



New Member Information

Welcome to Watsonia Warriors. The information below is designed to make your introduction to our club as smooth as possible.

Payment

You will have registered by now but to be selected in a team you must complete your payment in full. If you have not yet paid, payments can be made by direct deposit into the club bank account:

- Account name: Watsonia Warriors Junior Basketball Club Inc
- BSB: 063 185
- Account number: 0090 4367
- Reference: Your surname

Players are strictly **forbidden** from taking the court before full payment is made.

Team Selection

Team selection is the accountability of our Team Coordinator. You will be placed in a team according to the information provided when you registered (age, previous basketball experience, friends, etc.). Teams are published 1-2 weeks before each season on the club website and you will be notified by email when they are published. Our Grading and Selection policy is located under the Policies tab on the club website.

It is important to note that requests made by players and parents regarding team selection are not automatically granted. The reasons are spelt out in the policy.

Competition

Watsonia Warriors is a member of the Diamond Valley Basketball Association. The association has a comprehensive website (just Google Diamond Valley Basketball Association) with information such as match fixtures and results and a full list of playing venues. Boy's games are played on Saturdays and can be scheduled any time from early morning to late afternoon for most age groups. Girl's games are played on weeknights, with the night depending on the age group, and are played between 4pm and 7pm. Both the venue and time of matches can change at short notice so you are encouraged to consult the website in the lead up to each match. Players are encouraged to bring their own basketball for warm-ups before games.

Training

Watsonia Warriors train at Diamond Valley Civic Centre & Bundoora Secondary College. Warriors train on Mon, Tue, Wed and Thur nights dependent on allocated team/coach requirements etc. Your training night and time will be advised when the teams are published prior to each season.

Players should bring their **own basketball** to training.

Uniforms

Our uniform supplier is FIDDES Sports and for all your uniform purchase needs as well as contact details – are located in our UNIFORM tab on our website.

Behaviour

Warriors expects the highest standards of behaviour from players, supporters and coaches at all times. The club takes this requirement very seriously.

Any incidents, whether from our club or an opposition club, should be reported to the club as soon as possible by contacting a committee member or sending an email to

watsoniawarriors@hotmail.com

The committee will deal with the incident promptly and escalate it to the DVBA if required.

Expectations with respect to behaviour are set out in our Code of Conduct, located under the Policies tab of the club website. Please take the time to read it.

Volunteering

Watsonia Warriors is a club run by volunteers and we are always in need of more. All of our committee members and coaches are parents who have put their hand up help run the club and get the kids onto the courts each week. Once you are familiar with the club, we encourage you to consider volunteering in some capacity.