

Summer 2025/26 Season Saturday Competition Team Information Pack



CLUB WEBSITE: www.derinyabasketball.com.au

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www.fdba.com.au

DERINYA BASKETBALL CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER 2025/26/26

Welcome to Derinya Basketball Club for Summer 2025/26. We would like to extend a special welcome to all the Players, Coaches and Team Managers who will be joining us for the first time! We are looking forward to a great season of fun and excitement throughout the upcoming basketball season.

The following information pack outlines the Coach, Team Manager and player responsibilities and policies to ensure that everyone involved with the Derinya Basketball Club can enjoy a safe and fair playing season.

GAMES:

Games are held on Saturday and can be scheduled at any of the following venues:

- Jubilee Park, Hillcrest Road, Frankston
- Bonbeach Stadium, Cannes Ave, Bonbeach,
- Carrum Downs Secondary College, 263 McCormicks Road Carrum Downs.
- Elisabeth Murdoch College, 80 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin;
- Flinders College, 100 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs;
- Frankston High School Basketball Centre, 97 Foot Street, Frankston.
- John Paul College, McMahons Rd, Frankston;
- McClelland Secondary College, 31 Belar Ave, Frankston (parking via Alexander Cres);
- Monash University (Peninsula Campus), 65 McMahons Rd, Frankston;
- Patterson River Secondary College, 70-98 Eel Race Road, Seaford
- Monterey Secondary College, 20 Silvertop Street Frankston North

Venue details and maps can also be found with game fixtures at www.playhq.com.

Games are scheduled on Saturdays between 8am and 7pm. Generally, U8's will be scheduled earliest, then U10's and so on.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are compulsory and consist of the Derinya reversible playing jersey, Derinya playing shorts and Derinya playing socks. Uniforms are available for purchase during the registration process on PlayHq.com or from the club's Uniform Officer. New players will be allocated a jersey playing number. We do not accept requests for specific numbers.

Club Hoodies are optional and are also available to purchase at registration or from the uniform officer.

Coaches' polos are available when registering or from the uniform officer free of charge, and whilst they are not compulsory, coaches are encouraged to wear them on game day.

For all uniform queries please email the Uniform Officer:

uniforms@derinyabasketball.com.au.

TRAINING:

Training is held at Derinya Primary School in the stadium. Training slots are available Monday - Friday. Training nights will be determined by the Coach's availability and the availability of allocated times, with younger age groups given preference for earlier time slots. There will be one 45 minute training session per week allocated for each team.

Team Managers must ensure that their team members wait outside of the stadium until the start of their training timeslot. Players are NOT to enter the stadium and/or play on the courts/rings while other teams are training. The floor must be swept before each training session by each team to support player safety and floor maintenance. There is to be no food consumed within the stadium during training sessions, and siblings are not allowed to play on the side rings or run around while teams are training. These rules are to ensure the safety of our players and coaches and to respect and maintain the facility. Please also ensure your team's parents put away any chairs or equipment that may have been used during training.

Coaches, Managers, players and parents should all make themselves familiar with Appendix 1 - Training in the Derinya Stadium and abide by these guidelines at all times.

For any training queries please email trainingcoordinator@derinyabasketball.com.au

BASKETBALL SEASON:

The first game of the Summer 2025/26 season is **Saturday 11th October, 2025**. The first four rounds of competition will be played as grading matches, with win/loss points not carried through to the regular season. Points will be recorded from Round 5 onwards, although Rounds 5 and 6 can still be used by the association for grading purposes if necessary.

Finals (for U10s onwards) are played in March 2026, with the Semi finals being played on Saturday 21st March 2026 and Grand Finals on Saturday 28th March, 2026. All grand finalists will receive a medallion after the match.

Please see Appendix 2 – Competition Calendar

For up-to-date information on game times, fixtures, results and venue locations during the season visit www.playhq.com or create a myhoops.com.au account.

AT THE GAMES:

All parents are required to help with scoring if they are not involved with coaching or team management. At the beginning of each season, Team Managers should create and distribute a scoring roster for their team. Scoring will be conducted online via PlayHQ - see 2025/26 Team Manager's guide below for more details.

BALL SIZE / RING HEIGHT:

Under 8s:

Ball Size: size 5 balls

Ring Height: lowered ring (2.54m)

Under 10s and 12s: Ball Size: size 5 balls

Ring Height: standard height ring (3.05m).

