



Welcome to Carina Cobras 21/22 Summer Season

This Fact Sheet contains everything you need to know about playing with the Carina Cobras for the 21/22 Summer Season - Age Groups, Fee structure, Uniforms, Training, Games, and opportunities to volunteer.

1. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

1.1 Club level

The Carina Cobras Basketball Club is one of four clubs that are members of the Southern Districts Basketball Association (**SDBA**) that operates the Carina Basketball Stadium. The Carina Cobras enter teams in the junior competition run by the SDBA – we enter approximately 100 teams each season.

The other clubs that are members of the SDBA are the Hoopstars, the Belmont Saints and the Bayside Jets. These clubs all train and play at or in the vicinity of the Carina Basketball Stadium. Some schools in the eastern suburbs also enter teams in SDBA competitions from time to time, e.g., Churchie, Sheldon College and Citipointe College.

The SDBA's competition is run in age divisions - U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 (Boys only), Youth Girls and U20 (Men only). All ages have separate boys and girls teams except U7s which are mixed teams. All age divisions, except U7 and U20, have up to 5 skill divisions (Divisions 1, 2, 3, etc). Teams in the Under 7s and Under 9s play modified rules.

1.2 Association (representative) level

In addition to running the club level basketball competition, SDBA enters its own teams, "the Spartans", in the annual Junior Basketball Competition and State Championships run by Basketball Queensland. Your child can try out to play basketball at this representative level which tends to be more competitive than the club level competition. There are separate fees payable to SDBA to participate in this competition and your child will probably be required to participate in SDBA's 'UPs' program to qualify for selection.

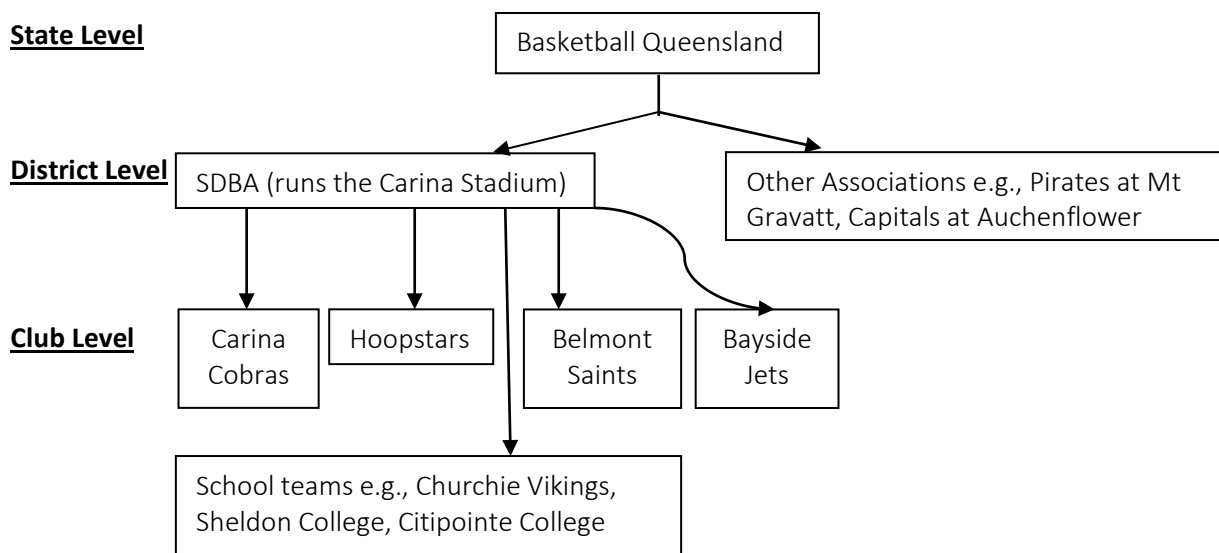
Players from the Carina Cobras can try out for and often get selected for representative teams; however the rep program is organised by SDBA, not by Carina Cobras. If you are looking for more information about representative level basketball, contact SDBA ([click here for SDBA website](#))

