

WINTER 2025 INFO PACK

REGISTRATION

CLUB COMMUNICATION

We use the MyHoops Activity feed for the vast majority of member communication. To make sure you don't miss important information, please:

- <u>Download + Update the app</u> on iOS or Android
- Login using your PlayHQ credentials
- Turn on notifications
 - Navigate to the Account icon (top right of screen)
 - Scroll past 'Account', 'Profile', and 'Appearance' to Notifications
 - Turn on all notifications

WINTER 2025 REGISTRATION FEES

There is no change in registration fees for Winter 2025. The Committee continue to work hard to balance the need to be fiscally responsible with a firm commitment to keeping fees as low as possible so that we continue to offer one of the lowest fees of any club in the league and surrounding area. If you would like to pay in instalments, a reminder that PlayHO offers a Pay in 4 option for your convenience.

WINTER 2025 REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD	LATE
First player	\$280	\$310	\$360
Multiple player discount (same competition only)	10%	10%	10%
Annual BV Participant Licence (17 and under)		\$29	
Annual BV Participant Licence (18 and over)		\$43	
Annual BA Participant Fee (all ages)		\$5.50	

FEES DO NOT COVER WALKOVER FINES- TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN WALKOVER FINES AS CHARGED BY THE COMPETITION

Payment of fees is your commitment to participate in the season. Refunds will not be given for withdrawal due to change of mind, team selection, scheduling issues or other commitments. Click here to view our Refund Policy.

Registration fees include all training and games, including finals. A 10% family discount is available for subsequent player registrations under the same account holder, **within the same competition and season**. If you have one child playing in the EDJBA and another in the GEBC Competition, the discount does not apply.

Annual Basketball Victoria (BV) Participant Licence and Basketball Australia (BA) Participant Fee will be automatically applied to your account at checkout when due for payment or renewal. It is important that you always register through this account going forward as the Annual Basketball Victoria Membership Fee will be linked to this account. Using different accounts will mean paying the annual fee each time. Late fees apply for registrations received after the 31st August and will only be accepted subject to availability. Late registrations require you to first contact the Registrar regarding vacancies for teams and, if available, a new registration link to that team will be provided.

AGE GROUPS

Age groups are determined by date of birth **and vary across competitions** (more information on Competitions in the next section). Please check the age group for the competition you're registering for.

EDJBA Age Groups for Winter Season: U09, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21

MEBA / GEBC Age Groups for Winter Season: U08 (lower rings), 09, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19

If you want to be considered to play up an age group, you must note this on your registration form, including reasons to support your request, otherwise you will be placed according to your age. Please note: requests will be subject to approval by the Team Selection Committee.

COMPETITIONS

Primary Competition: EDJBA

The EDJBA is our primary competition. Players who register to the Club will be selected into a team to play in this competition. Mustangs field teams in all age groups. It is the largest junior domestic competition in Australia with games played on Saturdays from Park Orchards to Princes Hill, Bundoora to Box Hill.

Other Competitions: CBL and GEBC (Saturday) or MEBA (mid-week)

Mustangs field teams in the <u>CBL</u>, <u>GEBC or MEBA</u> junior domestic competitions, subject to interest.

- CBL: Camberwell Basketball's local competition played on Saturdays from Bulleen to Ashburton, Richmond to Balwyn
- GEBC: Nunawading Basketball's competition played on Saturdays from Wantirna South to East Burwood, Mulgrave to Mitcham
- MEBA: Nunawading Basketball's local competition played mid-week from Wantirna South to East Burwood, Mulgrave to Mitcham

If you bring a custom team (U15s or older, minimum 7 players, coach, and team manager), or we receive sufficient interest to form a team, we can enter teams into the <u>CBL</u>, <u>GEBC or MEBA</u> junior domestic competitions. To avoid confusion, information specific to those competitions will be provided separately, upon request.

REGISTRATION

Registration (and payment) is via PlayHQ. You will need to use your PlayHQ credentials to login, then click the relevant registration link to sign up for Winter Season. If you do not have a PlayHQ account, you will be required to set one up. This is a very simple process. This account is then used for all basketball competitions across Victoria for each season. It gives you the advantage of having all your basketball information in one place and the option of paying registration in instalments.

Parents will need to set up their PlayHQ account and can then attach dependent children to that account. Players that are 18 or older can manage their own accounts. You will be responsible for ensuring that all changes to personal details are updated in this account (eg phone number, email etc). You can also choose to make your name private or public. If you choose to make this private, your name will show as 'Private Player' on all scoring information on the website.

Once you have set up a PlayHQ account for yourself, you will then be able to register your child/ren and add them as dependents. Registration and payment is processed individually for each child.

