

# Pythons Basketball Club

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Hello Pythons

Welcome to a 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/d3b585>

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.

## Winter Season 2023

This season runs over terms 2 & 3. First game Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Training will commence earlier that week (times and days yet to be confirmed)

### Game Schedule

U08 -U20	Season	Round	Notes
Saturday, 29 April 2023	W23	GP1	Grading Phase
Saturday, 6 May 2023	W23	GP2	Grading Phase
Saturday, 13 May 2023	W23	GP3	Grading Phase
Saturday, 20 May 2023	W23	GP4	Regular Season
Saturday, 27 May 2023	W23	1	Regular Season
Saturday, 3 June 2023	W23	2	Regular Season
Saturday, 10 June 2023	W23		Kings Birthday
Saturday, 17 June 2023	W23	3	Regular Season
Saturday, 24 June 2023	W23	4	Regular Season
Saturday, 1 July 2023	W23		School Holidays
Saturday, 8 July 2023	W23		School Holidays
Saturday, 15 July 2023	W23	5	Regular Season
Saturday, 22 July 2023	W23	6	Regular Season
Saturday, 29 July 2023	W23	7	Regular Season
Saturday, 5 August 2023	W23	8	Regular Season
Saturday, 12 August 2023	W23	9	Regular Season
Saturday, 19 August 2023	W23	10	Regular Season
Saturday, 26 August 2023	W23	11	Regular Season
Saturday, 2 September 2023	W23	12	Regular Season for U8 and U12-U20 & U10 Semi Finals
Saturday, 9 September 2023	W23	SF	Semi Finals U12-U20 & U8 Special Game & U10 Grand finals
Saturday, 16 September 2023	W23	GF	Grand Finals U12-U20
Saturday, 23 September 2023			School Holidays
Saturday, 30 September 2023			School Holidays

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## Just a little note

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. 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.

## 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

In regards to our fees for the upcoming season, as with most parts of everyone's life everything is increasing, including basketball fees. There was supposed to be an increase in fees last season, however Whittlesea City Basketball Association decided not to pass those fees on, however those increases have now been passed on.

Fee payments for this upcoming season will require a commitment fee (partial fee payment) of \$200. This will be required to be paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> grading game, which is the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Payment's can be made by cash or bank transfer.

Please contact Ben or Brooke for bank details.

The balance of season fees, \$200, will be due by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

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## Uniforms

Our uniform supplier is

Fiddes

5/24 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 Friday lunchtime 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>

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)