

Summer 2023_2024 Domestic Season

As we prepare for the 2023-2024 Summer Domestic Season, TABA would like to remind all our participants to be aware of the TABA playing rules and also advise of a change around how team points are calculated for finals.

TEAM REGISTRATION PROCESS

A reminder that TABA will make any fixture changes if required during the first three weeks, due to necessary grade changes or restructuring of particular age groups due to team entries.

PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

All players are required to register into their team using the player to team link which is generated when the team is registered by the team contact. Please use your existing PlayHQ account to register you and/or your child to their teams. If you do not have an account you can create one upon registering to the team.

All players MUST be registered and paid before Round 1. Upon registration, PlayHQ will require payment of all fees applicable. There are no exceptions to this process.

FEES

All fees are payable upon player to team registration. PlayHQ will not finalise the registration without the payment. The TABA office will not accept EFTPOS or cash payments and therefore all registrations and payments MUST be done in PlayHQ prior round 1.

The fees applicable are:

- TABA Registration Fee's: Senior = \$90.00, Junior = \$80.00, Under 8 = \$60.00
- Basketball Victorian Licence Fee Junior (365 day = \$25.00, Senior = \$39.00 *PlayHQ will calculate the BV Licence fee and apply it to the amount charged if you are required to pay/ renew it. You must use the same PlayHQ profile previously created for it to recognise any fees due and payable.

COMPETITION RULES

Please refer to the domestic playing rules located under the resources tab.

All special requests including requests to play out of age must be submitted to the Match Committee via the relevant forms.

FORFEITS

All teams that forfeit without giving TABA 24 hours' notice will be required to pay a forfeit fee of \$30. 2nd and subsequent forfeits incur a fee of \$50. This payment is required to be paid to the TABA office prior to taking the court for the team's next game. Forfeits are to be notified via email to domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au



RULE 5.8.1 POINTS ALLOCATION

From this season, TABA, under the guidance and recommendation of Basketball Victoria, will be implementing the 'Points Average' ladder model for all domestic competitions. This model, for domestic competitions, is a much fairer system than the traditional model of sorting by competition points.

In the traditional model of sorting by total competition points, when competition points (win equivalent) are given for byes, teams who have more byes are advantaged. This is what has been previously used at TABA.

Points average eliminates this problem. Teams will not be given competition points for byes but rather than sorting the ladder by competition points, it is sorted by points average (per game). A team's points average is attained by dividing the total number of competition points by the number of games they actually played. This model also will ensure a fairer system if any regrades are needed throughout the season.

Example 1 (no points given for byes):

Green has the same number of wins as Blue but has an extra loss. Despite this extra loss, Green is higher on the ladder because they've played an extra game and therefore had more opportunity to accrue points. Blue have been disadvantaged by having an extra bye.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Points
Green	4	2	2	0	0	8
Blue	3	2	1	0	1	7

With the points average system being used Blue would be higher on the ladder because they've got a higher points per game average from the games they've played compared to what Green have averaged in the games they've played. The points average column will show in Play HQ and be used as ladder positions for this season onwards.

Blue points average = 7 points / 3 games played = 2.33

Green points average = 8 points / 4 games played = 2.00

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Points	Average
Blue	3	2	1	0	1	7	2.33
Green	4	2	2	0	0	8	2.00



FINALS QUALIFICATION

Players are required to play half the number of available games scheduled plus one to qualify for finals. Byes do not count as available games. Players failing to meet finals eligibility requirements must complete a Request for Special Permission to Qualify for Finals form which must be received by NO LATER THAN (2) WEEKS prior to the commencement of finals. Any forms received after this time may not be considered. Unregistered or ineligible players participating in a game may result in the match being a forfeit.

JUNIOR AGE GROUPS

- Under 8 - Born in 2017 & 2018
- Under 10 – Born in 2015 & 2016
- Under 12 – Born in 2013 & 2014
- Under 14 – Born in 2011 & 2012
- Under 16 – Born in 2009 & 2010
- Under 18 – Born in 2007 & 2008

GRISS ENTRY FEES

A reminder to all participants and parents that the entry fee that GRISS charges as you enter the facility goes directly to Latrobe City Council and none of that money goes to TABA.

ENQUIRIES

Please email domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au

