

# 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.

## Winter Season 2022

This season is going to be a long one, with 25 rounds plus finals. This is due to the competition changing the structure of the seasons. Previously they have run the two seasons as season 1 (term 1 & 2) and season 2 (term 3 & 4). The competition administrators have decided to change it to Season 1 (term 4 & 1) and season 2 (term 2 & 3). This longer season allows us to get onto the new cycle of seasons.

### Game Schedule

Our first game will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

# Season Calendar

Date of Birth cut off is 30/04/23 – Clubs must sight birth certificates

Term 3 2022			Term 4 2022			Term 1 2023		
Round	Date	Notes	Round	Date	Notes	Round	Date	Notes
G1	16-Jul	Grading	8	8-Oct	Regular Season	17	4-Feb	Regular Season
G2	23-Jul	Grading	9	15-Oct	Regular Season	18	11-Feb	Regular Season
G3	30-Jul	Grading	10	22-Oct	Regular Season	19	18-Feb	Regular Season
1	6-Aug	Regular Season	29-Oct		Melbourne Cup No Games	20	25-Feb	Regular Season
2	13-Aug	Regular Season	11	5-Nov	Regular Season	21	4-Mar	Regular Season
3	20-Aug	Regular Season	12	12-Nov	Regular Season	11-Mar		Labor Day No Games
4	27-Aug	Regular Season	13	19-Nov	Regular Season	SF	18-Mar	Semi Finals
5	3-Sep	Regular Season	14	26-Nov	Regular Season	PF	25-Mar	Preliminary Finals
6	10-Sep	Regular Season	15	3-Dec	Regular Season	GF & Gala	1-Apr	Grand Finals
7	17-Sep	Regular Season	16	10-Dec	Regular Season			
24/9 & 1/10		School Holidays	School Holidays - Grading Review					
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### Training

This Season, training will be held on Tuesday & Thursday nights. Training for the new season will commence 12<sup>th</sup> July, and then every Tuesday & Thursday throughout the season except on school holidays

Training is held at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre (TRAC)

52-54 Main Street, Thomastown Victoria 3074

Actual training times will be confirmed once we know exactly how many teams we will have and the availability of the relevant coaches, and then we can finalise the training

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## Fees

The fees payable to the club, for this upcoming season is \$460 per player. This will feel like a lot more than previous season, but please remember previous season covered 2 terms (14 to 18 game), the new season cover 3 terms (25 games)

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

Fee payments can be made in cash to Ben or Brooke, or direct debit details can be provided upon request. As always, we are happy to work with families who need some extra time to cover the fees. Please speak to either Ben or Brooke to discuss arrangements

## Registration

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/692e1b>

When completing your registration there is a \$25 basketball Victoria insurance fee. 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. All new players will have to pay this to complete the online registration.

## 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/>

Best of luck to all members of the Pythons Basketball club for the upcoming season  
Ben 0423 442 342 (President)

