

# VICTORIAN BAPTIST BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## TO: TEAM REPRESENTATIVES - Registration for Winter Season 2012

Applications are invited on the attached form for the season beginning: Monday, April 2nd, 2012

***PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY AND PRINT CLEARLY.***

- **TEAM APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM** - This form must be completed by the team representative in every detail and **signed by the church pastor.** All players must register by signing the form prior to it being submitted or sent in with the registration fee. When completed, send this form together with the appropriate payment to the appointed address, to arrive no later than - **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2012.** To be recognised as a valid application, each team must have a minimum of **SIX SIGNED** members. Only entries on the official form accompanying this letter will be recognised. Players listed on the team registration form must play their first three games in the VBBA with the team that they sign for, without transferring to other teams at the start of the season. **Please note that the church pastor's signature is required on each application form.**
- **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOMINATIONS** - All new players not entered on the registration form **MUST BE RECORDED** on the back of the scoresheet complete with full details of name, address, phone number and signature on the night of their **FIRST** match. Match points will be deducted until this procedure is followed and **WILL NOT** be reinstated.
- **BY - LAWS EXPLANATION FORM** - Produced for your information. Please make sure that all of your team members are aware of the rules under which they play.
- **PAYMENT PROCEDURE** - Payment can be made in one of two ways.
  1. Cheque to be made out to the Victorian Baptist Basketball Association for the amount of **\$150.00.** Please note that **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Cheques must be submitted with the completed form.
  2. Credit card payments can be made by visiting [www.vbba.org.au](http://www.vbba.org.au) and completing the payment options on the VBBA site. The amount for credit card payments is **\$150.00.** At the completion of your payment, you will be issued with a receipt number which **must** then be written on your registration form and submitted on the night. **The deadline for credit card payments is 6.00pm Sunday February 26th, 2012.**

***\*\*\* Do not*** hand your forms to stadium or canteen personnel, or to the referee's advisor. If you choose to send your entry by mail, you do so at your own risk as entries will only be recorded when they are received - not from the date that they are sent.

**ALL APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE DELIVERED AT  
EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES.**

**V.B.B.A FIXTURE COMMITTEE  
12 OAKTREE RISE,  
LYSTERFIELD, 3156**

**V.B.B.A. TREASURER, PRESIDENT  
OR SECRETARY  
AT MAROONDAH INDOOR STADIUM**

**BY NO LATER THAN 10.00PM - MONDAY, February 27th, 2012**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**PLAYERS SELECTION** - All clubs are reminded that the competition is properly graded and all players are to be placed in the correct grade according to ability level. Failure to do so may require the Executive to re-grade a team during the season.

**UNIFORM POLICY** - Before any new team is admitted or an existing team wishes to change the colour of their uniform, they must have the approval of the Executive. Please study the uniform priority sheet enclosed with this information if you are thinking of changing your team colours in order to minimise the chances of colour clashes during the up-coming season.

**PRIORITY EXPLANATION** - The existing teams will have priority of application until applications expire. All new teams will be listed and prioritised by date received. At the close of applications, any existing places will be filled by new teams and late entries by existing teams will be treated last. **It is the committees prerogative to reject any entry by an existing team if the behaviour pattern of that team is not in the best interests of the association.**

**TEAM NAMING POLICY** - Churches with multiple teams will be numbered in order from A Grade down. New teams - please mark your application clearly as “New team”.

**SEASON FIXTURES VIA EMAIL**

The fixture is posted on the website found at [www.vbba.org.au](http://www.vbba.org.au).

## V.B.B.A. BY LAWS INFORMATION SHEET – as of February 2012

CLUB/TEAM TOP COLOURS - In the event of a colour clash, the team later on the listing must provide alternative tops - referees have been instructed not to referee matches where the colours clash, and will award the game to the team listed first on the priority list. Referees will **not** accept the idea of calling a colour clash by identifying numbers or shorts.

### Men's Grades

| COLOUR             | TEAMS LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Black</b>       | Syndal 1, Warrandyte, Mitcham Life, Melbourne Planet Shakers, Doncaster 4 |
| <b>White</b>       | Chirnside, Lilydale, Doncaster, Eastern Hills                             |
| <b>Red/Maroon</b>  | Syndal 3, Ringwood, Warrandyte 2  |
| <b>Orange</b>      | Knox 2, Mitcham Life, Yarra Valley  |
| <b>Light Blue</b>  | Mitcham, Lilydale, Luther College   |
| <b>Royal Blue</b>  | Blackburn, Wantirna, Hills Christian Life, Life Ministry Centre           |
| <b>Dark Blue</b>   | Scoresby Highway, City Life Knox, Doncaster, Wantirna SDA,                |
| <b>Aqua</b>        | Chirnside, Blackburn New Hope   |
| <b>Green</b>       | Syndal 2, Wantirna, Ringwood New Community, Doncaster, Syndal 4           |
| <b>Grey/Silver</b> | East Doncaster, Belgrave South 1,2, Warrandyte 3                          |
| <b>Yellow</b>      | Eltham  |
| <b>Purple</b>      | Melbourne Planet Shakers  |

### Women's Grades

| COLOUR            | TEAMS LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Silver</b>     | Belgrave South,                   |
| <b>Dark Blue</b>  | Casey, Syndal, Box Hill,          |
| <b>Red/Maroon</b> | Ringwood                          |
| <b>Green</b>      | Doncaster                         |
| <b>Purple</b>     | Heathmont, Wonga Park,            |
| <b>White</b>      | Casey                             |
| <b>Aqua</b>       | Knox,                             |
| <b>Black</b>      | One Community                     |

Please advise G. Smith (9752 8354 or 0433170958) if the colour details for your team is incorrect or missing in the above table.

**QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS** - A player must play **6** games during the season to qualify. If a player does not score, foul, take a free throw or receive votes, they must sign the back of the scoresheet; otherwise, they will be deemed not to have played.

## **UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

- 1. TOPS**
- (i) Must be all the same colour.
  - (ii) All numbers must be of a similar quality and the same colour and properly fixed. (No taped or felt pen numbers allowed.) and 00, 1, 2, 3 are illegal numbers. (Penalty - 5 points per top.)
  - (iii) No T-shirts to be worn under uniforms.

## **2. SHORTS/SKIRTS**

- (i) Must all be of the same colour (different trim is not an infraction). Penalty - 5 points.
- (ii) Shorts must not have any open pockets. Penalty - cannot take the court.
- (iii) Male - Proper sports shorts are the only type/style acceptable. All must be of similar length according to the players height. Any differences will be penalized 5 points per player.
- (iv) Female - Shorts, bloomers, bike pants and netball skirts are acceptable. Teams must nominate which type are to be worn and any differences will be penalized at 5 points per player. All players must take the court in the same attire.
- (v) Bike pants may be worn under the nominated uniform, **only if they are the same colour as the uniform.**

*The basic interpretation of the uniform rules is that all players must look the same in their playing attire.*

## **3. JEWELRY**

All earrings and jewelry must be removed before any game.

## **4. FINGERNAILS**

Players fingernails must not protrude beyond fingertips. If so, they must be cut or taped. Referees can inspect at any time and remove a player from the court if necessary.

## **5. BLEEDING PLAYERS**

Must immediately leave the court and may only return if bleeding has stopped or the wound is covered.

## **6. COMMENCING THE GAME, SUBSTITUTIONS, AND TIME-OUTS**

- (i) Commencing the game - referees must not start the clock until they have blown the whistle loudly and moved to the centre and called centres.
- (ii) Substitutions must be made in the shortest time possible. There is no maximum permissible time for substitution.
- (iii) Time outs are of 60 seconds maximum duration. At 50 seconds the referees must signal 10 seconds and move to their correct positions. Once time in is called the team with the ball has 5 seconds to put the ball into play. If they fail to do this a violation should be called and the ball awarded to the opposing side. **During all time outs both referees are to ensure that no spectators come onto the court.**

## **7. CONDITION OF ENTRY TO STADIUMS**

Please note that under no circumstance is swinging from rings, or nets acceptable. Any player caught behaving in this manner will be immediately ejected from the stadium.

## **8. TIMING REGULATIONS**

The clock will stop in the last minute of the game for all whistles if teams are separated by a score of 6 points or less. From that point, the clock must continue to be stopped until the completion of the game.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RULES NOW APPLY TO ALL V.B.B.A. GAMES AND NO PERIOD OF GRACE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH NEW SEASON.**

**V.B.B.A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**VICTORIAN BAPTIST BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

***TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012***  
***Meeting Room @ Heathmont Baptist Church***  
***78 Cuthbert Street, Heathmont***  
***7:30 pm***

**NOTES PERTAINING TO ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

All positions are declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting. Laurie Raymond (President) has advised that he will not be standing for re-election. Chris Hodge (Score Secretary) is happy to step aside from his role. At time of printing, all other committee members are available to continue.

All teams are expected to send one delegate to the meeting, otherwise the team incurs a fine equal to that of a regular team sheet fee.

In an endeavour to save time on the night, please be at the meeting by 7.30pm and read through the Annual Report prior to the meeting. Have any nomination forms completed and handed into the Secretary one week prior to the commencement of the meeting. Any correspondence should be handed or mailed to the Secretary one week prior to the AGM. Mailing address: 12 Oaktree Rise, Lysterfield, 3156

***If you have any queries please contact me after business hours on 9752 8354 or 0433 170958***

***Graeme Smith***  
***Secretary.***

**PRESIDENT:**

PERSON NOMINATED:.....  
NOMINATED BY: .....  
SECONDED BY: .....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED by nominated person

**SECRETARY:**

PERSON NOMINATED: .....  
NOMINATED BY:.....  
SECONDED BY:.....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED by nominated person

**TREASURER:**

PERSON NOMINATED:.....  
NOMINATED BY:.....  
SECONDED BY:.....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED by nominated person

**MENS SCORE SECRETARY:**

PERSON NOMINATED:.....  
NOMINATED BY:.....  
SECONDED BY:.....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED by nominated person

**WOMENS SCORE SECRETARY:**

PERSON NOMINATED:.....  
NOMINATED BY:.....  
SECONDED BY:.....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED -by-nominated person

**COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

PERSON NOMINATED:.....  
NOMINATED BY:.....  
SECONDED BY:.....  
ACCEPTED / DECLINED by nominated person

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30PM, March 27th, 2012

@ Heathmont Baptist Church

ALL TEAMS MUST SEND A DELEGATE TO  
THE MEETING

TEAMS NOT REPRESENTED INCUR A FINE EQUAL TO  
THAT OF A SCORESHEET FEE.

ORGANISE SOMEONE EARLY  
AND BOOK THIS NIGHT INTO  
YOUR CALENDARS!!!

More details included with the  
registration papers!!!