1.3 State level

Queensland's peak governing body for basketball is Basketball Queensland. This organisation runs development programs for coaches and players, conducts the annual Junior Basketball Competition and State Championships, and provides governance for its 34 member associations (e.g., SDBA)



State Level



1.4 Basketball seasons at SDBA

The SDBA junior competition consists of 2 seasons – the Winter Season usually runs over school terms 2 and 3 and the Summer Season runs over school terms 4 and 1. These seasons commence with 4 grading rounds and conclude with finals rounds for all age divisions other than U7s and U9s.

With the continuing Covid-19 Situation there may be a range of health restrictions limiting the number of players and spectators attending games. We will notify you as these come to hand.

The 21/22 Summer Season will begin on the following dates:

- Tuesday 5 October - U20 Men
- Wednesday 6 October - Youth Girls
- Friday 8 October - U13 Divisions 1, 2 and 3, U15, U17
- Saturday 9 October - U7, U9, U11 and U13 Divisions 4 and 5.

Please note that with the current health situation details may need to be adjusted at any time to comply with current government restrictions.

2. AGE GROUPS

A player's age group for the 2021 Winter Season will be determined based on their age on finals day in March 2022 for their age group. (See Section 8).

The age groups for the 21/22 Summer Season are as follows.

Player age group	Cut off	Born After	Game Day
Under 7s (mixed)	Under 7YO by final date of competition 2022	26 March 2015	Saturday
Under 9s (boys & girls)	Under 9YO by final date of competition 2022	26 March 2013	Saturday
Under 11s (boys & girls)	Under 11YO by final date of competition 2022	26 March 2011	Saturday
Under 13s (girls)	Under 13YO by final date of competition 2022	25 March 2009	Friday night



Player age group	Cut off	Born After	Game Day
Under 13s (boys, Divisions 1, 2 & 3)	Under 13YO by final date of competition 2022	25 March 2009	Friday night
Under 13s (boys, Divisions 4 & 5)	Under 13YO by final date of competition 2022	25 March 2009	Saturday
Under 15s (boys & girls)	Under 15YO by final date of competition 2022	25 March 2007	Friday night
Under 17s (boys)	Under 17YO by final date of competition 2022	25 March 2005	Friday night
Youth Girls	Under 19YO by final date of competition 2022	23 March 2003	Wednesday night
Under 20s (men)	Under 20YO by final date of competition 2022	22 March 2002	Tuesday night

3. CARINA COBRAS ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Committee

The Carina Cobras is run by a dedicated team of **volunteer** committee members, supported by our volunteer coaches and managers who are mostly parents of players in our club. Children of committee members qualify for relief from Cobras Season Fees – see below at section 6 for details.

Details of our Committee members are in Appendix A to this Fact Sheet.

3.2 Coaches

Carina Cobras is always looking for coaches and will pay for you to develop your coaching skills through accredited coaching courses run by Basketball QLD throughout the year.

Our greatest need is for coaches who can run the afternoon and early evening training sessions during the week. However, if you can only commit to coach on game days, we still need your help. The team coach for game day need not be the same person that conducts weekday training sessions for the team.

If you can assist with coaching a team or running a training session, please contact our Coaching Coordinator, Ariff Kushairy (coachingdirector@carinacobras.com.au). Children of team coaches qualify for relief from Cobras Season Fees – see below for details.

3.3 Managers

Each team **MUST** have a Team Manager to act as a contact when players will miss a game and to arrange fill in players if necessary. The Team Manager also arranges a scoring roster for the parents of the team. ALL PARENTS MUST SCORE on rotation (coaches' family exempt).

The Team Manager may also be requested to distribute uniforms at the beginning of the Season and collect and wash them at the end of the Season.

Please volunteer to manage your child's team as we cannot run the Cobras effectively if we don't have a Team Manager as a contact point for each team. Further information on the role of Team Manager is set out in Appendix B.

