



2026 JUNIOR BREAKERS DOMESTIC PLAYER TRYOUT FAQ's (updated Aug 2025)

Welcome to Mornington Breakers. Domestic Player Tryouts are for any Under 12 or Under 14 males who have **NOT** played VJBL before. This information has been provided to answer all your questions in regards to our upcoming selections. Domestic Player Tryouts are for males eligible for Under 12 or Under 14 (born 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) that have not played representative basketball with Mornington or any other association in the past. All domestic female players, U16 boys and U18 boys progress straight to Phase 1 of breakers tryouts.

Please take the time to read all the information provided to help you understand the process and our program.

Am I eligible for Breakers?

To be eligible to represent the Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA) as a Mornington Breaker it is compulsory for all players under 18 years of age participate in our MDBA domestic competition both Summer and Winter seasons.

To read our full eligibility requirements please follow this link [ELIGIBILITY – Mornington District Basketball Association \(morningtonbasketball.com.au\)](http://morningtonbasketball.com.au)

What are the dates and times of “DOMESTIC PLAYER TRYOUTS”?

Dates and Times:

Venue for all sessions will be Mornington Basketball Stadium, 1051 Nepean Highway, Mornington

Friday September 5th- U12 Boys (2015/2016 Born)

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Friday September 12th- U14 Boys (2013/2014 Born)

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

You will be notified via email if your child is invited to attend Phase 1 of Breakers Try Outs in October.

Feedback and missing out

There is **NO** feedback provided to any athletes if they are unsuccessful in progressing through to Phase 1 of Breakers tryouts. During the tryout period we assess over 500 children and almost 50% of those children will not be successful in making team in 2025. Selections are part and parcel of representative basketball and we strongly encourage you to have this conversation with your child prior to attending selections.

What if I make it through to Phase 1 of Breakers Try Outs”?

Tryouts for existing Breakers players U12 – U18, those clearing from other VJBL Associations and those invited from Domestic Player Tryouts are as follows:

Phase 1: 4th / 5th of Oct

Phase 2: 10th Oct

Phase 3: 12th Oct

Times will be released closer to tryouts.

****Note all times are subject to change****

What if I can’t make Try Outs?

Players that are injured and have a doctor’s certificate must be registered for tryouts online and submit a copy of the medical certificate to manager@morningtonbasketball.com.au a minimum of 24 hours prior to the tryouts commencing. If a player is not available for a session they must contact Sam Browne, Mornington Basketball - General Manager stating the reason for the absence a minimum of 7 days prior to the scheduled session.

What time should arrive?

Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to your scheduled session time.

Can parents or carers be in attendance during Try Outs?

No all tryout sessions will be closed, meaning that only players are permitted inside the Stadium during tryouts. Parents are not permitted in the Clubroom or any other area of the stadium during tryouts.

Who will be in the stadium during Try Outs?

Players and invited coaching staff and employees may be in attendance as officials during tryouts. Coaching staff and officials hold valid Working With Children Checks and signed Member Protection Declarations.

What if my child has a medical condition?

If your child has a medical condition this must be noted on their online registration form. In addition to this please contact the MDBA General Manager, Samantha Browne at manager@morningtonbasketball.com.au to discuss your child’s condition. Medication and medical management plans should be left with the staff on duty.

What should I wear?

Players must be wearing the singlet that they were photographed in, when registering for tryouts. Singlets must be reversible light and dark.

What do I bring?

You need to bring the correct sized named basketball for your age and a named drink bottle.

- Under 12 boys – size 5 basketball
- Under 14 girls – size 6 basketball

How do I prepare?

Players need to be fuelled, hydrated and should go to the toilet before their sessions starts. Players will not be permitted on the courts under any circumstance prior to their session starting. As with any training session players must respect their Coaches and Assessors and refrain from bouncing their ball whilst they are talking.

What is the structure of Try Outs?

Players will undertake warm up drills, skills assessments and scrimmages.

Can parents speak with coaching staff or other officials on the day?

No parents are not permitted to speak with coaching staff. Any questions must be referred to the General Manager or Administration Staff on duty who will if required pass any information on to the Coaching Staff or Officials.