



YMCA Bannockburn and the
Golden Plains Basketball Association
Senior Ladies, Mixed, Men's and Junior Basketball Competitions for 2018/19

Registration & Information Pack

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Seasons:	Winter	(April – September)
	Summer	(October – March)

1. Invitation

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

The competition management and contact details are as follows:

Enquires may be made in person with the **Centre Director** at the Bannockburn Recreation Centre or by calling the Centre on (03) 5281 2316. All Email enquiries should be addressed to the **Competition Manager** at bannockburn@ymca.org.au

The Basketball Competitions on offer are as follows:

Seniors

Senior Mixed:	Played on Monday nights
Senior Mens:	(Expressions of Interest with night to be determined)
Senior Women's:	(Expressions of Interest with night to be determined)

Juniors

Rookies (mixed): 6-8 years	Played on Wednesday nights
Juniors (mixed): 9-12 years	Played on Wednesday nights
Under 16's 13-16 years	Played on Wednesday nights
Girls 8-12 years	Played on Tuesday nights

2. Key dates

Completed Team Registration Forms, including Team Registration Fee due by:

Winter season	30 March
Summer season	30 September

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:

A player must provide the basic compulsory equipment:

- A playing top matching your team mates, preferably individually numbered
- Numbered Bibs if required
- Shorts (without pockets) or Skirts
- Sports Footwear- non marking **NO BLACK SOLE SHOES ALLOWED**
(Players with black soled shoes will not be allowed to take the court)

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.

- 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.
- If you have a complaint regarding violent conduct during or after the game or concerns regarding umpiring, please address your complaint/concern in writing to the Competition Manager at bannockburn@ymca.org.au.

*If you are interested in becoming a referee please see **Reception** or contact the Competition Manager at bannockburn@ymca.org.au.*

HOW TO ENTER A TEAM IN THE COMPETITIONS

5. Registrations

5.1 All competitions are filled on a first come, first serve basis upon receipt of full payment.

Complete the Team Registration Form and return it to

bannockburn@ymca.org.au

<https://www.geelong.ymca.org.au/basketball>

5.2 Ensure all players have registered online with Basketball Victoria

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=17412&pKey=7d5232014cfde5eeab245e5b96d402b9&formID=54509>

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 September or when designated by the 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: At the **Bannockburn Recreation Centre**
132 Milton Street, Bannockburn VIC 3331

6. Schedule of Fees

Association, Affiliation, Registration and Game Fees

YMCA Geelong is affiliated with Basketball Victoria Country Association (BVC) and all players are required to become registered. Registration is a requirement for all players and covers players for limited personal injury insurance. This fee is to be paid **online** via the Golden Plains Basketball Association sports TG website by selecting the "Register Here" Online Player Registration Button.

6.1 Basketball Victoria Country Affiliation (BVCA) Fee:

BVC Primary Affiliation **\$40.58** Per Player

(Valid 1st Oct – 30th Sept regardless of the date of registration)

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Please note that the YMCA Bannockburn also requires each participant to complete a hard copy **Registration Form** and to pay a **Golden Plains Basketball Association (GPBA) Fee**

6.2 Golden Plains Basketball Association (GPBA) Fees:
(Payable at the commencement playing in the competition)

Senior

Annual Fee: **\$20 Per Player**

Junior

Annual Fee: **\$15 Per Player**

**PLEASE NOTE: PLAYERS WITH NO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION WILL NOT
BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN ANY COMPETITION.**

6.3 Team Registration Fee:

To register a team in the competition a team registration fee is paid at the time of entering.

Senior

Winter season **\$50** (Payable on team registration)

Summer season **\$50** (Payable on team registration)

Junior

Winter season **\$45** (Payable on team registration)

Summer season **\$45** (Payable on team registration)

6.4 Game Fees:

Game fees are payable each week of competition and payable prior to the commencement of the game.

Players that have not paid before the game will have their names deleted from the scoresheet

Senior

Winter season **\$59** (Per Team Sheet/Per Game)

Summer season **\$59** (Per Team Sheet/Per Game)

Junior

Winter season **\$9** (Per Player/Per Game)

Summer season **\$9** (Per Player/Per Game)

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All game fees will need to be paid in full before the commencement of each game at the Reception desk with all payment receipts placed in Team Bag with player name and number.

Referees will check Team Bags at the start of each game and players that have not paid will not be allowed to take to the court and the team may be penalised.

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

**NOTE: PLAYERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID GAME FEES, BVC or GPSC FEES
CANNOT TAKE TO THE COURT.**

7. Fixtures & Results

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

All Fixtures, Ladders and Results can also be found online by downloading the **SportFix** App either through AppStore or Google Play.

Once you have installed **SportFix** search: "YMCA Geelong" where you can then search by Team or Competition > BASKETBALL > then select the Competition

8. Codes of Conduct

Players Code of Behaviour

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a 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

- Play by the rules.
- 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%

10. YMCA Bannockburn Basketball Rules

Team Registration Fee & Form

Team Registration Fees MUST be paid and Registration Forms 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 the process is complete.

Player Registration and Fill-ins

Every player is deemed registered once their details have been completely filled in on the Team Registration Form and entered into the system. Fill-ins are exempt from this rule.

A fill-in player can play 3 games for the team, any further games played 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 group providing they are under the competitions age limit. i.e. a senior player cannot player juniors.

At least one original representative needs to play at all times. i.e. you cannot have a team full of fill-ins.

Team Game Sheets

Team Game Sheets can be found near the entrance to the desired court and will have designated areas for teams to enter player details.

It is the Team Captain's responsibility 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 Game 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 and scoresheets

It is the responsibility of each team to provide a scorer for the scoresheet and scoreboard. The game will not commence without a designated scorer.

Only registered players names will be pre-recorded on the scoresheet. Unregistered (ie: a player who has not paid the Basketball Victoria and Golden Plains Basketball Association Rego fees) will not be recorded on the scoresheet.

Teams that don't have their players registered by week two of the competition will automatically have any points deducted from the ladder.

Game Fees

All Game Fees are to be paid at Reception prior to the commencement of 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, and please don't ask the staff to pay next week as it will be a little embarrassing when they say no.

Player Requirements.

No jewellery can be worn during the game. 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 the Competition Manager.

Players must wear team uniforms and they must be matching colours. Uniform requirements must be organised and met prior to Round 3 of each season.

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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

For 2018/2019 Winter / Summer Seasons

Rookie – players born in 2010, 2011, and 2012 (6 to 8 Years)

Juniors - players born in 2008, 2007, 2008 and 2009 (9 to 12 years)

Under 16 – players born in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (13 to 16 years)

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 the Competition Managers decision.

Failure to pay overdue fines and fees may result in a team being removed from the competition.

Finals

All competition finals shall be a knockout setup unless otherwise organised by the Competition Manager.

Players must qualify for finals, at least 5 games minimum to be played for each player unless otherwise organised by the Competition Manager. Playing unqualified players will result in disqualification from finals series.

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 will be allowed during extra time.

Game Stoppages

Games will 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. The 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.

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