

# Pythons Basketball Club

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Hello Pythons

Welcome to the new season of basketball with the Pythons Basketball Club.

To all returning players it is great to see you back, and to all our new players and families – Welcome to the Python Family.

## Registrations are now OPEN!!

Registrations are now open, so if you haven't done so already, please log into your PlayHQ account and register to play with Pythons Basketball Club.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/126c24>

When completing your registration there is a \$29 Basketball Victoria Annual Participant Licence. This is an annual payment to Basketball Victoria. Please be aware that this may be up for renewal for some existing players with the club (it will alert you if you need to pay upon completing the registration process). All new players will have to pay this to complete the online registration.

Basketball Australia have also added an additional Yearly Game Development Levy of \$5.50 to be paid at time of registration

### Winter Season 2024

This season runs over terms 2 & 3. First game Saturday 20th April.

Training will commence earlier that week (times and days yet to be confirmed)

Date	Season	Round	Notes
Saturday, 20 April 2024	W24	GP1	Grading Phase
Saturday, 27 April 2024	W24	GP2	Grading Phase
Saturday, 4 May 2024	W24	GP3	Grading Phase
Saturday, 11 May 2024	W24	GP4	Regular Season
Saturday, 18 May 2024	W24	1	Regular Season
Saturday, 25 May 2024	W24	2	Regular Season
Saturday, 1 June 2024	W24	3	Regular Season
Saturday, 8 June 2024	W24		Kings Birthday
Saturday, 15 June 2024	W24	4	Regular Season
Saturday, 22 June 2024	W24	5	Regular Season
Saturday, 29 June 2024	W24	6	Regular Season
Saturday, 6 July 2024	W24		School Holidays
Saturday, 13 July 2024	W24		School Holidays
Saturday, 20 July 2024	W24	7	Regular Season
Saturday, 27 July 2024	W24	8	Regular Season
Saturday, 3 August 2024	W24	9	Regular Season
Saturday, 10 August 2024	W24	10	Regular Season
Saturday, 17 August 2024	W24	11	Regular Season
Saturday, 24 August 2024	W24	12	Regular Season
Saturday, 31 August 2024	W24	13	Regular Season
Saturday, 7 September 2024	W24	SF	Semi Finals
Saturday, 14 September 2024	W24	PL	Preliminary Finals & U8 Special Game
Saturday, 21 September 2024	W24	GF	Grand Finals
Saturday, 28 September 2024			School Holidays
Saturday, 5 October 2024			School Holidays

### Training

Training is held at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre (TRAC) 52-54 Main St, Thomastown, 3074

Please note we do not train on school holidays.

Training will be conducted on Tuesday's or Wednesday's. Please note that once teams have been decided on and coaches are organised, training days and times will be confirmed then.

### Fees

The fees payable to the club, for this season are \$400 per player,

This will cover the following: Team Competition Entry Fee, Weekly Game cost (Scoresheet and all door entry costs) Training Venue Hire End of season Trophy and presentation.

Once you have registered on Playhq, you will be emailed an invoice for club fees. Fee payments for this upcoming season will require a commitment fee (partial fee payment) of \$200. This must be paid before the first game.

The remaining balance of season fees, \$200, will be due by king's birthday long weekend.

## **Uniforms**

Our uniform supplier is

Fiddes 15/24 Brand Drive Thomastown, VIC 3074.

Phone: 03 9464 1721

Email: [fiddes@fiddes.com.au](mailto:fiddes@fiddes.com.au)

If you don't have a uniform or if you need a new one, Click the below link to order

[Pythons – Fiddes Direct](#)

## **Facebook**

Join our Facebook group where we post most of our information (for members of the club only)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/273258106606688/>

## **Stack TeamApp**

At Pythons we use Stack TeamApp to help with the ease of communication to club members, but also alerting teams of their game times. Players/families will also use this app to confirm if their child is playing or not. In using this app we require confirmation to be completed by Thursday evening before the Saturday game so as to allow us time to call a walkover if we do not have enough players

(late notice walkover fees come with an excessive walkover fee)

Apple users:- <https://www.teamapp.com/ios-app>

Android users:- <https://www.teamapp.com/android-app>

## **How Can you Help us?**

As you know clubs like Pythons Basketball Club run off volunteers, and as we continue to grow we are needing more volunteers to step up and help our wonderful club.

**Coaches/Assistant Coaches:** One of the main volunteers we need are coaches. We can't put teams on the court without coaches. As Pythons continues to grow one of the struggles, we are having is not having enough coaches. We would love some more parents/older siblings/extended family members to be able to help out. If you are interested in helping out in any way please come and speak to Ben. Support will be given to new helpers who can be a little unsure of what to do.

**Team Managers:** This season each team must have a registered team manager in the system. Team managers help out the coaches on game day with making sure we have the team organised, marked off and communication between all. We will need a volunteer from each team to take upon this position. – Please speak to Brooke for further info

## **Just a little housekeeping**

**Scoring:** WCBA Bylaws state the following

g) A competent scorer must be on the bench for each and every game that this team competes in.

We require all parents to help out with the scoring throughout the season. It is not fair that the same parents do this every week. Team managers will be responsible for organising scores each week

I am so grateful to have you all as Pythons Basketball Club members.

Best of luck to all members of the Pythons Basketball Club for the upcoming season.

Ben 0423 442 342 (President) Brooke 0417 157 910 (Secretary)