

FLINDERS BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL AT FLINDERS

Grow in Love.

With Christ the centre of our vision, we will develop a loving community using basketball as a vehicle to encourage growth and excellence in character and skills, all to the Glory of God.

BASKETBALL AT FLINDERS BASKETBALL CLUB

For Teamwork. For Confidence. For Fun. Inclusive.

Please read this Information Booklet for questions you may have regarding the Flinders Basketball Club 2020.

Club Administration

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**Do you like playing in a team sport? Do you want to make new friends?
If yes, sign up for basketball (as an after school activity)...**

Basketball is a popular sport within Flinders College that has been running successfully for a few years. We encourage students to get involved in basketball because it helps young people to be active, have fun, make friends and learn to be part of a team. Basketball at Flinders is recognition of the level of interest that the school community at Flinders College has in basketball as a sport, a hobby and a way of developing community values and spirit. Membership of Flinders Basketball is open to all students and families enrolled at Flinders Christian Community College, Carrum Downs and Tyabb. Flinders Basketball will consider students from outside the Flinders Community by special arrangement. Teams require a volunteer coach to be able to go ahead for the season.

1. Registered Games

There are teams of all ages playing in competitions held each week at 5 different basketball associations, namely:

- Frankston and District Basketball Association (FDBA)
- Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA)
- Chelsea and District Basketball Association (CADBA)
- Western Port Basketball Association (WPBA)
- Southern Peninsula Basketball Association (SPBA)

Flinders Basketball teams must have at least 6 players and need to be registered before the season starts. Winter season runs during Terms 2 and 3, while summer season runs during Terms 4 and 1. Teams are entered into different skill-level competitions. It is the aim of the Flinders Basketball that teams will consist of a maximum 8-player roster however, some teams could accommodate 9 players – our aim is to encourage as many younger players as possible into the sport.

The first few weeks of a season are considered Grading Games. These Grading Games take place to ensure the teams in each competition level (division) are of equal skill set. For example, on a Saturday morning in the FDBA competition, our U8 Prep teams are registered as one of the younger groups to play and as such, it is clearly about fun, learning the fundamentals of basketball and sportsmanship. As our ballers move up an age group and division, so does the competitive nature of the teams. The times given for games are approximate start times, so please ensure you arrive in good time to allow the coach time to chat with the team and warm up prior to starting. We suggest at least 15 minutes prior to game time near the allocated court space. We play at many different basketball stadiums and specific details are listed on each fixture.

2. Team Training

Every week, each team has an opportunity to train with their coach to improve on their skills and build some confidence for the games. Training times and locations vary depending on the availabilities of the players and the coach, but it's usually during the week after school in the gym. Not all teams may choose to run training (especially the older / rep teams) – sessions are at the discretion of the coach.

3. Coaches and Team Managers

Flinders Basketball values and appreciates the volunteer work of our coaches and team managers.

Our coaches (and assistant coaches) are responsible for the coaching and training of our basketballers. Beginner coaches are welcome as we have a pool of skilled resources to assist you.

Our team managers are the team's first point of contact. Team managers are responsible for communicating game fixtures, parent scoring roster and arranging fill-in players. Depending on the association your team is playing in, team managers may need to collect weekly team sheet fees (usually \$10-\$11 per player), or they may request a lump sum to be paid at the start of the season to cover game costs for a few weeks as opposed to collecting money on a weekly basis.

3. Costs

Frankston Basketball Competitions	
\$25	All players are now required to pay fees directly to BV via PlayHQ: Junior Fee (17 years & younger)
\$39	Senior Fee (18 years +)
\$190	Junior Domestic Competition – Flinders Basketball has an all-inclusive fee which covers administration, team registration, weekly game fees and annual club event. One payment for each season. Payment plans are available. First payment by 30th April 2020.

Chelsea Basketball Competitions	
\$25	All players are now required to pay fees directly to BV via PlayHQ: Junior Fee (17 years & younger)
\$39	Senior Fee (18 years +)
\$190	Junior Domestic Competition – Flinders Basketball has an all-inclusive fee which covers administration, team registration, weekly game fees and annual club event. One payment for each season. Payment plans are available. First payment by 30th April 2020.

Western Port Basketball Competitions	
\$25	All players are now required to pay fees directly to BV via PlayHQ: Junior Fee (17 years & younger)
\$39	Senior Fee (18 years +)
\$32	Westernport Association Fee
\$200	Junior Domestic Competition – Flinders Basketball has an all-inclusive fee which covers administration, team registration, weekly game fees, new video-system and annual club event. One payment for each season. Payment plans are available. First payment by 30th April 2020.

