grade Ladies                               |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | U/20 Youth League | <input type="checkbox"/> | U/20 Youth League                            |
| (maximum 2 players up to 21) |                          |                   |                          |  |
| WEDNESDAY                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | C Grade Men       | <input type="checkbox"/> | C Grade Women <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |
| THURSDAY                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social A Men      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ladies Daytime                               |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Men        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Ladies                                |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters           |                          |  |
| SUNDAY                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday Social     |                          |  |

Date Entry Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE ENTRIES RECEIVE LAST PRIORITY AND MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED. TEAMS WITH OUTSTANDING DEBT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**





# Minerdome Basketball 2008 Championship Season Team Registration Form

All team entries MUST be received by 10TH June 2008

The Association reserves the right to refuse an entry from any team for any reason.

Team / Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Junior Competition Details:** (Please tick competition you prefer to compete in)

### **TUESDAY**

16 & Under Boys A Grade

16 & Under Girls A Grade

18 & Under Boys A Grade

18 & Under Girls A Grade

### **FRIDAY**

16 & Under Boys B Blue

16 & Under Boys B Red

18 & Under Boys B Blue

18 & Under Boys B Red

16 & Under Girl B Blue

16 & Under Girl B Red

18 & Under Girls B Red

18 & Under Girls B Blue

### **SATURDAY**

10 & Under Boys White

10 & Under Boys Blue

12 & Under Boys A

12 & Under Boys B Blue

12 & Under Boys B Red

14 & Under Boys A

14 & Under Boys B Blue

14 & Under Boys B Red

10 & Under Girls White

10 & Under Girls Blue

12 & Under Girls A Grade

12 & Under Girls B Blue

12 & Under Girls B Red

14 & Under Girls A Grade

14 & Under Girls B Blue

14 & Under Girls B Red

Date Entry Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team/Club Name:**

**Players Details : (Teams must list a minimum of seven (7) players.)**

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Date Of Birth</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>

**The Ballarat Basketball Association - Basketball Office will NOT ACCEPT this form unless ALL information is filled out fully.**

Date Entry Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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