3.4 Sponsorship

The Cobras welcome sponsorship so please contact our President, Ben Gray (0468 371 291 or president@carinacobras.com.au) or our Fundraising Coordinator, Lara Dawson (0417 752 839 or fundraising@carinacobras.com.au) if you can help. The Cobras club is a committed sports club that fields approximately 100 teams each season.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

There are two steps to be completed **before** you can play with the Carina Cobras.

1. Register with Basketball Queensland and SDBA.
 - Registration is completed online.
 - BQ/SDBA registration is valid for a 12-month period so you only need to complete this step **once** every 12 months. All BQ/SDBA registrations are done through the online SportsTG system which will send you an email reminder when your child's 12-month registration is due to expire and will need to be renewed.
 - See **section 5 below** for further information on the BQ/SDBA registration process and annual registration fee.
2. Pay season fees to Carina Cobras.
 - Fees are payable to Carina Cobras for **each season** that you play.
 - So if you play both seasons each year, Season fees are payable 2 times a year.
 - See section 6 below for further information on Carina Cobras season fees.

5. ANNUAL SDBA REGISTRATION AND FEES

5.1 When to pay

An **annual** registration fee of **\$105.00** is payable to Basketball Queensland and SDBA. This fee **MUST** be paid prior to playing to ensure that your child is covered by BQ/SDBA's insurance. We will **not** permit players who are unregistered to take the court.

The fee covers a 12-month period from the date that you pay the fee. If your child played for another club at the Carina Stadium in the last 12 months (Hoopstars, Belmont Saints, Bayside Jets or a school team) and is transferring to Carina Cobras, you should have paid this fee already, so **you do not need to pay it again**.

5.2 Breakdown of fee

The annual registration fee is set by SDBA and is currently **\$105.00** for all age groups.

A proportion of this annual registration fee covers Basketball Queensland registration.

SDBA registration includes membership to the Carina Leagues Club. You will need to fill in a membership form that is available at the canteen at the Carina Stadium.



5.3 How to make annual payment (registration fee) to SDBA

- Go to <https://sdbal.com.au>
- Hover over the 'Play Basketball' drop down menu (second from the left at the top of the page) and then click on the 'Player Registrations' item (fourth item on the menu).
- Click on "Junior Registration". You will be taken through a registration process that requires you to enter your child's name, birthdate, contact details, etc. If you have registered your child in the past, most of the information should already be populated for you so you will need to check it and update any information that has changed since you last paid annual registration.
- When you get to the 'Select Club' step, select "Carina Cobras Basketball Club".

As noted above, part of the SDBA Annual Fee is passed on to Basketball Queensland, so the Annual Fee will show up on the SDBA receipt page as two parts that total the Annual Fee indicated above.

6. CARINA COBRAS SEASON FEES

6.1 When to pay

Fees are payable to Carina Cobras for each **Season** that your child plays in a Carina Cobras team. A season is made up of two school terms.

Details of the Season fees payable will be circulated by the Carina Cobras Registrars and/or the Treasurer at the beginning of each season. An invoice will be issued at the commencement of each season and all payments must be paid by the due date, which will be by the end of the third round of competition, or players may be suspended. Unless you require fee assistance as per section 6.4

6.2 Season fee structure

The season fees payable for your child depends on the age group that they are playing in as some age brackets do not have access to a separate training session.

Children of coaches and committee members may qualify for a discount. See further below.

Payment for shorts can be made at the same time as season fees are paid.

