

Westgate Imperials Representative Basketball

Season 2018-19 Briefing

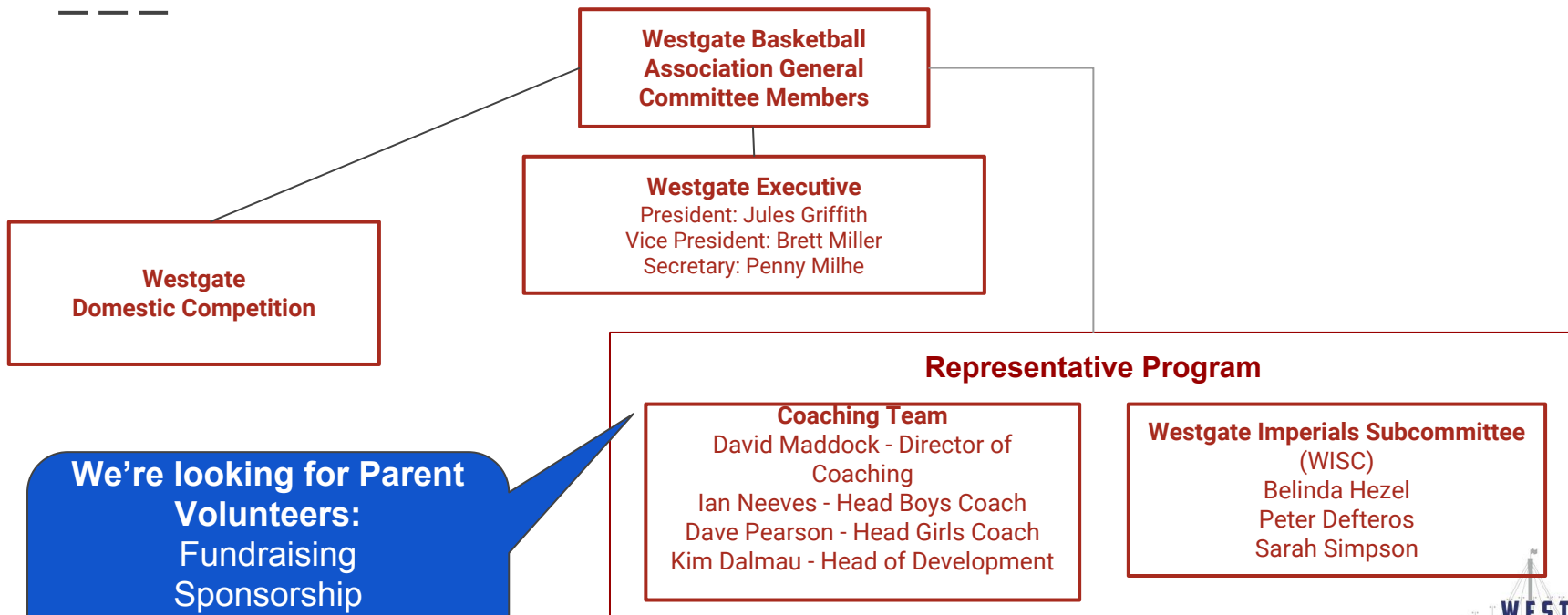




Who are Westgate?

- Newer club in VJBL, it's our sixth year in the competition.
- Last year we had 13 teams in total in the competition, including one VC team.
- 8 of our teams made finals last season, with 5 going through to the Grand Final and 4 going on to win the championship for their division.
- 90% of head coaches returning from last season.
- We have recruited hard for coaches and will have assistant coaches at all levels this season, with many looking to take on Head Coaching roles next season!

Westgate Basketball Structure & Committees



We're looking for Parent Volunteers:
Fundraising
Sponsorship
Team Management and more!



VJBL & Intro to Rep Basketball

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Representative basketball is run through the VJBL in Victoria. Domestic Associations select players from their competitions to play on Friday nights under a unified banner, in the case of Westgate, The Westgate Imperials.

There are multiple grades and divisions and a long but effective grading process before an 18 round season is played.

Games will be on Friday nights, and can start anywhere from 6:40pm through to 9:40pm. The earlier the age group the earlier the likely start time for games.