Under 14s:

Ball Size: size 6 balls

Ring Height: standard height ring (3.05m)

CLASH UNIFORMS:

As we are a large club there may be instances where you play another Derinya Basketball Club Team. If you are the **second named team** on the fixture ie. the away team, you will need to change your reversible tops to **blue**.

FORFEITS:

Teams must notify FDBA if they are required to forfeit a match:

Phone: 03 9776 8999 – stadium is staffed 9.00am – 10.00pm Mon – Fri, 7.30am – 6.00pm Saturday and 4.00 – 9.00pm Sunday.

Email: competitions@fdb.com.au – include team name and forfeit in subject line. Please copy president@derinyabasketball.com.au to these communications.

If your team is forfeiting on the day of notification we recommend calling to ensure the opposing team is notified.

Forfeiting teams are required to pay a fee equal to twice the match fee. This may be waived if advanced notice of 7 days is provided.

An additional \$40 fee applies for un-notified forfeits.

FILL IN PLAYERS:

There may be instances where a team may need to find players outside of their team to fill in for sick or injured players. A player is classified as a fill-in if they are not registered with the team for which they intend to play.

Junior Fill Ins:

Junior teams may use **fill-in players** to bring the team up to a **maximum of six players**.

The following conditions apply:

- A fill-in player may be used from a **younger age group** at parental discretion.
- A fill-in player may be used from the same age group provided they are playing the **fill-in game in a higher graded division** than their *regular* team.
- A player is **not** permitted to fill in for a team in the **same division** as their regular team.
- A player may only fill in for a single team a maximum of **3 games during a season**.

Representative Players as Fill Ins:

Representative players may be used to fill in for an absent representative player in **A or B graded teams only**.

Representative players cannot fill in if the team's total **points** exceed the limit specified under the junior representative player points rule.

Teams using a representative player fill in must notify the FDBA supervisor at their venue.

U8 Age Group Exemption

Players in the U8 competitions may fill in for teams graded two divisions below their regular team, as well as any higher graded teams.

If a team uses an ineligible player as a fill-in, the match will be recorded as a 20-0 forfeit in favour of the opposing team, regardless of the result.

MINIMUM AGE COACHING POLICY:

The Derinya Basketball Club has a minimum age coaching policy in order to protect players and coaches.

Coaches must be a **minimum 15 years of age** on the first day of the relevant season in order to coach. Any persons under the age of 15 are not permitted to coach.

The Derinya Basketball Club must be notified prior to the commencement of training and games that a person between the ages of 15 to 17 intends to take on the role of coach for each and any team(s).

If a person between the ages of 15 to 17 is undertaking the role of coach, there must also be a nominated person or persons over the age of 18 that must accompany the nominated coach at all training sessions, games and any other time of contact between coach and players. The Derinya Basketball Club must be notified of the nominated person(s) that will accompany the coach.

The nominated person or persons must comply with the FDBA Working with Children policy and hold a current Working with Children Check card. The Derinya Basketball Club must be notified of the number and expiry of the card. Please see Working with Children policy. Please contact the Secretary secretary@derinyabasketball.com.au with the above details.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:

Working with children checks (WWCC) are required in Victoria when working or volunteering to work with children. In the case of Derinya Basketball, a volunteer WWCC is required for the Coaches and Team Managers of all teams.

The WWCC needs to be obtained by the 3rd game of the season. If a WWCC is not obtained, volunteers will not be able to participate in their role until the check is done. The application form is available from the Website: <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

There is no application fee for a volunteer WWCC.

When registering as a Team Manager or Coach in PlayHQ you will need to provide the details of your current WWCC and must comply with the FDBA Working with Children policy and hold a current Working with Children Check card.

If you have received updated WWCC please forward the details of the WWCC number and expiry to secretary@derinyabasketball.com.au.

REP POINTS RULE

Teams with representative players must ensure the accumulative team total of rep player points remains within the total allowance for each group:

Age Group	Teams	Point Range	Limit
U12 Boys	9	90	16
U12 Girls	6	80	14
U14 Boys	6	130	20
U14 Girls	6	100	18
U16 Boys	5	40	12

U16 Girls	4	90	16
U18 Boys	3	50	12
U18 Girls	2	70	14
U21 Boys	1	40	12
U21 Girls	1	40	12

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Derinya Basketball Club, FDBA and Basketball Victoria have developed Codes of Conduct which stipulate the accepted terms of behaviour for players, parents, spectators, coaches, officials and administrators.