If season fees are not paid by the end of the third round of the season, or you have not contacted us to make alternative arrangements, your child **will be suspended** until full payment of outstanding fees is made or a payment plan is agreed with the Cobras Committee. If you have any issues regarding payment of fees, please contact the Committee via treasurer@carinacobras.com.au

U7 (Boys and Girls)	
All Players	\$220

U9, U11, U13, U15 (Boys and Girls)	
All Players	\$300

U17 Division 1 (Boys)	
All Players	\$250

U17 Divisions 2, 3 and 4 (Boys)	
All Players	\$300

Youth Girls	
All Players	\$250

U20 (Boys)	
All players	\$250

Cobras Shorts (U11 – U20)	
XS – Mens	\$35

Coaches Discount (HEAD COACH ONLY)	
Coaches receive a \$75 Discount on total fees each season	



6.3 How to make season payment to Carina Cobras for 21/22 Summer Season

Option 1:

- Payment of Cobras fees via EFT to the following Account is preferred and a receipt will be issued by the treasurer on confirmation.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: CC and DB Club

BSB: 064 476

Account: 1000 8123

Option 2:

- Go to <http://www.carinacobras.com.au>
- Click on '**Season # Cobras Fees**' and make your payment online and a receipt will be issued by the Sports TG system.

Fees are payable for each season.

6.4 Fee assistance

Players may be eligible for a grant of \$150 through the Queensland Government's *Fair Play program* that can be used to meet Cobras fees. Refer to <http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/kids/> for the eligibility criteria. Applications for the next round of grants will open in January and July 2022.

Holders of Centrelink Concession cards can apply easily. Those without concession cards will require Referral Agents. To receive fee relief, forward your grant vouchers to the Cobras Treasurer, Jo Ible, at treasurer@carinacobras.com.au with 'Fair Play Voucher' in the subject line of the email.

We appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted on the finances of some families. If you require fee assistance due to the pandemic but are ineligible for the Fair Play Program, please contact the President at president@carinacobras.com.au as you may be eligible for Financial Hardship Assistance from the Carina Cobras Committee. This will be handled with the utmost privacy.

7. TRAINING

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 19 RESTRICTIONS TRAINING TIMES AND LOCATIONS WILL BE FLUID FOR THE SEASON. PLEASE REGULARLY CHECK EMAILS AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.

Training times and locations are listed in the Training Timetable on our website and will be published on Facebook. This is current as at the publishing date of this document.

Some age groups have multiple training sessions and players are welcome to attend 1 or more sessions per week. Beginners are encouraged to attend more than once per week. Some teams also have team training sessions arranged by their coach. These sessions are open only to the members of the nominated team. Those teams with team training sessions will be contacted by their Manager or Coach to confirm times.

Most sessions are run as a squad doing skills training, but teams may split off to half court for more specific team training. Please bring along a full water bottle, sports shoes with non-marking soles and a basketball.

Training sessions are subject to change if venues become unavailable from time to time. Please regularly check emails and our Facebook Page for information on training venue changes.

8. GAMES

8.1 Game dates for 21/22 Summer Season

TERM 4 2021		
Player age group	First Game for Term 4 2021	Last Game for Term 4 2021
Under 7	Saturday 9 October 2021	Saturday 4 December 2021
Under 9	Saturday 9 October 2021	Saturday 4 December 2021
Under 11	Saturday 9 October 2021	Saturday 4 December 2021
Under 13 Girls	Friday 8 October 2021	Friday 10 December 2021
Under 13 Boys (Div 1, 2 and 3)	Friday 8 October 2021	Friday 10 December 2021
Under 13 Boys (Div 4 and 5)	Saturday 9 October 2021	Saturday 4 December 2021
Under 15	Friday 8 October 2021	Friday 10 December 2021
Under 17 (Boys only)	Friday 8 October 2021	Friday 10 December 2021
Youth Girls	Wednesday 6 October 2021	Wednesday 8 December 2021
Under 20 (Men only)	Tuesday 5 October 2021	Tuesday 30 November 2021

