



# GRAMMAR BASKETBALL 2020-21

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The basketball season for 2020-21 starts in the first week of Term 4 and continues throughout Term 1 of next year. If your child would like to play basketball then please note the following information:

## REGISTRATION

The 2020-21 Grammar Basketball Club registrations will be done online. There are two registration forms that need to be completed:

### School Summer Sport Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6YKMTN>

Please follow the link to the Registration form below:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=6105&pKey=0ef27093e8063da10f5d6f9357c2cf32&cID=39093&formID=54301>

Please follow the instructions on the website and ensure that you receive a confirmation email.

Students who register for a basketball team are making a commitment for the entire summer season.

**All players will to complete the Summer Sport Survey by Friday, 28 August and the Basketball Registration form by Friday, 4 September 2020. If a player is not registered by this date we cannot guarantee a place for them in a team as will base our team**

## COSTS

Students will need to pay for the season at the time of registration. There are two parts to the payment with a Basketball WA Payment of \$35 and a BBA fee for the appropriate grade. The Basketball WA fee is an annual fee charged directly by Basketball WA. Some players will not need to pay the BWA fee as they may have already paid it this year. If it doesn't come up at the time of registration then you will receive an email to renew this before the time expires.

GRADE	BBA Fee	BWA Fee	Total
▪ Year 1-5	\$165	\$35	\$200
▪ Under 14	\$180	\$35	\$215
▪ Under 16	\$200	\$35	\$235
▪ Under 19	\$210	\$35	\$245

These fees include all Team Registration fees, Umpiring and Entry (Court Hire) fees.

## AGE CUT OFFS

The Bunbury Basketball Association's age cut offs fall in line with current school years. THE BBA has changed the competition structure for lower grades and therefore the following age groups will apply in 2020-21 (according to dates of birth (DOB)):

- U19 1/7/02 - 30/6/05 (Year 10, 11 and 12)
- U16 1/7/05 - 30/6/07 (Year 8 and 9)
- U14 1/7/07 - 30/6/09 (Year 6 and 7)
- Year 5
- Year 4
- Year 3 \*\* All Year 1 – 5 students can play in their school year regardless of Date of Birth
- Year 2
- Year 1

**\*\*Please Note:  
Year 12 students  
must also commit  
to Term 1 2020**



## TEAMS

BBA fixtures will be on the following days:

- Year 1,2,3                      Saturday morning/afternoon
  - Year 4 (Boys)                Monday and Friday afternoon
  - Year 5 (Boys)                Monday afternoon
  - Year 4 (Girls)                Thursday afternoon or Saturday morning
  - Year 5 (Girls)                Thursday afternoon
  - Under 14, 16 and 19 Girls – Mainly Tuesday afternoon/evening
  - Under 14, 16 and 19 Boys – Mainly Wednesday afternoon/evening.
- Some U14 matches will be played on Friday afternoon.

Please note that the days are to be finalised as the BBA will need to look at nominations when allocating times.

- BBA may be having TWO or THREE divisions in Under 14 - Under 19.
- **ANY PLAYER WISHING TO NOMINATE U/14 – U/19 A DIVISION TEAMS WILL NEED TO ATTEND SELECTION TRIALS FOR THESE TEAMS.**
- **The trials** will be held during September and this information will be sent out to all students.
- For all U16 and U19 B Division teams, students will be given the opportunity to play with their friends. Students will need to email me to place a request in. **If there are any special considerations that we need to take note of when selecting teams (ie. travel arrangements etc.) please indicate so on the email.**
- The Under 14-19 age groups follow the normal school year dates. If a student's birth date falls outside the normal age range for that year they may need to play in the next grade up. They may be granted a dispensation to play with their school year but this will need to be applied for.
- Players will be placed in the relevant age groups (according to their DOB). If parents want their child to play up an age group, please contact Mr Reid as soon as possible so that this can be discussed.

## TIMELINE

- **The timeline for registration is as follows:**
  - Friday, 28 August              Summer Sports Survey due
  - Friday, 4 September            Online nomination form needs to be completed
  - Week 7-8                         Trials (Dates to be confirmed)
  - Friday, 18 September         Teams published

## PARENT HELP

- Basketball has grown significantly over the last 5 years. As such we can no longer provide staff coaches for all teams. We need a greater commitment from parents and friends if we are going to field a large number of teams. **No team will be nominated if they do not have an adult manager or coach who can be at games and trainings.** We will provide coaching training and support for parents who are willing and able to get on board. We will provide some students to assist in coaching but they will need an adult manager. If you know of any quality basketball coaches who may be interested in coaching one of our teams, please let me know and I will make contact with them.
- Scoring – At every game we need one scorer. We need parents to be involved in a roster to ensure the onus is not on a few. We are arranging to run a scoring course at the School for any interested parents.
- Referees- the association is always looking for referees and we have a large representation of Grammar students currently refereeing so if you would like to earn a little pocket money while learning a skill please contact me and I will pass on your details to the Bunbury Basketball Association.



### **CLEARANCES**

**Students who are moving to Grammar Basketball Club from an existing Bunbury Club will need a Transfer. Please see me to arrange this.**

### **UNIFORMS**

All players will receive a team uniform shirt, and Under 14 -19 will also receive shorts to play in. Uniforms will need to be returned to the School at the end of the season.

### **TRAINING AND GAMES**

It is an expectation that all students who commit to play basketball will attend all training sessions and matches with a positive attitude. If a player cannot make a session then it is expected that the player will contact their coach and explain their absence. Basketball is a team game and players who do not follow these reasonable expectations are letting their team down.

### **INJURY AND MEDICAL DETAILS**

The school will use Consent2Go to collate medical information. Please ensure that this is up to date or if there is anything that we **MUST BE AWARE** of in order to provide your son or daughter with a safe playing environment please email me ASAP so that I can ensure that coaches are aware.

### **FIXTURES AND RESULTS**

BBA fixtures and results are kept up to date on Sports TG. We encourage all players to regularly monitor this site:

[http://www.sportingpulse.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-3637-100072-193488-16360081&a=TEAMS&](http://www.sportingpulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-3637-100072-193488-16360081&a=TEAMS&)

If anyone has any queries concerning basketball, please contact me on 97226133 or Mr Benjamin Duff (Primary) on 97226100.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jason Reid and Mr Benjamin Duff  
(Teachers-In-Charge of Basketball)  
August 7, 2020