



Summer 25/26

ALLOCATION OF TEAM PROCESS & REGISTRATION DATES

PURPOSE

This document has been prepared to assist both club and independent teams to understand the process by which MDBA follow to allocate teams into competitions and the registration dates. As MDBA operates at or over capacity in most competitions, it is important that all those responsible for registering teams understand the process and the registration open and close dates.

Club teams are teams that are part of an affiliated club within Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA). Independent teams are registered directly with MDBA.

PROCESS FOR ALLOCATING CLUB TEAMS

- Existing club teams will be given first priority to competitions. As a guide an existing club team is one that was registered in the previous season and has 6 players from that team registered from the previous season. Existing Independent teams who have transferred to a Club will be considered an Existing Club Team.
- New club teams will be allocated after existing independent teams' registration close on Sunday 14th September 2025. If the competition is full at this stage and we cannot accept the new team the club will be notified after this date.
- Club teams playing an additional match up an age group, will be allocated a spot after all existing club teams, existing independent teams, new club teams and new independent teams are allocated.

PROCESS FOR ALLOCATING INDEPENDENT TEAMS

- Existing independent teams (**U16 and above only**) will be allocated after all existing club teams. As a guide an existing independent team is one that was registered in the previous season and has 6 players from that team registered from the previous season.
- New independent (**U20 and above**) teams will be allocated after existing club teams, existing independent teams, new club teams.
- Existing independent teams playing an additional match up an age group, will be allocated a spot after all existing club teams, existing independent teams, new club teams and new independent teams are allocated.

REGISTRATION OPEN AND CLOSE DATES

4th August 2025 – PlayHQ Season Access (club only)

Clubs will be granted access to the season via PlayHQ and can start adding teams

11th August 2025 – Team Registration Open (independent teams)

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11th August 2025 – Player Registration Open (club and independent)

Player registration open at 9.00am

14th September 2025 – Team Registration/Allocations Close (club and independent)

Team registrations close (club and independent teams) at 11.55pm

21st September 2025 – Player Registration Close (club and independent)

All teams both club and independent must have all players registered by the above date. Players need to be registered by this date to assist with grading teams. Teams must have 6 or more players, a coach and team manager registered by this date to be fixtured into the competition.

22nd September 2025 – Team withdrawals (club and independent)

Team withdrawal after this date will incur a \$100 fee (club and independent teams) from 7th of April 2025.

3rd November 2025 – Team withdrawals (club and independent)

Team withdrawal after this date will incur a \$200 fee (club and independent teams) from start of regular season ie at the conclusion of round 4 of grading