The Code of Conduct policy for the Derinya Basketball Club can be found at <https://derinyabasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DBC-Codes-Of-Conduct-1.pdf>

The FDBA policies can be found at <https://fdba.com.au/association/governance-policy/>

The BV policy can be found at <https://basketballvictoria.com.au/policies/codes-of-conduct>

All Derinya Basketball Club players and parents must read and agree to this agreement at DBC registration on PlayHQ. See Appendix 3 - Code of Conduct Agreement - before the commencement of the Summer Season 2025/26.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY:

Derinya Basketball Club, FDBA and BV are committed to child safety.

The Child Protection Policy for Frankston District Basketball Association can be found at <https://fdba.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/FDBA-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf>

The BV Child Protection Policy can be found at <https://basketballvictoria.com.au/policies/child-protection-policy/>

The Derinya Basketball Club Policy can be found at <https://derinyabasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DBC-Codes-Of-Conduct-1.pdf>

It is a requirement of BV that all Coaches and Team Managers read the above policies and accept the Basketball Victoria Child Protection Policy. To indicate acceptance and agreement Team Managers and Coaches must sign Appendix 4 – Member Protection Agreement and have the declaration witnessed by a person qualified to take statutory declarations.

These statutory declarations must be completed before the beginning of the summer 2025/26 season. Completed forms must be sent to the Secretary via secretary@derinyabasketball.com.au

ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information please see our website www.derinyabasketball.com.au or contact the Derinya Basketball Secretary secretary@derinyabasketball.com.au.

Summer 2025/26 Team Manager's Responsibilities

As a Team Manager you play an important role as the liaison between the Derinya Basketball Club, players and parents. To ensure that the competition runs smoothly you will need to:

- Keep a list of your players' names and their uniform number and ensure their details are correct in PlayHQ.
- Organise a scoring roster for the parents in your team. Scoring is done online via PlayHQ on the devices provided at each venue. Instructions on how to score using PlayHQ are available in this quick overview video [how-to video](#). We strongly recommend sharing this video with the parents in your team.
- Pass on information and forward emails from the Derinya Basketball Club to your parents.
- If your team is playing another team with a similar uniform or another Derinya Basketball Club team, advise your team to reverse their tops.
- Ensure Coaches and Team Managers have registered in PlayHQ and provided a current Working with Children Check as part of the registration process.
- Ensure the Coach and Team Manager have read the FDBA Child Protection Policy (<https://fdba.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/FDBA-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf>) and the Basketball Victoria Child Protection Policy (<https://basketballvictoria.com.au/policies/child-protection-policy/>) and have each signed a copy of the Appendix 4 - BV Member Declaration to confirm they will abide by the rules. These must be forwarded to the DBC Secretary before the commencement of the season.

Team Manager Game Day Responsibilities:

- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of your game.
- Ensure that your team has a scorer.
- Confirm player details and playing numbers in the PlayHQ online scoring system.
- Double check that only the players that are playing that day have been included in the Team List in the PlayHQ scoring portal.
- Any new players or fill-in players to your team will need to be added to the PlayHQ scoring portal before the match. You can ask the referees to help.

Team Manager Finals Responsibilities:

In the lead up to finals, all team managers must check player eligibility to ensure their team can take to the court. In the event of a player not meeting the minimum games played criteria, please contact the club at secretary@derinyabasketball.com.au for further guidance. Circumstantial waivers may be granted by the FDBA on a case by case basis to allow these players to play in finals.

Appendix 1

TRAINING IN THE DERINYA STADIUM

The following guidelines have been set to ensure that everyone involved with the Derinya Basketball Club enjoys safe and valuable training times in the stadium.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DERINYA BASKETBALL CLUB HAS NO RIGHTS OR HOLD OVER THE DERINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL STADIUM. IT IS THE SCHOOL'S PROPERTY. IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND BENEFIT THAT THE SCHOOL ALLOWS US TO USE THE STADIUM. AS SUCH WE SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN, PLAYERS AND NON-PLAYERS BEHAVE AND TREAT THE STADIUM PROPERTY WITH THE SAME RESPECT THAT YOU WOULD TREAT YOUR OWN PROPERTY.

Coaches, Managers, players and parents should all make themselves familiar with and abide by these guidelines at all times.

