

# 2021 SPRING COMPETITION NOTES & HELP

## WHAT ARE THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP and COMPETITION GAME FEES?

<i>Players aged under 8</i>	<i>\$100 per year</i>	
<i>Players aged 8 to 11</i>	<i>\$115 per year</i>	
<i>Players aged 12 to 17</i>	<i>\$120 per year</i>	<i>+ \$50 Game Fees per season (Year 7 and above only)</i>
<i>Players 18+</i>	<i>\$130 per year</i>	<i>+ \$50 Game Fees per season</i>

**Please note that some players will qualify (at the payments section) for a COVID discount from BNSW**

All memberships must be done online after grading is completed. The amount you pay is based on **age at time of registration**, however, our competition still operates by **School Year/Grade** i.e., Junior Miniball is K to Yr 3, Senior Miniball is Yr. 4 to Yr 6 and Yr 7 and older can play Senior Basketball.

REMEMBER that the membership fees above are now **ANNUAL** for both the Tumut Association Membership and the Basketball NSW membership. Not everyone's BNSW membership dates are the same (it depends when you originally joined or if you have had a break in membership periods). For some players it will be July to July, but the majority of players will be Feb to Feb. If you want to check your Member Profile at any time with BNSW you can go to [member.basketball.net.au](http://member.basketball.net.au) to view and edit your profile (e.g., check membership dates/change contact details)

## HOW DO I RENEW MY REGISTRATION?

Once the team nominations have closed and the Grading Committee has graded teams and allocated playing days/nights they will be published on Facebook and in the Tumut & Adelong Times. The Team Contact person should notify Jason Beavan (0418430905) immediately if there are any problems with gradings or playing days/nights. We will then complete draws and advise when online registrations can commence. The competition is expected to start on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August**, but this will depend on any further changes to Covid-19 restrictions.

**To renew your membership, you will find the link at [www.tumut.basketball.net.au](http://www.tumut.basketball.net.au)**. You will be able to do multiple registrations in one transaction e.g., 1 adult and 2 children if needed. You will also be able to pay your season game fees.

\*\*When paying online, parents will be able to redeem the Active Kids Voucher once they get to the payments section. Have your voucher number ready. If you haven't applied for your voucher yet you need to do this before commencing the online registration process. (Please see details over for Active Kids Voucher information).

\*\*Please note that there is now an additional voucher of \$100 available for approved sporting activities between July and December.

## WHAT ARE SENIOR GAME FEES AND HOW DO I PAY?

All Senior Basketballers i.e., Year 7 and above will now need to pay their games fees for the current season upfront using the same online registration process. **Game fees for the 2021 Spring Comp are \$50** as it will be a 10-week season. So, even if your membership is not due yet, you will still need to go online to pay your Game Fees for the current season. Active Kids Vouchers can be used for Game Fees. If you play up in a higher grade you also have the option to pay your higher grade Game Fees at the same time thus utilizing your full voucher. This is entirely optional, and it is recommended that you only do this if your membership is not also due this season.

*No additional Game Fees are payable for Junior and Senior Miniball players (unless Senior Mini ballers are playing up in a Senior Grade as well)*

## TIPS FOR MAKING ONLINE PAYMENTS

If you are renewing your membership, you will login using the email address and password you created previously (there will be an option to select if you have forgotten your password 😊). You will also need to have a **Credit Card** to do the online payment, or you can pay with **Polipay** (make payments directly from your bank account) or **PayPal** or **Open Pay**

If you are new to the system, you will not have a password attached to your email/login so you will need to hit **“forgot password”** and it will automatically email you a link to set a password and continue the process.

**Please ensure you do not hit the “back” button after validating your voucher as this will void it and ensure you progress through the registration process once you have validated your voucher.**

**Players will not be able to take the court until the registration AND applicable seasons’ game fees have been paid (Their names will not be able to be added on the iPad)**

*If you have any questions regarding online registrations then your first point of contact will be our Registrar, Trish Day. She can be contacted on her mobile on 0427474768, by email at [tumutbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:tumutbasketball@gmail.com) or via the Facebook page.*

### **ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER INFORMATION**

- ✓ All children in NSW up to the age of 18 enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 + Registered home-schooled children are eligible.
- ✓ Eligible activities include: - Registration Fees, Membership Fees, Participation Fees, Swimming Lesson Fees, equipment, or uniforms that are included by the provider as part of the above fees.
- ✓ To claim your voucher, go to [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or google Active Kids Voucher. You will need your Medicare Card and a My Service NSW Account (can sign up on the spot). You can use your voucher to participate in the Tumut Basketball competition or you might choose to use it for another registered sport. Currently there is a voucher available in January which is valid until 31 December 2021 and an additional voucher available in July for use between July and December 2021.

## GENERAL RULES

- Teams must have a minimum of 5 players nominated on Team Nomination Sheet by Nomination Day. Teams will be graded based on the names on the team sheet as of this day. Additions to teams can now be made at any time during the competition but players must play a minimum of 3 games to qualify for finals. Prior to playing new players in the Senior Grades these additions must be requested in writing to the committee where upon approval, registration and payment, these new players will be eligible to join the team (forms are available from the stadium or the website [www.tumut.basketball.net.au](http://www.tumut.basketball.net.au)). Please allow up to 7 days for approval.
- Teams may bring up a player from the grade/division below.
- Players can play two grades/divisions. They must nominate in the lower grade/division team but also include their name on the higher grade/division team sheet (noting their lower grade/division and team name where applicable on the team sheet).
- All senior teams are expected to provide players to undertake rostered duty and are expected to nominate at least 2 players to referee. Miniball teams may be required to supply 1 adult referee. Senior Miniball teams are to provide competent duty people.
- Numbers on singlets should be from 4 and above (prefer between 4 and 15 if possible) and should be on the front and back.
- All team members must have the same dominant colour shorts/bottoms. Does not necessarily have to be the same as the singlet/top colour. Normal “out-of-uniform” penalties apply after Round 3.
- A full copy of the Rules for Miniball and Basketball are available on our website