



JUNIOR COMP

INFORMATION PACK

AUTUMN 2024



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Wagga Wagga Basketball Association (WWBA) 2024 Autumn Junior Competition Information Pack.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The 2024 Autumn Season is scheduled to start from the 23 February 2024 on Friday nights and 27 February 2024 on Tuesday nights.
- Game times will commence from 4.30pm onwards on both competition nights
- The scattered start is due to the number of general byes scheduled for Friday night due to junior rep commitments.
- **We have also made the tough decision to move Under 12 Boys to Friday nights to align with the other boys competitions**
- 12 weeks of regular season games plus 2 rounds of finals
- Team nominations open during the week of 22 January 2024 and close 11 February 2024

AGE GROUPS FOR 2024

- Under 10 - 2015-2016
- Under 12 - 2013-2014
- Under 14 - 2011-2012
- Under 16 - 2009-2010
- Under 18 - 2007-2008

LINKS

The following links will be opened during the week of 22nd January 2024 and are located on our website; <https://www.basketballwagga.com.au/junior-competition>.

- Team Nomination Form
- Player Registration Form
- Player Seeking a Team Form

DIVISIONS

To ensure equity in our competitions, there will be a Division 1 and Division 2 in the following age groups for this season:

- Under 12 Boys
- Under 14 Boys
- Under 16 Boys
- Under 18 Boys (this will depend on the number of teams nominated)

Team contacts will be required to nominate a division when registering a team. Nominations will then be reviewed by the association who may amend a nomination based on a team's playing group and experience.

2024 AUTUMN COMPETITION DRAW

Tuesday Night	Round	Friday Night	Round
20-Feb-24		23-Feb-24	1
27-Feb-24	1	01-Mar-24	2
05-Mar-24	2	08-Mar-24	SJL - CAN
12-Mar-24	3	15-Mar-24	3
19-Mar-24	4	22-Mar-24	4
26-Mar-24	5	29-Mar-24	EASTER
02-Apr-24	EASTER	05-Apr-24	5
09-Apr-24	6	12-Apr-24	ACADEMY
16-Apr-24	HOLIDAYS	19-Apr-24	HOLIDAYS
23-Apr-24	HOLIDAYS	26-Apr-24	HOLIDAYS
30-Apr-24	GENERAL BYE	03-May-24	SJL - WOLL
07-May-24	GENERAL BYE	10-May-24	6
14-May-24	7	17-May-24	7
21-May-24	8	24-May-24	8
28-May-24	9	31-May-24	9
04-Jun-24	10	07-Jun-24	10
11-Jun-24	11	14-Jun-24	11
18-Jun-24	12	21-Jun-24	12
25-Jun-24	PRELIM	28-Jun-24	PRELIM
02-Jul-24	FINAL	05-Jul-24	FINAL

NIGHT SCHEDULE

Below is the draft schedule which may be subject to change depending on the number of teams that register and court availability.

Day	Age	Location
Tuesday	Under 10s Boys (born 2015 – 2016)	PCYC
Tuesday	Under 10s Girls (born 2015 – 2016)	PCYC
Tuesday	Under 12s Girls (born 2013 – 2014)	PCYC
Tuesday	Under 14s Girls (born 2011 – 2012)	PCYC
Tuesday	Under 16s Girls (born 2009 – 2010)	PCYC
Tuesday	Under 18s Girls (born 2007 – 2008)	PCYC
Friday	Under 12s Boys (born 2013 – 2014)	PCYC
Friday	Under 16s Boys (born 2009 – 2010)	PCYC
Friday	Under 14s Boys (born 2011 – 2012)	PCYC
Friday	Under 18s Boys (born 2007 – 2008)	PCYC

COMPETITION FEES

Standard competition fees will be set at \$180.00 (outside of any incentive programs as per below). Under 10 competition fees will be \$130.

Players competing in 2 age groups will receive a 50% discount on their second registration.

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.

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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FEMALE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

For a number of years we have struggled to attract and retain female participants. This season Wagga Basketball have put in place some incentives to try to increase participation in our sport.

UNDER 10, UNDER 12 AND UNDER 14 GIRLS

The aim of this incentive program is to boost female participation numbers in our junior competition with the goal of increasing overall female participation numbers in our competition and representative programs.

To try and attract new players and retain existing players the following is being offered for the 2024 Autumn Competition:

- New Players - \$100 Competition Fee
- Returning Players = \$130 Competition Fee

All participants will still need to pay the BNSW membership fee if they aren't already a member. Refer to the BNSW fees below. Kids joining from Aussie Hoops are free for the first 12 months and existing players would already have a membership.

BLAZING HOOPS PROGRAM (UNDER 10 GIRLS)

THIS PROGRAM WILL RETURN IN SPRING 2024

The aim of this program is to encourage young girls to try out basketball within a structured and fun environment. It is hoped that this program will assist in boosting future numbers for both local competition and representative programs.

The program will consist of 7 weeks of structured training and 7 weeks of competition. All training sessions will be programmed by the Wagga Basketball Coaching Coordinator with the assistance of identified team coaches.

Registration is free, but participants will need to pay the BNSW membership fee if they aren't already a member. Refer to the BNSW fees below. Kids joining from Aussie Hoops are free for the first 12 months and existing players would already have a membership.

The program is for girls born in 2015 or 2016 and will be limited to 42 participants.

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.

Registration Fees for 2024 are set at:

UNDER 8s

2024 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$ 9.84
2024 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 5.16
Total	\$15.00

JUNIORS (8 TO 11 YEARS)

2024 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$43.32
2024 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 6.68
Total	\$50.00

JUNIORS (12 TO 17 YEARS)

2024 BNSW Participant Registration Fee	\$72.19
2024 WWBA Participant Registration Fee	\$ 5.81
Total	\$78.00

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, family memberships are available. Please enquire at PCYC reception for current pricing.

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/junior-competition>.

Teams who nominated online previously can use their existing team code and password to nominate in the 2024 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 a 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.

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

A team may only have three representative players without having to play up an age group or Division. WWBA reserves the right to amend this rule if required.

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.

DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

Any player, coach, team official or spectator may be cited and reported to appear before the tribunal if, in the opinion of a game official, referee supervisor, court supervisor or authorised representative of the Association, he/she:

- has drawn the sport of Basketball into disrepute
- has acted in a manner that is detrimental to the proper and efficient conduct, control or administration of Basketball by the Wagga Wagga Basketball Association
- has contravened the by-laws, policies or guidelines of a governing body of the sport.

Any incident shall be required to be lodged on a Report Form, which must be given to the court supervisor, referee supervisor or Technical Director.

The Wagga Wagga Basketball Association adopted the NSW Basketball Association Disciplinary Tribunals By-Law in March 2017, which is binding on all members of the Association and other persons or organisations which submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Association.

ASSOCIATION RULES AND INFORMATION

Please refer to Documents section on 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

For more information on the junior competition, please refer to the Competition By-Laws;

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



Wagga Basketball acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Wiradjuri people, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future and extends our respect to all First Nations Peoples in Wagga Wagga and our surrounding areas.

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