



## Team Selection

### Team Selection Policy

Players are graded according to these criteria:

1. Age - playing in own age group.
2. Ability.
3. Team balance.
4. Committee discretion.

Any clarification of the above should be referred to the Committee.

Teams are submitted where the Committee feels that they should be graded, however it is recognized that this may alter, as it is at Diamond Valley Basketball Association's discretion with regard to our grading.

It is important to remember that the Committee needs to pick teams four to six weeks prior to the end of the previous season in order to submit team lists to DVBA deadlines.

Any concerns regarding team selections should be addressed to the appropriate Co-Ordinator (Boys and Girls teams). Current Co-Ordinators are available on the [Contact](#) section of this website.

## Registration and Refund policy

In registering to play with St Thomas' Greensborough North Basketball Club for any given season, players are indicating a commitment to the club and the team they are selected in. Parents will be sent the link to register for the upcoming season via Team App and email with the dates for the registration period in the lead up to each season. The link will send the applicant to the PlayHQ registration page where all player information is to be provided and all payments made.

St Thomas Greensborough North Basketball Club registration fees cover the cost of training venue hire, registration and game costs for our teams in the DVBA competition, insurances and other miscellaneous costs.

Families experiencing difficulty in paying the registration fees in full are encouraged to seek payment arrangements by contacting the Club President or Vice President ahead of the close of registration. All requests are treated confidentially.

Parents are asked to ensure that their children are committed to playing for the upcoming season before completing the online registration and payment of fees. Registration fees will only be refunded under the conditions outlined in the below Registration Fee Refund Conditions.



**Late Registration:**

Once the registration period closes, anyone wishing to register a player must contact the relevant age group coordinator. Age group coordinators will determine if there are places available in the teams. Whether or not a player can be registered late is always at the discretion of the age group coordinator, with the full support of the club committee. Age group coordinators are not obliged to create teams that they consider too large to accommodate late registrations.

**Registration Fee Refund conditions:**

Parents must advise their age group coordinator in writing via email if their child is to be withdrawn.

- If a player withdraws before the close of registration, the paid fees will be refunded minus a \$30 (per player) club administration fee.
- If a player withdraws after the close of registration, but before teams are announced, the fees will be refunded minus a \$50 (per player) club administration fee.
- If a player withdraws once the teams have been announced, but before the season has commenced the fees will be refunded minus a \$75 (per player) club administration fee.
- If a player withdraws before the end of the grading games, Half of the membership fee (per player) will be refunded.

All other applications for refunds will need to be forwarded ***in writing via email*** to the age group coordinator for consideration; any refund given will be at the discretion of the St Thomas Greensborough North Basketball Club Committee, minus club administration fee.

*Club and Committee members invest a significant amount of time and effort into pre-season administration and team selections. Player withdrawal, at any stage, is disruptive and time consuming to the team and player selection processes. The withdrawal can have a flow on effect across the whole age group and creates considerable work for the volunteers on our committee. The St Thomas Greensborough North Basketball Club Refund Policy has been designed to minimize the impact withdrawals have on the Club.*

Refunds are not given for:

- Dislike of the team into which the player has been selected
- Dislike of the allocated coach
- Unavailability to train at the allocated time/day
- Preferences not being met e.g. not playing with friends



- Dislike of the grade in which the team is playing in
- Dislike of the low team number designated
- Other sport/social commitments
- Change of mind by players/parents
- Parent/coach given lower ranked team than expected

**PLEASE NOTE: Clearances/Transfers between competing Clubs will NOT be issued if any payments are outstanding once registered, including withdrawal**

## Code of Conduct - Players

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your coach approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner
- Control your emotions. Verbal abuse, derogatory language based on race, gender or impairment or deliberately provoking an opponent is not acceptable behaviour.
- Be a good sport. Be prepared to work equally hard for yourself and the team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you!
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and officials. Respect your coach both at the game and during training. Don't be disruptive.
- Play for the "fun of it". Remember it is a team sport- There is no "I" in "TEAM"
- Be prepared to lose sometimes. In every game there must be a winner and a loser. Accept that sometimes you must be on the losing team. Be a fair winner and a good loser
- Advise your coach or team manager if you are unable to attend the game or training
- Remember that you are representing St.Thomas' Basketball Club and what it stands for. It is a team sport and you make a commitment to others when you join a team!
- Be respectful of the training venue and supervisor.



## Code of Conduct - Spectators

- Remember that children play sport for fun.
- Applaud good performances for each team.
- Congratulate all players regardless of the outcome.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during competition.
- Be positive.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents, without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to respect the decisions of officials.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Remind your children that being part of a team requires a season long commitment.
- Advise the coach or team manager if you child will be unable to attend the game or training