



**YMCA Bannockburn and the
Golden Plains Basketball Association
Senior Ladies, Mixed, Men's and Junior Basketball Competitions for 2016/17**

Registration & Information Pack

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Seasons:	Winter- Summer-	April - September October - March
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1. Invitation –

Welcome to YMCA Bannockburn and the Golden Plains Basketball Association competition.

The management of this competition is as follows.

Please direct all queries to the Duty Manager at the time or contact Centre Co-ordinator on 52812316 E: bannockburn@ymca.org.au

2. Basketball Competitions on offer are:

Seniors

Men's:	Thursday night
Senior Mixed:	Monday nights

Juniors

Rookies – 6 -8 years Friday nights

Juniors – 9 – 12 years Friday night

Un 15's- Wednesday night

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Key dates:

Registration due by:

Winter season – First Week in April

Summer Season – First Week in October

Season commencement:

Winter season – First Week in April

Summer Season – First Week in October

3. Playing gear and Equipment-

Safety:

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player, including any kind of jewellery.

Basic Equipment:

The basic compulsory equipment of a player is;

- A top matching your team mates
- bib
- Shorts (without pockets) or skirts
- Footwear- non marking footwear only NO BLACK SOLE SHOES

The YMCA advises that all efforts should be made to purchase a set of bibs to wear as there are limited sets that the YMCA can lend out to participating teams.

4. Referees-

Please remember to give our Referees a fair go, without them you would not have a game or competition. There is a correct process to follow if you do not agree with the Referee's decision or if you have any questions regarding rules of the game.

1. If you have any questions regarding the rules of the game please refer your questions to the competition manager, if the competition manager is unable to answer your question you may ask the Referee after the game is completed.
2. If you have a complaint regarding violent conduct during or after the game or concerns regarding umpiring, please address your complaint/concern to venue management in writing.

If you are interested in becoming an referee please see reception

5. Registrations-

- Competition are filled on the first come, first serve basis upon full payment.
- YMCA Geelong reserves the right to refuse a team registration.
- Team registrations will not be accepted without the full lodgement of each individual player payment and Basketball Victoria Registration form.
- The last day for registrations is first Friday in April / Friday in October. Our when designated by competition manager

Once completed, all entries are to be sent directly to YMCA Bannockburn. Entries can be submitted by:

- Email: bannockburn@ymca.org.au
- Post –YMCA Bannockburn; 132 Milton Street Bannockburn 3331
- In person @ the Venue...

Bannockburn Recreation Centre 132 Milton Street Bannockburn 3331

6. Fees-

Please note the YMCA Bannockburn requires each participant to complete a hard copy registration form and to pay a Golden Plains Basketball association affiliation fee, payable directly to reception or via phone: 5281 2316.

Junior summer season: \$10 per season Senior summer season: \$15 per player

YMCA Geelong is affiliated with the Basketball Victoria and all players are required to become registered. The fee structures for competitions are as follows:

2016/17 Basketball Victoria Country Registration: (18years +)

(Valid for 12 months- Jan- Dec)

2016- \$40.58 per player – due October 2016

2016/17 Basketball Victoria Junior Registration: (5-17 years)

(Valid for 12 months- Jan- Dec)

2016- \$40.58 per player – due October 2016

Basketball Victoria Country registration is a requirement for all players and covers players for limited personal injury insurance. This fee is to be paid online via Golden Plains Basketball Association sports TG website.

NO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION NO PLAYING IN COMPETITION

Team Registration Fee:

Senior - **\$50**- payable on team registration

Intermediate/Junior - **\$40** payable on team registration

Game Fees:

SENIOR GAMES- **\$55.00** per team sheet/per game

NB: Team Sheet Fees increase annually in line with CPI after 1st July

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE GAMES- **\$8.00** per player per game

All game fees will need to be paid in full before the game at the reception desk and the receipt placed in Team bag with the player name and number on it.

Referees will check at the start of the game and players that haven't paid will not take to the court and the team will be penalised. **No payment, No game**

Basketball Training:

\$6.00 per player per night and each player must be booked in at the start of the session for training and receipt to be provided to the coach at the start of the session.

