



2020 Basketball Wagga Wagga
Junior Competition
Information Pack

Introduction

Welcome to the 2020 Basketball Wagga Wagga Junior Competition Nomination Pack. We have produced this pack to try and give you as much information about our competition seasons as possible.

General Information

- Competitions – Under 10's to U18's
- 13 weeks of regular season games plus 1 round of finals
- **Under 10's – Draft day to be held on Tuesday 18th February 2020**
- **Team nominations for Under 12 Boys to Under 18 Boys to be finalised by Sunday 16th February 2020**
- **Girls Competitions – U12 to U18 – Team Nomination/Expression of Interest – Junior Girls U12 – U18 to be finalised by Sunday 16th February 2020 (see below)**

Game days

- Monday Nights - Aussie Hoops from 5:30pm
- Tuesday Nights – U10 Mixed, U12 Boys & U12 Girls
- Friday Nights – Under 14, 16's & Under 18 Boys & Girls Competitions

Commencement Dates

- Under 10 Mixed – Draft Day 18th February 2020 - 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Competition to commence Tuesday 25th February 2020
- Tuesday night competitions commence from Tuesday 25th February 2020
- Friday night competitions commence from Friday 21st February 2020

**** Competition structure/game days are subject to number of teams entered/court availability and may change at the discretion of the Junior Competition Director.**

Note:

- General byes on Friday 8th March 2020 and Friday 3rd April 2020 due to representative rounds
- No games - Easter & school holidays (10th April – 24th April 2020)

Under 10 Mixed

Boys and girls wanting to play in our U10 competition are invited to our Draft Day to be held on Tuesday 18th February from 4.30pm – 6.30pm @ MPS Equex Centre.

Players will be placed into teams based on some fun games played on this day. Once teams are established and coaches are found player registration links will be sent to the team

contact to be forwarded to their players for payment of relevant registration/competition fees.

If players cannot make it to the U10 Draft Day they need to email info@basketballwagga.net.au by Sunday 16th February 2020 with the following information required:

Name of child

Date of Birth

Parent Name, contact phone number & email address

Junior Girls – U12 to U18

WWBA are looking at building our junior girls competitions and want to offer all girls the opportunity to come and play. Team nominations for U12 thru to U18 competitions can be emailed to info@basketballwagga.net.au with the following information required:

Competition entering

Team Name

Team Contact, email & phone number

List of team players including Date of Birth

Team nominations close Sunday 16th February 2020.

Girls who are wanting to play basketball and currently do not have a team can email their Expression of Interest to info@basketballwagga.net.au with the following information required:

Name, Date of Birth, contact details including email and phone number

Expression of Interests to be finalised by Sunday 16th February 2020.

On Tuesday 18th February 2020 – 6.30pm – 7.30pm @ MPS Equex all girls wanting to play basketball are encouraged to attend a ‘come & try’ evening at the stadium.

Once WWBA can establish which girls’ competitions will go ahead, registration links for players will be emailed to the team contact to be forwarded onto players for relevant registration and competition fees to be paid before commencement of competitions.

Competition Fees

Competition player fees will be set at \$160.00 for each player. Competition fees are payable when joining a team via the online process thru our website.

Don’t forget to apply for your Active Kids voucher. Your voucher can be used during the payment section when joining your team via the online process thru our website.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/fact-sheet>

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Should you have any issues or need to arrange a payment plan please contact the Association Administrator at info@basketballwagga.net.au before commencement of competitions. If arrangements are not made and payments are in arrears, players will be prevented from playing until the fee is cleared or arrangements made with the Association Administrator.

Player Registration

ALL individuals intending to play in our junior competitions must be registered with Basketball NSW or one of its affiliates. No player will be allowed to take the court under any circumstance prior to being registered. Registration can be completed online and will be received by the Association Administrator. **Players can check when registration is due by typing member.basketball.net.au into their browser and logging in with their SportsTG email/password. Once logged in, they'll be able to:**

- Update email address
- Upload a photo
- Update address
- Check membership history
- Check transaction history
- See playing statistics

Registration Fees for 2020 are set at:

- Juniors (12 – 17 yrs) \$75
- Juniors (under 11) \$50

All players need to be registered through the online process before taking the court.