TERM 1 2022		
Player age group	First Game for Term 1 2022	Last Game for 21/22 Summer Season
Under 7	Saturday 29 January 2022	Saturday 12 March 2022
Under 9	Saturday 29 January 2022	Saturday 12 March 2022
Under 11	Saturday 29 January 2022	Saturday 12 March 2022
Under 13 Girls	Friday 28 January 2022	Friday 11 March 2022
Under 13 Boys (Div 1, 2 and 3)	Friday 28 January 2022	Friday 11 March 2022
Under 13 Boys (Div 4 and 5)	Saturday 29 January 2022	Saturday 12 March 2022
Under 15	Friday 28 January 2022	Friday 11 March 2022
Under 17 (Boys only)	Friday 28 January 2022	Friday 11 March 2022
Youth Girls	Wednesday 2 February 2022	Wednesday 9 March 2022
Under 20 (Men only)	Tuesday 25 January 2022	Tuesday 8 March 2022

Semi-finals for the top 4 teams in each division will be held in the week ending 19 March 2022 with the Grand Finals in the week ending 26 March 2022.

U7s and U9s do not play finals and will play regular fixtures until Saturday 26 March 2022.

Players must play '50% plus one' of the games in the Summer Season to qualify for the finals rounds. There are 12 rounds in the Summer Season (excluding 4 grading rounds) so that a player must play a minimum of 7 games with their team to qualify to play finals with that team. If a player is injured during the season and therefore does not qualify for the finals we will require a Medical Certificate in order to apply for an exemption to this rule.

8.2 Teams for 21/22 Summer Season

The Cobras committee will determine the number of teams in each age group and skill level (i.e., Division 1, 2 or 3). Teams in each group will be allocated a team name – Anacondas, Kings, Mambas, Pythons, Taipans or Vipers.



The first 4 rounds of the Summer Season will be grading rounds. During this period we may move teams from one division to a higher or lower division depending on how the team is performing, and we may move players to different teams to balance skill levels.

You can check your team and game times at any time via the SDBA website ([Fixtures and Results page](#)), or by downloading the Game Day app which is available through iTunes or Google App Stores. Players should be at the designated court at least 15 minutes before the nominated game time (especially prior to the first game for each term).

8.3 Communication

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for up-to-date news around the club.

The Cobras registrars will circulate newsletters from time to time. Please ensure you check your emails for communication from the Cobras as it may include details of changes to games times, training sessions and other important news from SDBA or around the club. If you do not receive any of these emails, please check your Junk folder before letting us know so we can check our distribution lists.

Please be aware that your contact details are made available to all coaches and managers across the club each week in a full team list for the purpose of managing the teams and finding fill-ins when required. Your contact details are NOT made available to every member in the club, just to coaches and managers. Please let our Boys Registrar, (registrar@carinacobras.com.au) or our Girls Registrar, (girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com.au) know if you have particular privacy concerns and would prefer that your contact details are omitted from the full team list.

8.4 Venues for age groups:

- U7 to U11 age groups and the U13 Division 4 Boys play Saturdays at either:
 - Rowland Cowan Stadium, Zahel Street, Carina (also known as 'Southern Districts')
 - Mansfield State High School, Access the Sports Centre off Ham Road, Mansfield
 - Mansfield State Primary School, Ham Road, Mansfield

- U13 Girls, U13 Boys in Divisions 1 and 2 and the U15 to U17 age groups play Friday night at either:
 - Rowland Cowan Stadium, Zahel Street, Carina (also known as 'Southern Districts')
 - Chandler Arena, Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
 - Eagles Sports Complex, 3 Weedon Street, Mansfield.
 - Churchie (Anglican Church Grammar School), Oaklands Parade, East Brisbane.
 - Mansfield State High School, Access the Sports Centre off Ham Road, Mansfield
 - Mansfield State Primary School, Ham Road, Mansfield
 - Citipointe Christian College, Wecker Road, Mansfield
 - Wynnum State School, St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Ormiston College or (on weeks our regular venues are unavailable)

- Youth Girls play Wednesday nights at Rowland Cowan Stadium, Zahel Street, Carina.



