



**RIISING STARS PLAYER AND
PARENT INFORMATION PACK**



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OVERVIEW

“ABOUT OUR PROGRAM”

ABOUT WYNDHAM BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WBA)

The Wyndham Basketball Association is a growing and evolving sporting association in Melbourne's West. Our vision is to be the basketball association of choice in Melbourne's West, providing the opportunity for everyone to participate in the game of basketball.

Our goal is to grow and strengthen our community by providing basketball pathways that are affordable, accessible, and inclusive for players, coaches, and officials of all abilities.

Formally known as Werribee, our representative arm includes a junior representative program competing in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL), beginning at U12s through to U20s.

The senior representative program plays in the Big V competition and includes senior men and women, and youth men and women teams (Under 23s). Both the senior and junior Wyndham Basketball programs have a very successful history. Our junior teams have won numerous championships over the years and produced basketballers who went on to play at state, national and international levels.

THE NATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL - RISING STARS EDITION

The Wyndham Rising Stars Program provides young basketball players (U10) with the opportunity to further develop with additional Training Sessions and participate in Tournaments while continuing to participate in local domestic basketball. Players from all domestic clubs are encouraged and welcomed to try out for the program. The Coaching Staff will only assign players to teams in the lead up to a Tournament to help plan the Team Staff (Coaches, Team Managers etc).

Benefits of the Wyndham Rising Stars Program:

1. Compete and challenge yourself against strong opposition.
2. Enhance your basketball skills, game understanding and knowledge.
3. Gain exposure to a variety of coaching styles and experienced coaches.
4. Build lasting friendships and expand your social network within the basketball community.





COMMITMENT REQUIRED

All Wyndham Rising Stars players are expected to attend and actively participate in:

- One Sunday team training session each week starting in November and concluding in August subject to School holidays.
- 2x Tournaments as scheduled by the WBA

Attendance at all trainings and games is compulsory unless prior approval is granted by the coach or team manager. Consistent attendance helps ensure team cohesion, skill development, and a positive playing experience for everyone.

TRAINING VENUES

Training sessions are held at Eagle Stadium Sunday's

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

When participating at a Tournament, Score table officials are not provided at games. Each team must supply **two scorers** for every match. Scoring by families is **mandatory**. The Team Manager for the Tournament will create a roster, and all families are expected to complete their assigned duties. Coaches and Team Managers do **not** perform scoring, as their focus is on coaching and managing the team throughout the season and at training.



INJURY REPORTING AND MANAGEMENT

Immediate Reporting:

If a player suffers an injury, it must be reported to the Team Head Coach immediately. The player must stop any activities (including training and Tournament Games) that could aggravate the injury and seek professional assistance from a relevant health professional (e.g. Physiotherapist, doctor, psychologist). It is the responsibility for the Parent/s to notify the WBA Representative Staff.

Participation During Recovery:

While recovering, the player is exempt from participating in training and games. However, if the injury is not worsened by attending, the player is required to attend training and games to support their team without physical participation.

Return to Play/Training:

A player must provide a medical certificate from a health professional to resume training and games. This must be sent to programs.admin@wyndhambasketball.com

Head Injuries:

In the event of a serious head injury during a game or training, the player must stop immediately and not return to play or training until cleared by a medical practitioner. The guidelines set by Basketball Australia for head injuries should always be followed: <https://www.australia.basketball/news/3579681/concussion-protocols>

Updates on Basketball Victoria's concussion protocol will be communicated once available.

Medical Exemptions

- Medical certificates can be used to exempt players from game participation requirements due to injury or illness.
- **Grading Phase:** Certificates for injured players must be emailed to the Representative Administrator by the Monday before any crossover game.
- **Championship Season:**
 - Injuries before 1 July:** certificates must be submitted before 1 July.
 - Injuries on or after 1 July** (except the last two rounds): certificates must be submitted within 14 days of diagnosis. Certificates covering the last two rounds of the season must be submitted by the Monday following the final game.

All medical certificates must be sent via the Association's official contact.

AGE GROUPS

- **Rising Stars** : Eligible players must not turn 10 in 2026 (born in 2017 or 2018)



COACHING AND TEAM SELECTION

TEAM/PLAYER SELECTION

Each Wyndham Rising Stars team has a minimum of 8 players. Selection focuses on building the best balance of players; guards, forwards, role players, scorers, defenders, rebounders and passers, rather than simply choosing the most skilled or athletic individuals.

Key considerations include skill, athleticism, basketball IQ, work ethic, attitude, commitment, conduct, teamwork and potential. No player is guaranteed a place from year to year, and each season is assessed independently with different teams, players, and coaches.

COACH SELECTION

Coaches are appointed based on their experience, qualifications, coaching philosophy, and ability to develop players on and off the court. The DOC oversees the selection process ensuring each team has a coach best suited to the team's needs, player development and program goals.

