



Sharks Basketball Club
Information Booklet - 2021

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A message from the President

Welcome to the Sharks basketball family.

It is with a great deal of warmth that I welcome you all to the Sharks Basketball Club. I especially welcome new players, both senior and junior, and your families. I would also like to extend a welcome back to our returning members.

Sharks Basketball Club is a family orientated basketball Club operating out of Geelong and playing within the Basketball Geelong competitions. The Club has for many years, developed itself into a great sporting organization that families find irresistible to leave. This is due to the strength of the Committee, the warmth of the people and the manner in which we conduct our business.

I trust that your stay with the Club will be long, fruitful and fulfill your expectations. Should you wish to discuss any matter with me or any other member of the Sharks Committee, please feel free to do so.

Paul Bugg
President

Club Philosophy

The Sharks Basketball Club exists to provide a safe, happy and healthy sporting atmosphere for children and families with the emphasis on the joy of competition, rather than just winning, whilst providing quality leadership for the juniors in good teamwork and exemplary sportsmanship.

It strives to provide opportunities for girls and boys to develop their skills and to compete at a level of competition within their individual capabilities.

The Club supports and openly encourages all player's aspirations and dreams to fulfill their basketball goals of a higher level of involvement, whether playing, coaching, refereeing or other Club involvement.

Club Profile

The Sharks Basketball Club, commonly referred to as 'The Sharks', is a large domestic basketball club located primarily from the southern suburbs of Geelong, namely Grovedale, Waurin Ponds and Belmont areas.

The Sharks commenced playing some 28 years ago, in 1992, and have been a member of Basketball Geelong during this time.

The Sharks are currently one of the larger domestic Clubs in the Geelong United competition, with over 360 playing members. The Club is renowned for being a family friendly, all-inclusive and affordable way of pursuing all your basketball interests.

Catering for both boys and girls, ranging from ages from 6 year olds, right through to senior Men's and Women's with players in their 40s & 50s regularly taking the court. Sharks have teams in all of the Senior and Junior competitions at Geelong, including the prestigious Championship Men's and Ladies competitions, the hallmark of premier basketball in Geelong.

The Sharks Basketball Club has been fortunate enough to foster and develop players through their basketball careers, with representation at Geelong Supercats, Geelong Lady Cats, State Representatives and many representatives within the Victorian Junior Basketball League as part of the Geelong Representative Program.

The Club has also the benefit of a vast range of experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable coaches, who lead our development programs for the players.

The Sharks Basketball Club prides itself on being the best '*family orientated*' club in the region.

Committee Members

President: Paul Bugg
0448 458 456

Vice President: Craig Jarvis
0438 671 355

Secretary: Justin Horrobin
0415 826 955

Treasurer: Corinna Hunter
0418 532 660

General Committee

Uniform Co-ordinator: Carol Jansen
0438 424 645

Senior Team Co-ordinator: Paul Bugg
0448 458 456

Junior Team Co-ordinator: Jan Wilson
0417 380 407

Committee Members: Chris Moore - 0407 338 654
Graeme Moore - 0404 819 245
Lachlan Bugg - 0400 136 945
Shane Hunter - 0438 151 983
Ken Hunter - 0418 590 461
Matthew Moore
Neil McKenzie
Sommer Minchin
Andy Bugg
Sarah Forde
Carol Jansen

Senior Coach: Justin Horrobin
Development Coach: Wayne Monk

Club Contact



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Membership Fees & Registration

- **Sharks Club Fees** (per season): \$40 – Juniors \$50 – Seniors
- **Uniform:** \$80 for Set (Singlet and Shorts - all sizes)
- **Hoodies:** \$55 each (Orders taken)

- **Geelong United Registration Fee** (Compulsory before playing any games) \$55 per season - Juniors & Seniors
- **Game Fees:** \$ 10 – Juniors & Seniors
- **Basketball Victoria Licence** (annual)
\$25 – Juniors \$39 - Seniors

Players must now register at the beginning of each season.

