



# GRAMMAR BASKETBALL 2023-24

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2023-24 Grammar Basketball Registrations are now open, and all students interested in playing Basketball in the Summer season are encouraged to register.

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School has an expectation that all students that wish to play in the Bunbury Basketball Association play for the Grammar teams and not for one of the other clubs in the competition. Students can play for teams in other associations (i.e., Eaton, Australind, Busselton) if they wish to do so.

The Bunbury Basketball Association will commence with grading for Year 4 and above during the first week of Term 4 (Monday 9 to Saturday, 14 October). The season will commence on Monday, 16 October. The season will break from Saturday, 16 December and recommence on Thursday, 1 February. Grand Finals will be held over Thursday 22 and Friday, 22 March.

## REGISTRATION

The 2023-24 Grammar Basketball Club registrations will be done online through PlayHQ.

Please use the link below to register your child for a Grammar Basketball team.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/e16f2d>

Play HQ is the competition management system for Basketball which has also been used for netball and AFL this winter. In order to register a parent will need to create an account in their name and then register for their child(ren). If your child has already played Netball or Football, then you will already have a PlayHQ account.

**All players must register by Friday, 1 September in order to be placed in a team. If a player is not registered by this date, we cannot guarantee a place for them in a team as we will base our team nominations on registrations completed by this date.**

## 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 \$41.75 and a BBA/BCGS 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 (in 2023)	BBA/BCGS Fee	BWA Fee	Total
▪ Years 1 to 5	\$175	\$41.75	\$216.75
▪ Years 6 to 7	\$185	\$41.75	\$226.75
▪ Years 8 to 9	\$210	\$41.75	\$251.75
▪ Years 10 to 11	\$220	\$41.75	\$261.75

These fees include all team registration fees, umpiring and entry (court hire) fees.

## KIDSPORT

Fee assistance is available for eligible players. Please register here to apply for a Kidsport voucher:

[KidSport Application KidSport Portal \(dlgsc.wa.gov.au\)](https://dlgsc.wa.gov.au) under Bunbury Grammar Basketball Club.

To complete the registration form for your child please choose Kidsport in the items menu under BCGS Fees 2023-24. Once you have been successful in registering for Kidsport then please forward the 6 – digit code to me via email.



## AGE CUT OFFS

The Bunbury Basketball Association's age cut offs fall in line with current school years.

## TEAMS

BBA fixtures will be on the following days:

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| ○ Years 1,2,3            | Saturday morning/afternoon  |
| ○ Year 4 (Boys)          | Saturday afternoon          |
| ○ Year 4 (Girls)         | Saturday afternoon          |
| ○ Year 5 (Boys)          | Monday afternoon            |
| ○ Year 5 (Girls)         | Thursday afternoon          |
| ○ Year 6 (Boys)          | Friday afternoon            |
| ○ Year 6 (Girls)         | Thursday afternoon          |
| ○ Year 7 (Boys)          | Friday afternoon            |
| ○ Year 7 (Girls)         | Tuesday afternoon           |
| ○ Years 8 to 9 (Boys)    | Wednesday afternoon/evening |
| ○ Years 8 to 9 (Girls)   | Tuesday afternoon/evening   |
| ○ Years 10 to 11(Boys)   | Wednesday afternoon/evening |
| ○ Years 10 to 11 (Girls) | Tuesday afternoon/evening   |

## TEAM SELECTION AND TRIALS

- BBA may be having TWO or THREE divisions in ALL grades from Year 4 up.
- **ANY PLAYER WISHING TO NOMINATE FOR THE A DIVISION TEAMS WILL NEED TO ATTEND SELECTION TRIALS FOR THESE TEAMS.**
- **The trials** will be held during week 7 OR 8 and this information will be sent out to all students.
- **If there are any special considerations that we need to take note of when selecting teams (i.e., travel arrangements etc.) please let me know.**
- Players will be placed in the relevant age groups (according to their school year). If parents want their child to play up an age group, please contact me as soon as possible so that this can be discussed. The schools preference is for students to play with their year group.

## TIMELINE

- **The timeline for registration is as follows:**

○ Friday, 1 September	Registrations to be completed
○ Weeks 7 or 8	Trials (Days to be confirmed)
○ By end of Term 3	Teams published
○ Monday, 9 to Saturday, 14 October	Grading
○ Monday, 16 October	Season begins

## PARENT HELP

- Basketball has grown significantly over the last five years. As such we can no longer provide staff coaches for all teams. We once again will need a 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. When registering for the Grammar teams in PlayHQ you will be prompted that you will need a transfer. Please follow the instructions to do this. I can also apply for a transfer prior to you registering as well so please contact me if you would like me to do so.**



### **UNIFORMS**

All players will receive a team uniform consisting of playing shirt and shorts. Uniforms will need to be returned to the School at the end of the season in a presentable manner.

Mouthguards are compulsory in Basketball. No mouthguard, no play. BBA umpires will enforce this.

### **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 Play HQ. Parents will have access to all their children's teams through their Play HQ account.

If you have any queries concerning basketball, please contact me at [basketball@bcgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:basketball@bcgs.wa.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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