

**2023 WAGGA WAGGA BASKETBALL JUNIOR
COMPETITION INFORMATION PACK - AUTUMN
SEASON**



Introduction

Welcome to the Wagga Wagga Basketball Association (WWBA) 2023 Autumn Junior Competition Information Pack. We have produced this pack to try and give you as much information about our competition seasons as possible.

Our Tuesday and Friday night junior competitions will be held at PCYC Wagga Wagga, 11 Fitzhardinge St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

General Information

- Competitions – Under 10s to Under 18s
- 12 weeks of regular season games plus 2 rounds of finals
- Under 10 Girls - please register through the 'Expression of Interest form' located on the website
- Team nominations for U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 Boys & U12, U14, U16 & U18 Girls open Monday 30th January 2023
- Team nominations close - Tuesday 7th February 2023

Players looking for a Team

Players looking to play in Autumn Competitions and do not have a team to play in can complete the 'Expression of Interest form' located on our website;

<https://www.basketballwagga.com.au/>

Game Days

- Tuesday nights - U10, U12 Boys & U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 Girls
- Friday nights - U14, U16 & U18 Boys

NOTE:

Please be aware that due to the venue change to PCYC Wagga Wagga for WWBA, variations to playing nights may be necessary to accommodate all teams.

**** Competition structure/game days are subject to the number of teams entered/court availability and may change at the discretion of the Junior Competition Director.**

Commencement Dates

- Tuesday nights - Tuesday 14th February 2023
- Friday nights - Friday 17th February 2023

Note:

No games - Tuesday competitions

- 7/3/23 - general bye
- 4/4/23 - general bye
- 7/4/23 - 23/4/23 - school holidays
- 25/4/23 - Anzac Day
- 2/5/23 - general bye

No games - Friday competitions

- 10/3/23 - general bye
- 7/4/23 - 23/4/23 - school holidays
- 5/5/23 - general bye
- 19/5/23 - general bye

Under 10 Girls Competition

The format of the Under 10 Girls competition will be dependant on the number of player 'Expressions of Interest' received. If there are enough players for four teams, there will be a 12 week competition, with 2 weeks of finals and the standard competition fees will apply.

If there are not enough players for four teams, the format of the previous competition will continue. 12 weeks of sessions - 20 minute skills and 20 minute games. Fees \$100.

Competition Fees

Competition player fees will be set at \$180.00 for each new player. Competition fees are payable when joining a team via the online process through our website.

Don't forget to apply for your Active Kids voucher. Your voucher can be used during the payment section when joining your team via the online process through our website.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/fact-sheet>

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Should you have any issues or need to arrange a payment plan please contact the Association Administrator at info@basketballwagga.net.au before commencement of competitions. If arrangements are not made and payments are in arrears, players will be prevented from playing until the fee is cleared or arrangements made with the Association Administrator.

Player Registration

ALL individuals intending to play in our junior competitions must be registered with Basketball NSW or one of its affiliates. No player will be allowed to take the court under any circumstance prior to being registered. Registration can be completed online and will be received by the Association Administrator. **Players can check when registration is due by typing member.basketball.net.au into their browser and logging in with their Game Day email/password. Once logged in, they'll be able to:**

- Update email address
- Upload a photo
- Update address
- Check membership history
- Check transaction history
- See playing statistics

Registration Fees for 2023 are set at:

Under 8s

2023 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$ 9.30
2023 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 5.70
Total	\$15.00

Juniors (8 to 11 years)

2023 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$43.54
2023 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 6.46
Total	\$50.00

Juniors (12 to 17 years)

2023 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$72.56
2023 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 2.44
Total	\$75.00

New members – if you are registering for the first time once you have completed a membership form, agreed to the terms and conditions and paid the relevant fees your membership is valid for 12 months from the date of registration.

An existing member renewing within 30 days. If you renew your membership within 30-days of it expiring, your new expiry date is 12 months from the previous expiry date.

An existing member who renews after 30 days. If you renew your registration after 30-days of it expiring, your new expiry date is 12-months from the date you have completed a registration form, agreed to the terms and conditions and paid the relevant membership fees.

