



## Winter 2024 Whittlesea Pacers Basketball



### SENIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION Competition & Registration Information

#### KEY DATES

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| • Monday 12/02/24                      | Team Registrations Open            |
| • Sunday 03/03/24                      | Early Bird Team Registration Close |
| • Sunday 24/03/24                      | Team Registrations Close           |
| • Sunday 7/04/24 – Wednesday 10/04/24  | Round 1 Grading commences          |
| • Sunday 14/04/24                      | NO GAMES WPB Tournament            |
| • Sunday 12/05/24 – Wednesday 15/05/24 | Regular Season commences           |
| • Sunday 09/06/24 – Monday 10/06/24    | NO GAMES Kings Birthday            |
| • Sunday 15/09/24 – Wednesday 18/09/24 | Semi Finals                        |
| • Sunday 22/09/24 – Wednesday 25/09/24 | Grand Finals                       |

#### FEES

- Early Bird Team Registration fee is **\$150 per team**. Teams must register before the 03/03/24 to get early bird team Registration fee. Please email [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au) for the discount code.
- Team Registration fee is **\$190 per team** unless registered as early bird before the 03/03/24
- New Team application fee is **\$100 per team** (To ensure participation in competition and admin setup)
- Teamsheet Fee grading/regular season is **\$85 per team per game**
- Teamsheet Fee for all finals is **\$95 per team per game**
- Each player must pay the Basketball Victoria Annual Participant License Fee

#### WALKOVERS/FORFEITS

As with all competitions, there are times when a team is unable to play and must give a walkover. On the weekends, the Whittlesea Pacers Basketball administration team do not check emails or answer phone calls.

If any team failing to have sufficient players (minimum of four (4) to commence a game within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled tip-off time, will be subject to the following penalties:

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| ○ Notified   | \$85  |
| ○ Unnotified | \$170 |
| ○ No notice: | \$170 |

<b>Competition night</b>	<b>Notified</b>	<b>Unnotified</b>
Sunday	Before 4pm on Saturdays	After 4pm on Saturdays
Monday	Before 4pm on Sundays	After 4pm on Sundays
Tuesday	Before 4pm on Monday	After 4pm on Monday
Wednesday	Before 4pm on Tuesdays	After 4pm on Tuesdays

Please see the following process below for notifying a walkover.

- Monday – Friday during business hours (9am-5pm) to contact the WCBA Office via [9404 1999](tel:94041999) or via [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au)
- After 5pm Monday – Friday, or anytime on a Saturday or Sunday, please contact Mill Park Basketball Stadium on [9436 8888](tel:94368888).

### **AGE LIMITS**

No player under the age of 15 may participate in the Whittlesea Pacers Basketball Senior Domestic Competition.

### **TEAM NAMES**

Team names must be in the spirit of basketball, sportsmanship, and in good taste. Any names deemed inappropriate and therefore unacceptable, will be changed in consultation with the team delegate.

### **COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE**

Whittlesea Pacers Basketball currently offers the following competitions for each night of the week:

<b>Night:</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Approx times</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Senior Men	Sections 1 – 5	Start 5:30pm – 11:00pm Finish
	Senior Mixed	Sections 1 – 3	
<b>Monday</b>	Senior Men	Section 1 – 5	Start 6:30pm – 11:00pm Finish
<b>Tuesday</b>	Senior Men	Section 1 – 2	Start 6:30pm – 11:00pm Finish
	Senior Women	Section 1 – 2	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Senior Men	Section 1 – 4	Start 7:15pm – 11:00pm Finish

All games are played at Mill Park Stadium (Redleap Ave, Mill Park VIC 3082)

Note: Section 1 is the strongest grade, Section 5 is the weakest. The Competition Administrator may combine sections or remove any sections if insufficient entries are received.

## **UNIFORMS**

Team must supply their own uniforms. Taping of numbers on the singlets will not be permitted. After the grading games singlets or tops and shorts must be exactly the same colour and style, front and back.

Any names or 'nicknames' appearing on playing singlets/jerseys must be in the spirit of basketball, sportsmanship, and in good taste. Any names or 'nick names' deemed inappropriate and therefore unacceptable, will be required to be changed and not permitted to be worn. After the last round of grading players with incorrect singlets cannot play. Please see WCBA Domestic Competition Rules for more information about uniform rules.

## **FINALS QUALIFICATION**

For players to be eligible to play in finals, they must have played in at least seven (7) games during the season. If an injury prevents the player from being at the game, then a medical certificate must be supplied within 7 days of injury.

## **INJURY**

In the event of a major injury where you would like to make an insurance claim to Basketball Victoria's insurance company, please email [Info@wcba.org.au](mailto:Info@wcba.org.au) and the appropriate paperwork can be sent to you.

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION AND BASKETBALL VICTORIA ANNUAL PARTICIPANT LICENSE FEE**

All players must register using the team's participant registration link and pay the Basketball Victoria Annual Participant license Fee. Players will only appear on the scoring computer for the first game if they have registered online by following the link on the email received after team registration. If a player does not appear on the scoring computer each week, this means they have not registered to the team and must register before the next game. Please email the Competition Administrator if you have lost your teams participant registration link.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the Basketball Victoria Annual Participant license Fee

## **GRADING**

Grading for the season will be completed over the first 5 rounds of the season. After the 5-grading games all sections will be finalized for the regular season. When teams register, they will be able to select which section they would like to begin in. However, teams may be moved before the first grading game based on ladders from the previous season (returning teams) and the number of team entries in the competition. Where possible, we will try to avoid giving byes in grading to ensure all teams can be fairly graded. Our main aim for grading is to grade teams in the correct section to create a fair and even competition for all teams.