7. Fixtures & Results-

All fixtures, results, ladders, general information and rules will be displayed on the relevant notice board in the foyer and updated every week.

All Fixtures are on Sport Fix App- download on app store or google play

8. Codes of Conduct

Players Code of Behaviour

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an Referee or official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the Referee or game officials during the break or after the game. Remember the rule book states the Referee is always right.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all participants in the sport as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coach Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your children's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Spectator Code of Behaviour

- Respect the decisions of the officials and teach enthusiasts of the game to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.

- Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child would not participate.

9. Registration forms-

To ensure that we receive your registrations in full please check your records against the following list prior to submission

○ **Team Registration Forms**

Team captain or delegated team official must complete all team details

○ **Fees**

All fees must accompany registration forms. Payment methods are cash (do not post cash), cheque or credit card. Credit card payments can be made in person, over the phone or submitted with your individual registration form.

○ **Basketball Victoria Country Individual Registration Forms**

All players, Senior and Junior are required to self-register online as per Basketball Victoria Country online registration/insurance policy. The registration fee includes Sports TG administration fee of 3.9%

YMCA Bannockburn Centre Basketball Rules

Team Entry

- Team Entry Fee and Team Entry Form must be completed prior to commencing Round 1 of every undertaken season. Any teams who have not completed this process before this time will not receive competition points until process is complete.

Player Registration

- Every player is registered once their details have been completely filled in on the team entry form. Fill-ins are exempt from this rule.
- A fill in player can play 3 games for the team, any further games for that team in the same season they will be considered a permanent player and will be required to register.
- The fill in can come from any team or age if under the age limit. i.e. a senior player cannot play inters
- at least one original representative needs to play at all times. i.e. you cannot have a team full of fill ins.

Team sheets

- Game sheets can be found near entrance to desired court and have designated areas for teams to enter player details.

- The captain is responsible for ensuring each player's details are listed. Legible writing must be used to include the first initial, surname and player number prior to the start of the game.
- The team sheet should be handed to the game official 1 minute before the start time. If the game official does not receive the team sheet fully paid and correctly filled in then the clock will start as normal but no play will commence until the sheet is filled in.

Scorers

- **Each team must provide a scorer** for the scoresheet/scoreboard
No Scorers/No Games

Game Payment

- Game payments are made at the office, and are to be paid prior to each game. The team payment must be paid in full, there is NO CREDIT here, therefore management recommend players bring along a little extra to cover any shortfall by missing players.

Player Requirements.

- No jewellery can be worn. A flat wedding band entirely covered by sports tape is the only exception
- No player under the age of 14 may play in a senior competition unless permission has been granted by management
- Wear team uniforms and they must be matching colours. Uniform requirements must be organised and met prior to Round 3 of each season.

Team and Player Requirements

- Teams may contain up to 9 players, 5 of which can take to the court.
- Substitutions may be made during the game,
- Teams must have at least 4 players to start the game. Refer to GPSC By-laws Part B 3

Forfeits

- **Forfeiting games will be charged a double game fee unless 48 hours notice is given then only the normal game fee will be charged.**
Refer to GPSC By-law Part A 12.

Season Withdrawal

- Teams who withdraw from a season after Round 1 has commenced will be charged the remainder of the season subject to management's decision.
Failure to pay overdue fines and fees may result in competition removal.

Finals

- All competition finals shall be a knockout setup unless otherwise organised by management.
- Players must qualify for finals, at least 3 games minimum to be played for each player unless otherwise organised by management. Playing unqualified players will result in disqualification from finals.

- If scores are tied after full-time, 2 periods of 5 minutes extra time shall commence. If the scores are still tied at times end, then the first team to get a lead by 2 goals wins. No substitutions are allowed during extra time.

Game Stoppages

- Games can be stopped if a safety or infectious disease issue arises during the game. In this case the game clock will **not** stop.
- If blood spills onto the ball or part of the court at anytime, the game must be stopped immediately. A player who is bleeding shall leave the court and if, after a wipe, the wound continues to bleed the player may be replaced. Any blood on playing area, equipment or uniforms must be properly sanitised before play can resume.