



VICTORIAN BAPTIST BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

TO: TEAM REPRESENTATIVES - Registration for Winter 2016

Applications are invited on the attached form for the season beginning: **Monday 4th April 2016**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY AND PRINT CLEARLY.

- **TEAM APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM** - This form must be completed by the team representative in every detail and **signed by the church pastor**. All players must register by signing the form prior to it being submitted or sent in with the registration fee.

When completed, send this form together with the appropriate payment to the appointed address, to arrive no later than – **MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2016**

To be recognised as a valid application, each team must have a minimum of **SIX SIGNED** members **(including all player details)** - Only entries on the official form accompanying this letter will be recognised. Players listed on the team registration form must play their first three games in the VBBA with the team that they sign for, without transferring to other teams at the start of the season.

Please ensure you have the following: Pastors Signature, Minimum of six players and payment to be made on or before the night for your team submission to be valid.

Late Entries will be accepted however an administration fee of \$10 per week will be applied

- **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOMINATIONS** – New players not registered prior to the season commencement must fill out a player registration form available at the canteen or website during the season. **Match points will be deducted until this procedure is followed and WILL NOT be reinstated.**
- **BY - LAWS EXPLANATION FORM** - Produced for your information. Please make sure that all of your team members are aware of the rules under which they play.
- **PAYMENT PROCEDURE** - Payment can be made in one of two ways.
 1. Cheque to be made out to the Victorian Baptist Basketball Association for the amount of **\$180.00**. Please note that **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Cheques must be submitted with the completed form.
 2. Credit card payments can be made by visiting www.vbba.org.au and completing the payment options on the VBBA site. The amount for credit card payments is **\$180.00**. At the completion of your payment, you will be issued with a receipt number which **must** then be written on your registration form and submitted on the night. **The deadline for credit card payments is 10.00pm Monday 22nd February 2016**

***** PLEASE do not hand your forms to the stadium or canteen personnel or to the referee's supervisor as they will not be able to accept these**

If you choose to send your entry by mail, you do so at your own risk as entries will only be recorded when they are received - not from the date that they are sent.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE DELIVERED AT EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES.

**VBBA REGISTRATIONS
40 KINGLOCH PARADE,
WANTIRNA, VIC 3152**

**VBBA PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER OR
SCORE SECRETARY
AT MAROONDAH INDOOR STADIUM**

BY NO LATER THAN 10.00PM – MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2016

PLEASE NOTE: (correct at time of printing)

PLAYERS SELECTION - All clubs are reminded that the competition is properly graded and all players are to be placed in the correct grade according to ability level. Failure to do so may require the Executive to re-grade a team during the season.

MULTIPLE GAMES – Players are only permitted to play one game per night and it must be for the team that they are registered with. Players are permitted to move up a grade to fill in for another team from the same church, but then cannot play for their regular team in the lower grade. A player can move up a grade twice in a season – if they play a third game they must then remain with the higher graded team. Players from a higher grade cannot play for a lower graded team at all. Any breach of these by-laws will result in a forfeited result for the second team that the player plays with. Obviously playing for a different team altogether will also ensure a forfeited result.

UNIFORM POLICY - Before any new team is admitted or an existing team wishes to change the colour of their uniform, they must have the approval of the Executive.

PRIORITY EXPLANATION - The existing teams will have priority of application until applications expire. All new teams will be listed and prioritised by date received. At the close of applications, any existing places will be filled by new teams and late entries by existing teams will be treated last. **It is the committees prerogative to reject any entry by an existing team if the behaviour pattern of that team is not in the best interests of the association.**

REGRADING POLICY – Teams will be graded accordingly based on the previous season's results and requested grade on registration form. The top 4 teams of each grade at the end of each season's normal round **may** be regraded up to a higher grade regardless of requested grade based on number of applications per grade.

TEAM NAMING POLICY - Churches with multiple teams will be numbered in order from A Grade down. New teams - please mark your application clearly as "New team".

SEASON FIXTURES VIA EMAIL

The fixture is posted on the website found at www.vbba.org.au.

QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS - A player must play **6** games during the season to qualify. If a player does not score, foul, take a free throw or receive votes, they must sign the back of the scoresheet; otherwise, they will be deemed not to have played.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

- 1. TOPS**
- (i) Must be all the same colour.
 - (ii) All numbers must be of a similar quality and the same colour and properly fixed. (No taped or felt pen numbers allowed.) and 00, 1, 2, 3 are illegal numbers. (Penalty - 5 points per top.)
 - (iii) No T-shirts to be worn under uniforms.

2. SHORTS/SKIRTS

- (i) Must all be of the same colour (different trim is not an infraction). Penalty - 5 points.
- (ii) Shorts must not have any open pockets. Penalty - cannot take the court.
- (iii) Male - Proper sports shorts are the only type/style acceptable. All must be of similar length according to the players height. Any differences will be penalized 5 points per player.
- (iv) Female - Shorts, bloomers, bike pants and netball skirts are acceptable. Teams must nominate which type are to be worn and any differences will be penalized at 5 points per player. All players must take the court in the same attire.
- (v) Bike pants may be worn under the nominated uniform, **only if they are the same colour as the uniform.**

The basic interpretation of the uniform rules is that all players must look the same in their playing attire.

3. JEWELRY

All earrings and jewelry must be removed before any game.

4. FINGERNAILS

Players fingernails must not protrude beyond fingertips. If so, they must be cut or taped. Referees can inspect at any time and remove a player from the court if necessary.

5. BLEEDING PLAYERS

Must immediately leave the court and may only return if bleeding has stopped or the wound is covered.

6. COMMENCING THE GAME, SUBSTITUTIONS, AND TIME-OUTS

- (i) Commencing the game - referees must not start the clock until they have blown the whistle loudly and moved to the centre and called centres.
- (ii) Substitutions must be made in the shortest time possible. There is no maximum permissible time for substitution.
- (iii) Time outs are of 60 seconds maximum duration. At 50 seconds the referees must signal 10 seconds and move to their correct positions. Once time in is called the team with the ball has 5 seconds to put the ball into play. If they fail to do this a violation should be called and the ball awarded to the opposing side. **During all time outs both referees are to ensure that no spectators come onto the court.**

7. CONDITION OF ENTRY TO STADIUMS

Please note that under no circumstance is swinging from rings, or nets acceptable. Any player caught behaving in this manner will be immediately ejected from the stadium.

8. TIMING REGULATIONS

The clock will stop in the last minute of the game for all whistles if teams are separated by a score of 6 points or less. From that point, the clock must continue to be stopped until the completion of the game.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RULES NOW APPLY TO ALL V.B.B.A. GAMES AND NO PERIOD OF GRACE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH NEW SEASON.

V.B.B.A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Victorian Baptist Basketball Association

WINTER 2016 Season

Team Registration Form

Enter all details for players in your team – each player **MUST** fill in address / phone details and **MUST** sign this form. Cross out any players who are not playing. A **MINIMUM** of **6 SIGNED** players is required for your team to be accepted. REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE COMING SEASON ARE - **\$180 PER TEAM** (Cheque or Credit Card – NO CASH)

First Name	Surname	Address (including postcode)	Mobile Phone	Date of Birth	Signature

Additional Player Registrations can be completed on the back of this form

The team detailed above hereby applies to register with the Victorian Baptist Basketball Association Inc. for the season described and each player hereby applies for membership of the Victorian Baptist Basketball Association Inc. A player must sign this form to be registered. A minimum of six (6) players are required for an entry to be recognised and this team is willing to abide by the Association rules.

Church Name:	
Team Name / Number: (eg: Citylife Knox 1)	

Team Secretary (or Captain) Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	

Church Pastor Name:	
Church Pastor Contact Number:	
Church Pastor Signature:	

Summer 2015/16 Grade:	MA MB MC MD WOMEN NEW
Preferred Winter 2016 Grade <i>(please circle grade)</i>	MA MB MC MD WOMEN

Team Colours – Singlet:	
Team Colours – Shorts:	

Office Use Only	
Cheque No / Online Receipt No:	
Date Paid:	
Received by (Committee Member Name)	

First Name	Surname	Address (including postcode)	Mobile Phone	Date of Birth	Signature

SPECIAL REQUEST

Please list below any special request for this season to be considered by the VBBA Executive committee.

Whilst every effort is made to accommodate all request submitted, the VBBA Executive Committee has the final decision based on the fairness of the request and the competition.

(example of special request – Late Games only during school holidays due to school aged players. Request a Bye on (date))