All grading game results will not be included in the season ladder however grading games will still count towards finals eligibility for individual players.

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

WINTER 2024 (W24) SENIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION					
Round/Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Notes
G1	Sunday, 7 April 2024	Monday, 8 April 2024	Tuesday, 9 April 2024	Wednesday, 10 April 2024	
G2	Sunday, 14 April 2024	Monday, 15 April 2024	Tuesday, 16 April 2024	Wednesday, 17 April 2024	WPB Tournament
G3	Sunday, 21 April 2024	Monday, 22 April 2024	Tuesday, 23 April 2024	Wednesday, 24 April 2024	
G4	Sunday, 28 April 2024	Monday, 29 April 2024	Tuesday, 30 April 2024	Wednesday, 1 May 2024	
G5	Sunday, 5 May 2024	Monday, 6 May 2024	Tuesday, 7 May 2024	Wednesday, 8 May 2024	
1	Sunday, 12 May 2024	Monday, 13 May 2024	Tuesday, 14 May 2024	Wednesday, 15 May 2024	
2	Sunday, 19 May 2024	Monday, 20 May 2024	Tuesday, 21 May 2024	Wednesday, 22 May 2024	
3	Sunday, 26 May 2024	Monday, 27 May 2024	Tuesday, 28 May 2024	Wednesday, 29 May 2024	
4	Sunday, 2 June 2024	Monday, 3 June 2024	Tuesday, 4 June 2024	Wednesday, 5 June 2024	
5	Sunday, 9 June 2024	Monday, 10 June 2024	Tuesday, 11 June 2024	Wednesday, 12 June 2024	Kings Birthday
6	Sunday, 16 June 2024	Monday, 17 June 2024	Tuesday, 18 June 2024	Wednesday, 19 June 2024	
7	Sunday, 23 June 2024	Monday, 24 June 2024	Tuesday, 25 June 2024	Wednesday, 26 June 2024	
8	Sunday, 30 June 2024	Monday, 1 July 2024	Tuesday, 2 July 2024	Wednesday, 3 July 2024	
9	Sunday, 7 July 2024	Monday, 8 July 2024	Tuesday, 9 July 2024	Wednesday, 10 July 2024	
10	Sunday, 14 July 2024	Monday, 15 July 2024	Tuesday, 16 July 2024	Wednesday, 17 July 2024	
11	Sunday, 21 July 2024	Monday, 22 July 2024	Tuesday, 23 July 2024	Wednesday, 24 July 2024	
12	Sunday, 28 July 2024	Monday, 29 July 2024	Tuesday, 30 July 2024	Wednesday, 31 July 2024	
13	Sunday, 4 August 2024	Monday, 5 August 2024	Tuesday, 6 August 2024	Wednesday, 7 August 2024	
14	Sunday, 11 August 2024	Monday, 12 August 2024	Tuesday, 13 August 2024	Wednesday, 14 August 2024	
15	Sunday, 18 August 2024	Monday, 19 August 2024	Tuesday, 20 August 2024	Wednesday, 21 August 2024	
16	Sunday, 25 August 2024	Monday, 26 August 2024	Tuesday, 27 August 2024	Wednesday, 28 August 2024	
17	Sunday, 1 September 2024	Monday, 2 September 2024	Tuesday, 3 September 2024	Wednesday, 4 September 2024	
18	Sunday, 8 September 2024	Monday, 9 September 2024	Tuesday, 10 September 2024	Wednesday, 11 September 2024	
SF	Sunday, 15 September 2024	Monday, 16 September 2024	Tuesday, 17 September 2024	Wednesday, 18 September 2024	Semi Final
GF	Sunday, 22 September 2024	Monday, 23 September 2024	Tuesday, 24 September 2024	Wednesday, 25 September 2024	Grand Finals

\*Grading fixtures may be released on a week-by-week basis.

\*Season Fixtures will be released after grading period.

### FIXTURES / RESULTS

To access fixtures and results please [CLICK HERE](#)

All grading games fixtures will be released 4 days before the night of the competition. The season fixture will be released after all grading games.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

By registering teams into the Whittlesea Pacers Basketball Senior Domestic Competition, the team organiser acknowledges all their team members have been made aware of, and agree to, the following:

- WCBA Constitution
- WCBA Competition By-laws
- WCBA & Basketball Victoria (BV) Codes of Conduct
- BV Tribunal By-laws
- BV Child Protection By-laws & Member Protection By-laws

### COMMUNICATION

Team organiser will receive Phone calls, email, or Text message communication from the Competitions Administrator from time to time relating to competition matters. The team organiser **are the only people to contact** the Competitions Administrator directly.

All Coaches, Team Managers, Parents/Carers and Players should be communicating directly to their team organiser. If a Coach, Team Manager, Parent/Carer and Player email the Competitions Administrator the email will be forwarded onto the team organiser.

### **CONCERNS DURING/AFTER A GAME**

As we are all aware from time to time there are issues during games such as, team uniform infractions, late start penalties, referee performance, concerns with playing style of oppositions, concerns with player/coach/spectator behavior etc. these concerns should be brought to the attention of the Supervisor on duty **at the time it is occurring, not after the game**, by either a Coach, Team Manager, Team organiser or Parent/Carer. A simple request to the Supervisor should be for them to observe the game and if required, assist with a solution, or rectify the situation.

At the **conclusion of the game**, if there are still concerns, the team organiser should email the Competition administrator with their concerns.

### **LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS?**

If your team is looking for extra players, please [FILL OUT THIS FORM](#) so we can distribute your contact details to hopefully help you out.

### **ENQUIRIES**

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