

NEW PARENTS TO THE BASIN WILDCATS (Knox Basketball Association)

The Basin Wild Cats Basketball club was formed in 1975.

The club is a non-profit organisation providing local youth with the opportunity to learn and play basketball.

Our Committee, coaching staff and Team Managers are all volunteers. New Committee members, coaches and Team managers are very welcome.

Basin Wildcats Website – contains the current information on fees, Uniforms, The Committee and who to contact.

<http://www.basinwildcats.com>

Training

- Monday or Tuesday night. This may vary each season depending on the coach's availability.
- Venues: Fairhills High School, 330 Scoresby Road, Knoxfield 3180 (Melways map 64, D12), or Victorian (Bayswater) Indoor Soccer Centre, 13 Burton Court, Bayswater (Melways map 64 G5)

Fees

Are due before the new season starts. The first season in U8 is free.

Refer to the Basin Wildcat's website for current fee structure

<http://fees.basinwildcats.com>

Your fees go towards stadium hire for training, insurance and Trophies for players up to U14.

Uniforms

Club uniforms are available from the Print Shop, at 2 Macquarie Place, Bayswater.

You will need to be allocated with a number before you can order a uniform.

Score Sheet

The cost for the Score sheet is \$29.50 each week

All players are required to contribute to cover the cost of the score sheet. This normally is \$4 - \$6 per week, depending on the competition and number of players in the team or your team manager may request bulk payment/s.

Sweeping

Knox Junior Committee have issued regulations regarding team responsibilities for floor sweeping at games. These regulations mean that:

- Teams are responsible for sweeping courts at half time.
- Games will not be restarted until courts are swept.
- Teams that do not sweep the court will forfeit the game.

All parents are required to assist.

Stadium entry

\$2 entry per person incl players. Note: A stamp allows entry into all other Knox basketball stadiums on that day

Arrive Early - Ensure that you arrive 5-10 minutes before the game. Players who arrive after half time are not allowed to take the court.

Scoring

- All families are required to take turns with scoring and the team manager will draw up a scoring roster. It is your responsibility to swap with another parent if you are unable to make the date assigned to you.
- You are to enter the names of players who are attending, if player/s are not present when the game starts you can add them to the computer if and/when they arrive.
- If you have a fill in player who is not on the computer please ensure correct spelling of name and date of birth are entered (failure to do so may result in game points lost).

- If the name of a previous fill in has been left on the computer please remove this player before game time.
- Check that player's numbers are correct, if not change on computer.

Eligibility for Finals

To be eligible for finals players must compete in 8 of the season's fixture games.

If a player has been absent due to illness or injury for an extended length of time – a medical certificate will credit the games to the player.

To be accepted, a medical certificate must be:

- The original certificate (not photocopied)
- Submitted within 21 days of diagnoses
- The certificate must be submitted to Knox Basketball by the club with an accompanying letter

U8 Encouragement day – U8's do not have finals but at the end of each season Knox Basketball runs Encouragement day. This involves a Saturday basketball match and medal presentation.

Fill in players

If your team requires a fill in player you must contact the boys/girls co-ordinator for permission as there are strict rules.

For example:

A player playing up a grade in their own age group can only do so twice before being re-graded.

A player from a younger age group cannot play in a higher age group with a lower grade - results in game points lost

General information:

It is advised that you familiarise yourself with the following information:

KNOX Basketball Website

<http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/>

Information such as rules for each Age Group, fixtures.

Join Jamwareonline – \$5 per season and provides fixtures, team stats, ladder etc/

Basketball List of Venues

http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/show_page.asp?page=144

Extreme Heat Policy

http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/show_page.asp?page=144

To assist with communication a new "Hot Weather" phone line has been set up. One a venue is cancelled due to extreme heat the phone line will be updated to inform players that the games are cancelled. This phone number is **03 9762 1331**. In addition to the phone line the Knox Basketball website will also be updated

Parent/ Spectators/Players code of conduct

http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/show_page.asp?page=144

Blood Policy

http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/show_page.asp?page=144

Jewellery Policy

http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/show_page.asp?page=144