The season breaks into three distinct phases:

- Grading phase Nov - Dec 2018
- Grading phase 2 Feb - Mar 2019
- Championship phase Mar - Sep 2019

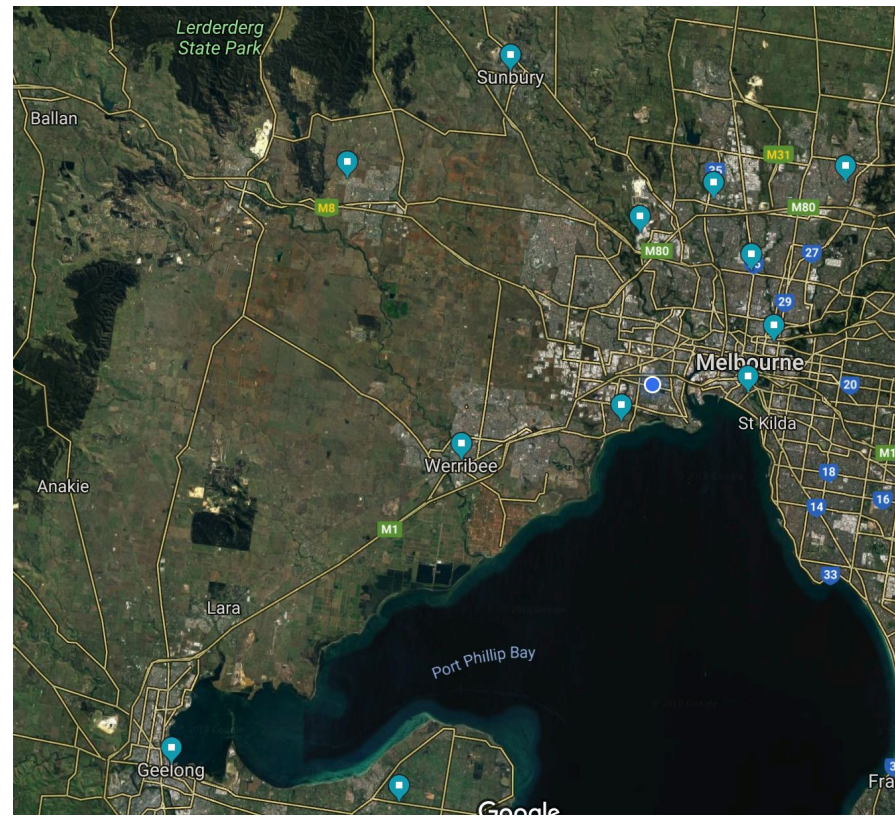
There is a VJBL Parent Handbook on the VJBL website

<http://vjbl.com.au/competition-resources/parent-player-handbook/>





Game Locations & Travel



- Locations all over the Northwest of Melbourne
- The higher the level, the travel can be further
- Where possible, it's a requirement to be at game location at least 30 mins prior to tip-off



Tournaments

1. Cup day weekend

Geelong Tournament.

Sat and Sunday.

4 games, no finals.

2. Australia Day

No tournament, but internal training, fitness. T

eam bonding and a family event
TBA.

3. Queens birthday

Ballarat (encouraged, but optional for each team)

Training Program

- 2 x 90 minute sessions per week.
 - 1x weekday on half court
 - 1x Sunday (likely morning) 3 teams to 2 courts
- We are focusing heavily on having teams in same age group train together. So, for instance, u14 boys, all 3 teams will train at the same time, certainly on Sundays, but also during week.
 - Great for development, coaching collaboration and live action training.
- “Development” and “Winning” aren’t mutually exclusive terms.
 - **At junior levels, development must be primary goal, and good development of players will lead to wins.**





Training Times & Locations

GIRLS

From 23rd October

Girls	Weekday	Location	Sunday	Location
U12	Thurs 5pm to 6pm	Whitten Oval	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
U14	Thurs 5pm to 6pm	Whitten Oval	9.30am - 11am	Whitten Oval
U16	TBC			
U18	Tues 5.30pm - 7pm	RecWest Braybrook	9.30am - 11am	Whitten Oval

From 15th November for remainder of the Season

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U12	Weds 6.30pm - 8pm	RecWest Braybrook	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
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BOYS