This registration can only be paid online using the following link:

- <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/dfd860>

Club Training

Each team has access to a weekly training session. Training is where skills are developed and improved. If you are unable to attend any training session please let your coach or team manager know.

Training is at the Try Boys Stadium in East Geelong and Grovedale College. All trainings are on **Sunday afternoons**. Updated training times can be found on our website here:

https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=0-4097-52722-0-0/

Throughout the season, the Club will also be running our own Aussie Hoops program aimed at 5-7 year old girls and boys with the aim of introducing them to the fundamentals of basketball and increasing the overall skill level of these young players. These sessions will be conducted by experienced coaches and will be of the highest standard possible. This sort of program is only offered by very few Clubs, with the Sharks Basketball Club having an extensive database of accredited coaches to call on.

Club Uniform

The Sharks Basketball Club is known throughout the Basketball Geelong landscape as having a striking uniform to match its imposing name.

The Club has decided to change its uniform, after much consultation from the players, it has chosen a more sleek design in a fabric that will allow for greater comfort. Basketball Geelong has allowed a transition period for the Club to introduce this new uniform, so therefore old and new uniforms can play together on the same team.



The cost of the uniform is still \$80 per set (singlet and shorts). The uniform coordinator for the Club is Carol Jansen.

Club Hoodie

The Sharks Basketball Club also has a club Hoodie that players and supporters can purchase.

This vital piece of apparel is a 'must have' during the colder nights at the basketball stadium. Players enjoy showing off their club colors and supporters show their true spirit especially during the finals series.

The easiest way to order is to either contact our uniform coordinator or print off this page and fill it out.



MENS HOODIE \$45						
XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
57cm	59cm	61cm	63cm	65cm	67cm	69cm
KIDS & WOMENS* HOODIE \$45						
4	6	8	10	12	14	16
40cm	44cm	48cm	50cm	52cm	55cm	57cm

** Women's sizing is true to size, if you're normally a 12, order a 12.

Item	Size	Quantity	Cost	Total
Men's Hoodie			\$55	
Women's Hoodie			\$55	
Kids Hoodie			\$55	
				\$

Name:

Phone number:

Team:

****PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ORDER****

Club Warm Up Tops

The Sharks Basketball Club also has a club warm-up tops that players and supporters can purchase.

The design and color scheme are in line with our existing uniform design and they are available in both short sleeve and long sleeve versions.

Short Sleeve Top \$40

Long Sleeve Top \$50

Like our uniforms, the material is an easy clean and breathable, lightweight material. Just what you need for a warm-up top or casual gear when cooking sausages at a Club fundraiser.



Codes of Conduct

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. These Codes of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!

Coaches

- Remember that basketball is for enjoyment.
- Be reasonable in your demands
- Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
- Give all players a reasonable amount of court time.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their coaches.
- Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
- Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents and spectators.
- Group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity, whenever possible.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- Act responsibly when players are ill or injured.
- As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
- Keep your knowledge current.
- Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.
- Avoid personal relationships with players.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Players

- Understand and play by the rules
- Respect referees and other officials.
- Control your temper
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Play for the “enjoyment of it” and not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

- Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Parents

- Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
- A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.



Social Media Policy

Using the internet and electronic communication is a vital means of communication between Club members.

However with this form of social media, Basketball Victoria and the Club have become concerned with the number of complaints regarding episodes of bullying, harassment and general anti-social behaviour. This sort of behaviour will not be tolerated, and has led to numerous Tribunal appearances for those involved and generally lead to suspensions.

Please take the time to read the Communication and Use of New Technology Policy that the Sharks Basketball Club has adopted and is posted on the Club website.

Before posting on any form of Social Media –

THINK

Is it *True*?


Is it *Helpful*?

Is it *Inspiring*?

Is it *Necessary*?

Is it *Kind*?

If you cannot answer **YES** to all of the above, then it is probably not best to post it in a public forum.



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