Team/Player Nominations

All registration links for team nominations and player joining team registration forms can be found on our website;

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-5209-0-0-0&assoc=5209

From the website click onto 2020 Autumn Competition Junior Team Nomination Form

Teams who nominated online previously can use their existing team code and password to nominate in 2020 Autumn Competition. All new teams please use New Team Registration.

For new teams - once you nominate a team, you will receive a team code and password, with which you will be able to invite all team members to join your team using their email

addresses. For existing teams who are re-entering – once you nominate please also invite your team members to join your team using their email addresses. **All team members must join teams via the online process prior to start of the competition.** Please contact the Association Administrator should you face any difficulties in nominating your team.

All junior boys team nominations must be completed by Sunday 16th February 2020.

Player Joining Team Registration

From the website click onto 2020 Player Joining JUNIOR Team Registration Form

All players must join their team & pay competition fees (and be currently registered) via the online process before they can take the court for round 1. A team list of players who have joined will be forwarded to the team contact before the commencement of competition. The team contact must ensure all players have joined their team prior to commencement of competition and follow up any players who have not joined. If players have not successfully joined their team prior to round 1 they may not be allowed to take the court until the online process has been completed.

Player Age Qualification

Under 10's: 2011 – 2012/13

Under 16's: 2005 - 2006

Under 12's: 2009 – 2010

Under 18's: 2003 - 2004

Under 14's: 2007 – 2008

Team Support BENCH SCORER

All teams will require a bench scorer, if a scorer is not allocated at the start of the game the team may be penalised.

Electronic Scoring

Courtside scoring will be used from Round 1 of competitions. This is iPad based and replaces the scoresheet. Again, it is imperative that each team supply at least one person to do scoring duties for their game.

TEAM COACH

All teams must have a coach. Coaches are to discuss all inquiries with the striped shirt referee at time outs or at half time. The Referee Supervisor, Court Supervisor or Junior Competition Director will be included in all inquiries to enhance referee knowledge and to improve the game. At no time are coaches, parents or bench officials to discuss the game with any of the green shirt referees. This may result in an automatic bench technical foul and or further administrative action.

Coaches (over the age of 18) are to supply a Working with Children Check Number to Wagga Wagga Basketball Association. These details can be added (if known) when completing team nomination online or a copy of WWCC needs to be submitted to the office by round 5.

For more information and to apply for a Volunteer Working With Children Check (cost is free) please refer to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Representative Player

To improve the general game, teams may only have a maximum of 3 representative players regardless of the club they represent in their age group.

End of Season Awards

The top two teams of each age group will receive a First/ Second place medals. Under 10 teams will receive participation awards. If there is a distinct skill difference within a division it will be split into 2 pools for finals to promote development of teams and players. This will be assessed throughout the competition and the Junior Competition Director will make any decisions concerning the competition.

Player & Coach Behaviour

In an effort to control inappropriate player behaviour we have implemented the following penalties for an accumulation of Technical Fouls during the season. Please read the below Code of Behaviour for players and coaches.

2 per year – Written Warning

4 per year – 2 playing week suspension

6 per year – 4 playing week suspension

8 per year – 8 playing week suspension

10 per year – Rest of Season suspension, plus next season suspension.

These penalties are separate to any penalties handed down by the Disciplinary Tribunal.

WAGGA WAGGA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION RULES & INFORMATION

Please refer to our website for rules and information including:

- WWBA Constitution By-Laws
- BNSW Disciplinary Tribunal By-Laws
- Zero Tolerance & Sports Rage Policy
- Spectator Code of Conduct
- Code of Behaviour – players, coaches, officials and support staff
- Junior Sports Code of Behaviour

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