TRAINING AND SATURDAY GAMES

SATURDAY GAMES	TRAINING	
The EDJBA is a home and away competition. Approximately half your games will be played at home subject to venue availability.	Teams are allocated 1 x 60-minute weekly training session during school term. We do not train on public or school holidays .	
Earliest game: 8:30am — Latest game: 8:10pm. In general, the younger the age group, the earlier in the day games are scheduled.	The day and time scheduled for your team training will take into account the availability of the coach and, where possible, the players.	
HOME VENUE: Box Hill High School	TRAINING VENUES ■ Orchard Grove Primary School: Mon-Thu 4-9pm	
Get the MyHoops App to organise your game day schedule 🙂	Surrey Hills Primary School: Mon-Tue 6:30-8:30pm	

TEAM SELECTION / PLAYER PLACEMENT

Our aim is to make sure all children have the opportunity to participate in basketball for enjoyment with the potential to thrive in a team appropriate to their skill level.

Friendship Requests

The Registrar together with the Team Selection Committee are responsible for allocating players to teams. If there are any friendship requests, these will be accommodated if the athletes are deemed to be of a reasonably similar level.

When considering friendship requests (maximum 2 per season) only reciprocated requests will be considered. While we do our best to accommodate, this is not always possible. See our <u>Team Selection Policy</u> for details. The more constraints a player has, the harder it is to place them in a team.

PLEASE keep requests to a minimum. This will assist our volunteers by reducing the complexity involved in selecting teams.

EDJBA / CBL WINTER 2025 SEASON DATES

GENERAL INFORMATION	EDJBA ROUNDS	DATES		
School Term 2 – training starts		Tuesday 22 April 2025		
ANZAC Day		Friday 25 April 2025		
Grading	Grading: Round 1 – 6	Saturday 26 April to 31 May 2025		
King's Birthday Long Weekend	NO GAMES	Saturday 7 June 2025		
King's Birthday Public Holiday	NO TRAINING	Monday 9 June 2025		
Regular Season	Regular Season: Round 7 – 9	Saturday 14 June to 28 June 2025		
School Term 2 – last day		Friday 4 July 2025		
SUMMER BREAK				
School Term 3 – training starts		Monday 21 July 2025		
Regular Season	Regular Season: Round 10 – 15	Saturday 26 July to 23 August 2025		
Finals	Semi Finals	Saturday 30 August 2025		
Finals	Preliminary Finals	Saturday 6 September 2025		
Finals	Grand Finals	Saturday 13 September 2025		
School Term 1 – last day		Friday 19 September 2025		

GEBC WINTER 2025 SEASON DATES

Two additional rounds played-highlighted in blue text below

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King's Birthday Public Holiday	NO TRAINING	Monday 9 June 2025		
Regular Season	Regular Season: Round 7 – 9	Saturday 14 June to 28 June 2025		
School Term 2 – last day		Friday 4 July 2025		
Regular Season	Round 10	Saturday 5 July 2025		
SUMMER BREAK				
Regular Season	R11	Saturday 19 July 2025		
School Term 3 – training starts		Monday 21 July 2025		
Regular Season	Regular Season: Round 11 – 18	Saturday 26 July to 6 September 2025		
Finals	Elimination Finals	Saturday 13 September 2025		
School Term 1 – last day		Friday 19 September 2025		
Finals	Grand Finals	Saturday 20 September 2025		

UNIFORMS AND MERCHANDISE

To order uniforms and merchandise, please visit our <u>Uniform Shop</u>. We hold 2 uniform fitting sessions each season. Put these dates in your diary to avoid disappointment. For Winter 2025 the dates are:

- 9-11am Saturday, 1st March 2025
- 6-8pm Thursday, 6th March 2025*

Not sure where to go? Click HERE for directions to the stadium.

Please visit our website for further information on price, design and sizes. Alternatively, you can contact our Uniform Team via email: uniforms@whitehorsebasketball.org.au.

RECRUITMENT

Mustangs recruitment is done mostly by word of mouth. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Mustangs, please encourage them to visit our <u>Registration</u> page or pass on the season registration link to them.

COACHING

We pride ourselves on providing great development opportunities for our coaches and have a team of experienced coaches that will support you every step of the way. Coaching is open for anyone 14 years or older.

Coach registration via PlayHQ has been made mandatory by Basketball Victoria. To register your intent to coach, use the same registration link, choosing Coach rather than player. You will be asked for preferences in gender and age group to assist us with assigning coaches. Coach registration is free. If you know anyone from outside of our club who may be interested, please feel free to pass this link onto them.

^{*} last chance to order in time for delivery before Round 1 of upcoming season

TEAM MANAGING

Coach registration via PlayHQ has been made mandatory by Basketball Victoria. Simply follow the same registration link, choosing Team Manager rather than player. You will be asked which child you would prefer to manage. Team manager registration is free.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 $\hbox{VISIT OUR WEBSITE $\underline{www.whitehorsebasketball.org.au}$}$

EMAIL OUR REGISTRAR: registrar@whitehorsebasketball.org.au