All players need to be registered through the online process before taking the court.

Juniors - PCYC Membership

All junior competitions will be played at the new PCYC stadium and all players will be required to have PCYC membership. A junior membership is \$15 per year and can be purchased at <https://www.pycnsw.org.au/wagga-wagga>. Alternatively, if you have multiple children or have other family members that would also like to join, a family membership is \$49 and you can pop into the centre to process the membership form.

Team/Player Nominations

All registration links for team nominations and player joining team registration forms can be found on our website;

<https://www.basketballwagga.com.au/>

From the website click onto 2023 Autumn Competition JUNIOR Team Nomination Form

Teams who nominated online previously can use their existing team code and password to nominate in the 2023 Autumn Competition. All new teams please use New Team Registration.

For new teams - once you nominate a team, you will receive a team code and password, with which you will be able to invite all team members to join your team using their email addresses. For existing teams who are re-entering – once you nominate please also invite your team members to join your team using their email addresses. **All team members must join teams via the online process prior to the start of the competition.** Please contact the Association Administrator should you face any difficulties in nominating your team.

Player Joining Team Registration

From the website click onto Player Joining JUNIOR TEAM Registration Form

All players must join their team & pay competition fees (and be currently registered) via the online process before they can take the court for round 1. A team list of players who have joined will be forwarded to the team contact before the commencement of competition. The team contact must ensure all players have joined their team prior to commencement of competition and follow up any players who have not joined. If players have not successfully joined their team prior to round 1 they may not be allowed to take the court until the online process has been completed.

Player Age Qualification

Under 10s: 2014 – 2015/16

Under 16s: 2008 - 2009

Under 12s: 2012 - 2013

Under 18s: 2006 - 2007

Under 14s: 2010 – 2011

Team Support BENCH SCORER

All teams will require a bench scorer, if a scorer is not allocated at the start of the game the team may be penalised.

Electronic Scoring

Courtside scoring will be used from Round 1 of competitions. This is iPad based and replaces the scoresheet. Again, it is imperative that each team supply at least one person to do scoring duties for their game.

TEAM COACH

All teams must have a coach. Coaches are to discuss all inquiries with the striped shirt referee at time outs or at half time. The Referee Supervisor, Court Supervisor or Junior Competition Director can be included in all enquiries to enhance referee knowledge and to improve the game. At no time are coaches, parents or bench officials to discuss the game with any of the green shirt referees. This may result in an automatic bench technical foul and or further administrative action.

Coaches (over the age of 18) are to supply a Working with Children Check Number to Wagga Wagga Basketball Association. These details can be added (if known) when completing team nomination online or a copy of WWCC needs to be submitted to the office by round 3 either by email – info@basketballwagga.net.au or screenshot to the WWBA mobile 0447663925.

For more information and to apply for a Volunteer Working with Children Check (cost is free) please refer to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Representative Player

To improve the general game, teams may only have a maximum of 3 representative players regardless of the club they represent.

End of Season Awards

The top two teams of each age group will receive First/ Second place medals.

Player & Coach Behaviour

In an effort to control inappropriate player behaviour we have implemented the following penalties for an accumulation of Technical Fouls during the season. Please read the below Code of Behaviour for players and coaches.

2 per year – Written Warning

4 per year – 2 playing week suspension

6 per year – 4 playing week suspension

8 per year – 8 playing week suspension

10 per year – Rest of Season suspension, plus next season suspension.

These penalties are separate to any penalties handed down by the Disciplinary Tribunal.

WWBA will also be continuing with the following for all games;

- A player who receives a technical foul will be substituted out of the game for three (3) minutes and cannot be replaced by another player for the duration.

WAGGA WAGGA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION RULES & INFORMATION

Please refer to our website for rules and information including:

- WWBA Constitution By-Laws
- BNSW Disciplinary Tribunal By-Laws
- Zero Tolerance & Sports Rage Policy
- Spectator Code of Conduct
- Code of Behaviour – players, coaches, officials and support staff
- Junior Sports Code of Behaviour

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