

# Phoenix United Basketball Development Club Inc.

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## Tournaments with Phoenix

For families that have never attended a basketball tournament before the following is a brief description of what's involved.

Associations in both Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria, and those located interstate host basketball tournaments throughout the year. These tournaments are generally held over a two-day weekend and if possible over a three-day long weekend. Some tournaments are known as "A" Grade level tournaments whereas some are known as "B" grade level tournaments, thus giving players of all ability levels an opportunity to participate.

The tournaments have various levels of competition within the tournament structure, Championship, Division 1, Division 2 and occasionally even Division 3 for both boys and girls.

The Association's tournament organiser's try to ensure that a team has a minimum number of games over the allotted days of the tournament, it can vary from tournament to tournament, but generally it is a minimum of three games, plus additional games for teams that make finals.

As the tournaments are held over two or three days, families that participate will need to arrange their own accommodation for all family members that will be attending for the duration of the tournament. All players stay with their families during that time as well. As a club we do try to encourage teams/families to stay at the same accommodation venue if possible, but it is not compulsory. To assist with finding accommodation we quite often list some accommodation options for our Phoenix families. This also makes for a very social weekend for everyone.

Tournaments are a great opportunity for our players to get to know each other a little better, both on and off the court, as well as meeting and experiencing playing against players from outside of Bendigo. In the past some of our players have stayed in touch with players from all over Victoria and enjoy catching up with them again when attending future basketball events.

Budgeting for a tournament will include your accommodation costs, fuel, meals/food, occasionally a spectator's entry pass into the stadium/s for the weekend and spending money as required.

Please understand, Tournaments are not compulsory but they are loads of fun.

Hopefully this gives you a brief outline of attending basketball tournaments with Phoenix, but if you have any other questions, or would like to have a chat with someone that has previously attended a tournament with Phoenix, please sends us an email and we will have someone contact you.

Regards

Phoenix United Basketball Development Club Committee