PLAYING DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

All players participating in representative basketball are required to also play domestic basketball at Wyndham. Exemptions apply in certain circumstances. Please email programs.admin@wyndhambasketball.com



BASKETBALL VICTORIA CODES OF CONDUCT

PLAYER, COACH & PARENT CODES OF CONDUCT

All participants, including players, coaches, officials, and spectators, must adhere to the; Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct. These codes ensure respectful and fair behaviour on and off the court.

<https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/resources/association-resources/policies#codes-of-conduct>

CHILD SAFE POLICIES

At Wyndham Basketball Association (WBA), we are dedicated to ensuring that children are safe, happy and empowered. We prioritize the safety and well-being of all children, as well as the support and respect for our staff and volunteers.

PROCEDURES AND REPORTING

Our commitment to child safety is unwavering:

- Zero Tolerance for Abuse: We have zero tolerance for child abuse. All allegations and concerns regarding safety will be handled with the utmost seriousness, in line with our comprehensive policies and procedures.
- Legal and Moral Responsibilities: We are legally and morally obligated to report any concerns about a child's safety to the appropriate authorities, and we adhere to this rigorously.
- Preventing and Managing Risks: We are committed to preventing child abuse by identifying and mitigating risks early. We strive to create a safe environment for all children.

Immediate Action and Support

- Immediate Risk: If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse, please call 000.
- Questions and Concerns: For any issues or questions related to child safety, contact our Child Safety and Wellbeing Officer at welfare@wyndhambasketball.com.au

Child Safe Policy, Code of Conduct, and Reporting

- Policy and Procedures: Our Child Safe Policy, Code of Conduct, Procedures, Reporting Process and Incident Report form can be accessed on our website at Wyndham Basketball Child Safety.

CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES

Our Grievance Policy provides a structured process for addressing and resolving disputes or concerns within the program. This policy ensures that all grievances are handled fairly and in a timely manner.

If an athlete or parent has a concern or grievance relating to their team, the program, or the Association more broadly, Wyndham Basketball has a formal complaints procedure in place. This process is outlined in the Association's policies, available on our website and via the Stack Team App upon request.

Our aim is to ensure all matters are addressed and escalated if necessary in a fair, timely, and reasonable manner, with the goal of reaching a satisfactory outcome for all parties wherever possible.



TOURNAMENTS

The WBA will determine which tournaments are attended, and these will be announced by the Association.

Tournaments play an important role in team bonding and ongoing skill development.

FEES

Providing a high-quality basketball program requires significant investment. At the Wyndham Basketball Association (WBA), it is our policy that all representative players contribute by paying their fees. We understand that financial circumstances can be challenging, and we work hard to keep our fees as reasonable as possible to support families.

For the 2025/2026 season, the registration fee for Rising Stars are:

\$90 Commitment Fee. Payable upon confirming acceptance of position in the program. The season fees are \$480 if paid in full by January 30th 2026 or there is the option of paying via two instalments \$250 due by November 30th 2025 and the second \$250 due by February 30th 2026.

Please note: There will be no payment plans available.

The registration acceptance link will be made available online when you receive your selection offer. Completing this registration process and payment in full by the specified deadline confirms your place in the Wyndham Basketball Program for the 2025/2026 season. Failure to meet this deadline will result in your spot being offered to another player.

Registration Fees Include:

- Registration with Basketball Victoria
- Compulsory Tournaments
- Training Court Hire
- Presentation Day

Registration Fees Do Not Include:

- Additional Training Sessions Beyond Allocated Times
- Uniform
- Non-Compulsory Events

Important Note: Once a player accepts a position within the Wyndham Basketball Program, they are bound by the listed fees. Refunds will only be provided under circumstances such as but not limited to injury or illness and a request must be in writing and is at the discretion of the Executive Committee, as accepting a position prevents another player from being selected.



UNIFORM

At Wyndham Basketball Association (WBA), all players must be in full uniform when representing the program.
For training & games: Reversible training singlet and black Wyndham training shorts and Wyndham Grey Hoodie.
Streetwear, Sleepwear or other non-Wyndham Basketball apparel and merchandise is not permitted.

Uniform Compliance:

- Players not in the correct full uniform will be unable to take the court for training or games or sit on the team bench.

2025/2026 Season Uniform Ordering:

- Uniform orders for the upcoming season are to be purchased online
<https://www.impactsports.com.au/club/wyndham-basketball-uniforms/>
- Number allocation will be managed by the WBA Uniform Co-Ordinator once team selections are finalized. Size kits will be available for fitting, and a member of the Wyndham Basketball Uniform and Admin team will be present to assist.

Payment:

- All uniform items must be fully paid for at the time of ordering.

Compulsory Uniform Pack for All New Players:

- Hoodie
- Reversible Training Singlet
- Training Shorts

Additional Items Non-Compulsory:

- Socks (Black/White) - Sizes S, M, L
- Backpack
- Track Pants – Unisex

Uniform Inquiries:

For all uniform-related matters, please contact our Uniform Coordinator at uniforms@wyndhambasketball.com.au

PRESENTATION DAY

The 2026 Wyndham Basketball Presentation Day will take place on 13th of September 2026.

At Presentation Day:

We will award each player from each team with a medal to recognise their efforts throughout the year.



CONTACTS

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