



WINTER 24 SEASON INFO GUIDE

SEASON DATES

15/04/24 – 19/09/24

JUNIOR AND SENIOR FINALS

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

FINALS

Round 1 Semi Finals
7/09/2024 to 12/09/2024

Round 2 Grand Finals
14/09/2024 to 19/09/2024

U8's Competition will have normal round games during finals. Fixtures will be released with finals fixtures.

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)

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 **03/08/24**. 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:

- Thursday 25th April 2024 (Anzac Day)
- Saturday 8th to Monday 10th June 2024 (Kings Birthday Weekend)
- School Holidays – Saturday 29th June 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

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 2024 (2015 Born). Cooper will need to register for Under 10's for the Winter 24 Season.

Winter 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.

Monday	9am – 11am Women	5pm – 8pm Under 14 Girls	6pm – 9pm Under 16 Girls	6pm – 9pm Under 20 Girls		
Tuesday	5pm – 9pm Under 18 Boys	8pm – 10pm Under 21 Boys	7pm – 10pm Open Women			
Wednesday	5pm – 9pm Under 16 Boys	8pm – plus Open Men				
Thursday	5pm – 9pm Under 14 Boys	8pm – plus Over 30 Men				
Saturday	8am – 2pm Under 12 Boys	10am – 3pm Under 10 Boys	11am – 4pm Under 8 Boys	1pm -5pm Under 8 Girls	1pm – 5pm Under 10 Girls	1pm – 6pm Under 12 Girls

VENUES

Mornington Basketball domestic competitions will be held at the following venues for Winter 2024

- 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 WINTER 24

Basketball Victoria Annual Participant Licence

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.

Basketball Australia Annual Game Development Levy

Members pay an **annual** Game Development Levy to Basketball Australia directly.

\$5.50 – Adult / Senior (18 or over)

\$5.50 – 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 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.

Team Registration:	\$40.00 up to 28 th March 2024 - \$100.00 after this date and subject to availability
Junior Player Registration	\$51.00 per player until 15 th April 2024 or \$60.00 after this date
Senior Player Registration (over 18 years)	\$51.00 per player until 15 th April 2024 or \$60.00 after this date
Player Junior Game Fee Teammo)	\$11.50 per person per game (pre-paid weekly using
Senior Team Sheet Fee	\$70.00 (pre-paid weekly using Teammo)
Minimum Junior Team Game Fee	\$57.50
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

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.