

# 1. Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Association (EDJBA)

The Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Association (EDJBA) is one of the largest domestic junior basketball competitions in Australia, with over 1,000 teams and close to 10,000 participants. The Association prides itself on providing an exceptional basketball competition, suitable for all playing abilities. Its focus is on participation in a safe and enjoyable environment.

The Association has 15 member clubs, one of which is the Marcellin Eagles Basketball Club. Each club varies in size, location and philosophy, with clubs spread from Eltham to Nunawading and Park Orchards to Collingwood. MEBC is one of the Association's smaller club members and is run by a committee of volunteers.

The EDJBA accommodates both boys and girls teams in age groups ranging from under 8 to under 20. Due to the size of the competition, the Association caters for the varying grades and abilities of teams.

Each year consists of two seasons, winter and summer, and every week of competition approximately 400 games are fixtured.

Winter season commences from April to September (excluding school holidays). Teams are comprised of players who are under the age of 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 on the 1st January before the season commences.

Summer season commences from October to March (excluding school holidays). Teams are comprised of players who are under the age of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years on 1st July before the season commences.

Season dates are available from the Club and EDJBA websites. Each season consists of 6 rounds of grading matches and up to 10 games of the regular season. At the end of each regular season the EDJBA plays a three round finals series, comprising of Semi Finals, Preliminary Finals and Grand Finals. The teams who participate in finals are:

- all teams in Under 12 and below
- all 'A' grade teams
  - all pools with 12 teams play top 4 and middle 4 finals
  - all remaining pools only play top 4 finals.

All teams in Under 12 and below play finals so that these age groups play as many games of basketball as possible and also giving them an opportunity to play in a final, which is a different experience.

The Club adheres to the policies of the EDJBA. All members of the MEBC community are expected to familiarize themselves with the EDJBA Code of Conduct based on the overarching value of RESPECT.



For a full copy of the Code of Conduct refer to *Attachment 1*. The document includes codes of conduct for; administrators, coaches, officials, parents, players and spectators. It is imperative that all members, in their respective capacity, have read the relevant code.

The following policies and procedures can be located on the [EDJBA website](#).

- Blood Policy
- By Laws
- Code of Conduct
- Free Throw Positions
- Climate Policy
- Insurance Policy
- Mercy Rule
- Social Networking Policy
- Tribunal By-Laws
- Working with Children Information

# EDJBA Member Clubs

EDJBA member clubs consist of:



Marcellin Eagles			
Balwyn Blazers		Eltham Wildcats	
Banyule Hawks		Ivanhoe Knights	
Blackburn		Koonung Comets	
Bulleen Boomers		Nunawading Vikings	
Collingwood AllStars		Park Orchards Steelers	
Doncaster Doncats		Warrandyte Redbacks	
Donvale Dunkers		Whitehorse Mustangs	
Doreen Cougars			