From 23rd October

Boys	Weekday	Location	Sunday	Location
U12	Thurs 6pm to 7.30pm	VU Footscray Park	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
U14	Thurs 5pm to 6pm	Whitten Oval	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
U16	Tues 5.30pm - 7pm	RecWest Braybrook	9.30am - 11am	Whitten Oval
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Boys	Weekday	Location	Sunday	Location
U12	Thurs 6pm to 7.30pm	VU Footscray Park	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
U14	Thurs 5.15pm to 6.45pm	RecWest Braybrook	8am - 9.30am	Whitten Oval
U16	Thurs 5.15pm to 6.45pm	RecWest Braybrook	9.30am - 11am	Whitten Oval
U18	Tues 5.30pm - 7pm	RecWest Braybrook	9am - 10.30am	RecWest Braybrook

Season Fees & Payment

Full season fees: \$695 plus \$45 for Geelong Tournament.

Option 1 Early Bird Discount: Full payment of \$670 (\$25 discount) and \$45 Geelong Tournament fee directly into Imperials bank account by 28 October.

Option 2 Instalments:

Initial Deposit: \$95 deposit (non refundable) and \$45 Geelong Tournament fee by 31st of October. All players must make this payment to confirm their place in the program.

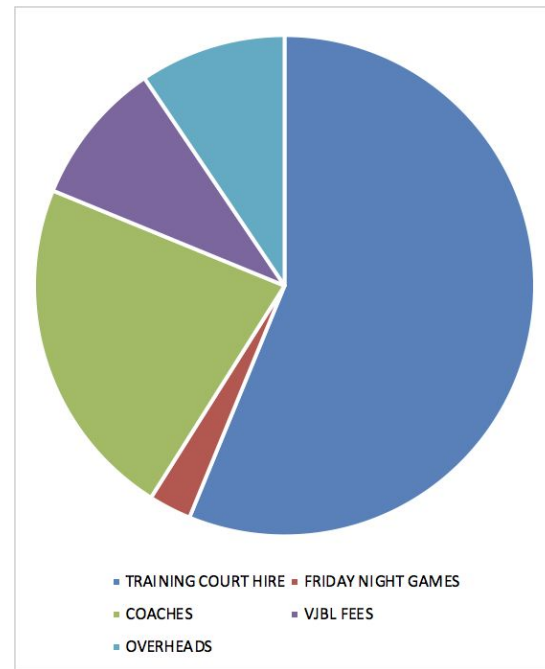
- Instalments: 3 payments of \$200 (1st due 30 November 2018, 2nd due 31 January 2019, 3rd due 28 February 2019).

Late payments will mean players are not allowed to continue training or playing until payment is made.

Weekly costs:

\$3 venue entry

\$10 team sheet fee (collected by team manager)





New Player \$295

Player Singlet – White

Player Singlet - Blue

Playing Shorts

Warm Up Top

Training Singlet

Hoodie

Backpack



New Player Uniform for Geelong Tournament

Playing uniform will be available to buy Thursday 1st of November - 4pm to 6pm

Can try on and order other items

More info on the website

Uniforms

New Supplier Transition Sports in Hoppers Crossing

Fundraising

- Westgate Imperials relies on fundraising to cover the additional costs of things like equipment, the end of year presentation night, and additional skills training for the players.
- This season we've scrapped the \$75 fundraising levy, and instead of running BBQs, we're aiming to make our fundraising activities as much fun as possible.
- But we will still rely on all rep parents to actively support and participate, to help make 2018-19 a prosperous and successful season.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

- **Parents Only Season Launch - *Saturday November 24***
- **Movie Night - 2019**
- **Trivia Night - 2019**



Team Selection & Announcement Process

- Selection based on:
 - Some drill work to see basic skills, but largely game situation.
 - All age groups had multiple coaches watching sessions and discussing attributes of players.
- Players selected for Geelong Tournament will definitely be in a team.
 - Only changes from Geelong will be players moving up or down a team.

**Final Teams
announced on
social media and
website**

To accept your place, you must pay your deposit and Geelong Tournament Fee by 31st of October



Westgate Player Development Program

- U12s and u14s boys confirmed. U10s and girls depending on demand.
- 1 x training session per week on Sunday afternoons, as well as sessions with rep teams.
- 2 clinics this November as a “taste test”.
- Development teams joining Imperials teams for Australia Day weekend program.
- Aim to enter 3-4 tournaments throughout the year.
- Great as further development from domestic without the same time commitment as rep.
- A great pathway to rep if that’s your goal!



Questions?