- U20 Men play Tuesday nights at either:
 - Rowland Cowan Stadium, Zahel Street, Carina or
 - Citipointe Christian College, Wecker Road, Mansfield
 - Churchie (Anglican Church Grammar School), Oaklands Parade, East Brisbane

9. UNIFORMS / MERCHANDISE

Cobras Club is currently updating our entire on-court uniforms as well as offering a range of off court Supporter merchandise for the first time.

9.1 Tops

- **GIRLS:** Commencing with all U9 to U15 (inclusive) Girls for the 2021/22 Summer Season, players must purchase a new reversible Cobras playing jersey for \$45.00. These jerseys will then be yours to keep and use for as long as you play with Cobras. The fee will be added to your Summer Season invoice. Tops will be available for collection prior to game 1 of the season.
 - * Should you wish to upgrade to a new jersey at any time (due to growth or damage), a new one can be purchased. Details on how to do that will be provided in early 2022.
- **BOYS:** Cobras playing tops will be provided to players at no extra charge for the 2021/22 Summer Season. Tops are distributed to each team at the first game of a Season and must be returned at the last game. There is a \$40 fee payable if a playing top is not returned at the last game of the Season. **Commencing from the 2022 Winter Season, Boys will also be required to purchase a new reversible Cobras playing jersey.**

9.2 Shorts

Players in the Under 7 and Under 9 age groups are not required to purchase Cobras shorts. These players can wear their own black shorts with no pockets.

Players in all other age groups **must** purchase Cobras shorts for \$35.00. Second hand shorts may be available at a reduced price.

Cobras shorts can be paid for online (as outlined at section 6.3 above). You can arrange collection by contacting the uniform coordinator on uniforms@carinacobras.com.au.

9.3 Cobras Merchandise

We currently have Size 6 Carina Cobras basketballs and are working towards other Cobras merchandise. Any queries please contact the Uniform Coordinator.

9.4 Basketballs

Click [here](#) to check the correct basketball size for your age group.

Please contact our uniform coordinator at uniforms@carinacobras.com.au for any enquiries regarding Uniforms and Merchandise.



Appendix A – Committee Members

POSITION	VOLUNTEER	EMAIL	PHONE
President	Ben Gray	president@carinacobras.com.au	
Vice President	Ric Baker	vicepresident@carinacobras.com.au	
Secretary	Lara Dawson	secretary@carinacobras.com.au	
Treasurer	Jo Ible	treasurer@carinacobras.com.au	0408 632 167
Boys Registrar	Steve Curry	registrar@carinacobras.com.au	0418 442 305
Girls Registrar	Kate Coulter	girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com.au	0401 404 391
Uniform Coordinator	Paul Swenson	uniforms@carinacobras.com.au	
Publicity Coordinator	Helen Milne	marketing@carinacobras.com.au	
Fundraising Coordinator	Lara Dawson	fundraising@carinacobras.com.au	
Training Venue Coordinator	Janelle Jabson-Thaivarayan	venuecoordinator@carinacobras.com.au	
Coaching Coordinator	Ariff Kushairy	coachingdirector@carinacobras.com.au	
U7/U9 Boys Age Coordinator	Amanda Powell	juniorboys@carinacobras.com.au	
U11 Boys Age Coordinator	Sherry Love	u11boys@carinacobras.com.au	
U13 Boys Age Coordinator		u13boys@carinacobras.com.au	
U15 Boys Age Coordinator	Chris Millwood	u15boys@carinacobras.com.au	
U17 Boys Age Coordinator	Eric Leeuwendal	U17boys@carinacobras.com.au	
U20 Men Age Coordinator	John Manalac	u20boys@carinacobras.com.au	
U9 Girls Age Coordinator		girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com	
U11 Girls Age Coordinator		girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com	
U13 Girls Age Coordinator		girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com	
U15 Girls Div Age Coordinator		girlsregistrar@carinacobras.com	
Youth Girls Age Coordinator	Matt Fautua	youthgirls@carinacobras.com.au	