- Teams must be mindful of the fact that they are being allowed to use a valuable resource and will act in a responsible manner.
- Teams must remain OUTSIDE the gym until their coach is present and until their allocated training timeslot. NO EXCEPTIONS. Teams training at 3:45 - please advise your players that they cannot enter the stadium straight after school, they must remain outside.
- Parents must accompany players to and from the gym on training days. For their own safety children must not wander around the school grounds unaccompanied.
- Coaches are to ensure that all players have been collected by parents before they leave.
- If parents are collecting other children please inform the coach of that fact.
- Teams must vacate the stadium promptly at the end of their session to allow the next team to start their training session on time. If you are the last session of the day you must vacate the stadium on time to allow for other groups or cleaners.
- Teams are not permitted to use any other equipment that may be in the gym.
- There are both male and female toilets located in the building. Please ensure the toilets are left as clean as you find them.
- Children who are not training are only permitted in the gym under the strict supervision of their parent or another adult. Siblings must be seated with their parents on the side of the court and must NOT use the side rings or run around the court.
- Under NO circumstances is food or drink to be consumed in the stadium with the exception of water.
- The floor must be swept by each team prior to the start of each training commencing using the industrial brooms provided.
- Only the Coach or TM are to operate the trigger to raise or lower the dividing screen.
- There will be NO TRAINING on public holidays, school holidays, curriculum days AND on the last day of term. There are also other times during the school art show or disco that the stadium will be unavailable.
- It is the responsibility of the coach of the last team for the day to ensure the stadium is locked up. Lights can remain on and cleaners will activate the alarms on attendance.
- All morning teams are only to enter the gym via the back entrance (incl coach). Siblings are not to attend unsupervised.
- It is the responsibility of the coach of the last team for the day to ensure the team exit via the rear door near ovals and the door is closed properly behind last person. (NB the cleaners will set alarm and switch the lights off)

- Morning teams must vacate stadium by 8:45 sharp (Fri 8:40) to enable teachers to set-up for day.
- Teams should avoid placing bags/chairs in front of the stadium storage cupboard sliding door to enable teachers to access this area during our training sessions if required.
- Any damage to Derinya property must be reported to the DBC training coordinator immediately via email or phone call.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your training session or these guidelines contact the training coordinator at trainingcoordinator@derinyabasketball.com.au

Appendix 2

FRANKSTON BASKETBALL

Competition Calendar Summer 2025/26 - Junior Domestic (U10 to U21)

PHASE	WEEK	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
		U16, U18 & U21 Girls	U16 Boys	U18 & U21 Boys	U10 - U14 Boys & Girls
Grading Phase 1	1	6-Oct-25	8-Oct-25	9-Oct-25	11-Oct-25
Grading Phase 1	2	13-Oct-25	15-Oct-25	16-Oct-25	18-Oct-25
Grading Phase 2	3	20-Oct-25	22-Oct-25	23-Oct-25	25-Oct-25
Grading Phase 2	4	27-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	Melbourne Cup
Regular Season	1	Melbourne Cup	5-Nov-25	6-Nov-25	Sth Pen Tournament
Regular Season	2	10-Nov-25	12-Nov-25	13-Nov-25	15-Nov-25
Regular Season	3	17-Nov-25	19-Nov-25	20-Nov-25	22-Nov-25
Regular Season	4	24-Nov-25	26-Nov-25	27-Nov-25	29-Nov-25
Regular Season	5	1-Dec-25	3-Dec-25	4-Dec-25	6-Dec-25
Regular Season	6	8-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	11-Dec-25	13-Dec-25
Regular Season	7	15-Dec-25	17-Dec-25	18-Dec-25	School Holidays
Break		School Holidays Friday 19-December - Tuesday 27-January			
Regular Season	8	School Holidays	28-Jan-26	29-Jan-26	31-Jan-26
Regular Season	9	2-Feb-26	4-Feb-26	5-Feb-26	7-Feb-26
Regular Season	10	9-Feb-26	11-Feb-26	12-Feb-26	14-Feb-26
Regular Season	11	16-Feb-26	18-Feb-26	19-Feb-26	21-Feb-26
Regular Season	12	23-Feb-26	25-Feb-26	26-Feb-26	28-Feb-26
Regular Season	13	2-Mar-26	4-Mar-26	5-Mar-26	Labour Day
Regular Season	14	Labour Day	11-Mar-26	12-Mar-26	14-Mar-25
Regular Season/Finals	15	16-Mar-25	18-Mar-26	19-Mar-26	21-Mar-25
Finals	SF	23-Mar-25	25-Mar-26	26-Mar-26	28-Mar-25
Finals	GF	30-Mar-25	1-Apr-26	2-Apr-26	Easter Saturday

Winter 2026 - Junior Domestic

PHASE	WEEK	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
Grading	1	20-Apr-25	22-Apr-26	23-Apr-26	ANZAC DAY
Grading	2	27-Apr-25	29-Apr-26	30-Apr-26	2-May-26

Appendix 3

DERINYA BASKETBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct Agreement

All Derinya Basketball Club players/parents are required to download and agree to the following at the point of PlayHQ Registration as an agreement of the Codes of Conduct before the commencement of the Summer 2025 Season.

The BV Codes of Conduct are available to download from:

<https://basketballvictoria.com.au/policies/codes-of-conduct>. Below is a brief summary from the full version.

Basketball Victoria (BV) has developed the Codes of Conduct which stipulates the accepted terms of behaviour for players, parents, spectators, coaches, officials and administrators. Breaches of these codes can result in BV sanctioned tribunal hearings and suspensions.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Encourage your child/ren to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage child/ren to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticise yours or other children in front of others.
7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
1. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
2. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
4. Show appreciation for VOLUNTEER coaches, officials and administration.
5. Keep your children under control.
6. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
7. Under no circumstances put a child that IS NOT REGISTERED on the court to play as a fill in for the team.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Understand and play by the rules.
2. Respect referees and other officials.
3. Control your temper.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
5. Be a good sport.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
7. Play for the "enjoyment of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.

8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
9. Be prepared to lose sometimes.
10. Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
11. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Remember that most people play sport for enjoyment.
2. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
3. Always be positive in your support for players.
4. Condemn the use of violence in any form.
5. Respect your teams' opponents, officials and spectators.
6. Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
7. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
9. Keep children in your care under control.
10. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

All Derinya Basketball Club players and parents are required to download and agree to the following declaration to acknowledge their agreement of the Derinya Basketball Club and Basketball Victoria Code of Conduct Policy.

Appendix 4



MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

I, **(name)** of
..... **(address)** born / /

solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. I am, or wish to be appointed as, a coach/administrator/official for basketball in the

Derinya Basketball Club competition conducted by Frankston District Basketball Association.

Apart from the matter disclosed to Basketball Victoria

- 0. I have never been charged with any criminal offence relating to child sexual abuse.
 - 0. I am currently not the subject of any charge of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse which has not yet been dealt with by the Courts.
 - 0. I have not been found guilty by a Court of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse.
 - 0. No person has ever sought or obtained any intervention order, injunction or other restraining order against me alleging verbal or physical abuse (including sexual abuse).
 - 0. I am not currently the subject of any sanction issued by a basketball association against me which prohibits me from holding a position of the type set out in clause 1 above.
 - 0. No application submitted on my behalf has been rejected for, nor have I been suspended or dismissed from, a position in sport, volunteer organisation, business, educational or other Government or semi-government organisation where that rejection, suspension or dismissal relates to my conduct with persons aged under eighteen (18) years of age or to violence or drug use.
 - 0. There are no other matters, which a reasonable person would consider relevant to the fitness of a person to be a coach of a team of players aged under eighteen or an administrator with frequent contact with persons aged under eighteen.
- 0.** I will notify the President or CEO of the organisations appointing me to my position immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 2 to 6 above has changed for whatever reason.

I make this declaration that the information contained in it is true and correct and I make it understanding that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at in the State of this day of 20

Signature

Before me:

(to be witnessed by a person qualified to take statutory declarations see over)

Statutory Declarations may be made before:

- A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- A Clerk to a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County or Magistrates' Courts, or of Probate
- Associate to a Judge of the Supreme or County Courts
- Secretary to a master of the Supreme or County Courts
- A Patent Attorney
- Member of the Police
- The Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff
- Current or former Member of Parliament of Victoria or the Commonwealth
- Councillor or senior officer of a Council
- Medical Practitioner
- Dentist
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Pharmacist
- School Principal
- Manager of an approved deposit taking institution (bank)
- An Accountant who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of CPAs or the National Institute of Accountants
- The Secretary of a Building Society
- A Minister of Religion who is authorised to perform marriages
- A Senior Victorian Public Servant
- A Member of the Institute of Legal Executives