Mornington Basketball Competitions	
\$25	All players are now required to pay fees directly to BV via PlayHQ: Junior Fee (17 years & younger)
\$39	Senior Fee (18 years +)
\$60	Team Registration Fee (if late entry)
\$35	Player Registration Fee (if paid by 8/04/2020) or
\$40	Player Registration Fee (if paid from 9/4/2020+)
\$15	Flinders Basketball Club Fee.
\$11	Weekly player fee of \$11 is payable to the Team Manager.

Southern Peninsula Basketball Competitions	
\$25	All players are now required to pay fees directly to BV via PlayHQ: Junior Fee (17 years & younger)
\$39	Senior Fee (18 years +)
\$35	Junior Player Registration Fee + 3.49%
\$15	Flinders Basketball Club Fee.
\$11	Weekly player fee of \$11 is payable to the Team Manager.

Flinders Basketball Uniforms	
\$90	Flinders Basketball Uniform (singlet + shorts) ** costs subject to change
\$45	Flinders Basketball Hoodie (optional) ** costs subject to change

NB: Please check with Flinders Basketball Admin before buying a preloved uniform as there may be a number clash with another player in your child's age group.

4. Camps / Skills Clinics / Tournaments

During the school holidays, we sometimes run a Basketball Camp or Skills Clinic at the Carrum Downs or Tyabb campuses. Through our affiliation with the Frankston Blues, working through the College Curriculum, we also assist in the facilitation of professionally run skills clinics by NBL1 players. Every year, we encourage our teams to enter domestic tournaments, such as the June/July Bayside Domestic Tournament. We also encourage all domestic players to enter 3x3 Tournaments wherever possible.

'Frequently Asked Questions'

1. WHAT IS PLAYHQ THAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT?

All Victorian Basketball Associations are moving to a new technology platform called PlayHQ (instead of SportsTG). All players, coaches and team managers will need to register with PlayHQ and **players** will be charged a yearly fee (covers the summer and winter seasons) and this is for player insurance and other associated expenses (this was previously paid to Basketball Victoria for every team in the winter and summer season's by the respective associations).

2. WHEN IS WINTER SEASON 2020?

Winter Season starts in term 2 (from the 15th April 2020) through to the end of term 3 (19th September 2020). ****Deadline for 2020 WINTER Season Registration is 5pm on MONDAY 9th March 2020.** Late registration could result in your basketballer not having a place on a team.

3. WHAT ARE WINTER SEASON 2020 AGE GROUPS?

Age Group	Year of Birth
Under 8	2013 – 2014
Under 10	2011 – 2012
Under 12	2009 – 2010
Under 14	2007 – 2008
Under 16	2005 – 2006
Under 18	2003 – 2004
Under 21	2000 – 2002

4. WHEN ARE JUNIOR GAMES PLAYED? ** subject to change

Frankston Basketball Assoc.	u8-u14 girls/boys u16-u21 girls u16 boys u18/21 boys	Saturday Monday from 4:45pm Wednesday from 4:45pm Thursday from 4:45pm
Chelsea Basketball Assoc.	u10-u12 girls/boys u14-u16 girls/boys u18 boys	Monday from 4:30pm Wednesday from 4:15pm Thursday from 7:15pm
Western Port Basketball Assoc.	u8-u12 girls/boys u14-u18 boys u14-u16 girls	Saturday Monday from 5:00pm Tuesday from 5:00pm
Mornington Basketball Assoc.	u14-u21 girls u18-u21 boys u16 boys u14 boys	Monday from 5:00pm Tuesday from 5:00pm Wednesday from 5:00pm Thursday from 5:00pm

5. WHAT HAPPENS IF MY SUMMER TEAM DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY OVER WINTER SEASON? CAN I GO INTO ANOTHER TEAM?

Yes, of course. The Selection Committee will do their very best to accommodate all interested players for winter season HOWEVER, no guarantee can be made that there will be another team.

6. WHO WILL BE MY COACH OR TEAM MANAGER?

Basketball at Flinders is not just for students. Most teams need a coach (ideally an assistant coach too) and a team manager and we love parents to be involved. **No coach, no team.**

7. WHAT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS ARE THERE TO COACH OR TEAM MANAGE?

Flinders Christian Community College is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy and child-safe environment. In order to comply with our College policy, all volunteers must please provide the College with the following:

1. Online registration via PlayHQ (with Basketball Victoria).
2. A copy of your Working with Children Check (WWCC) card.
3. Member Protection Declaration Disclosure Form (will be emailed to you).
4. Flinders College Risk and Compliance Declaration (will be emailed to you).

Please refer to the College Policies on Child Safety for further information (<https://www.flinders.vic.edu.au/our-college/college-policies>).

8. **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

All players must register online via PlayHQ BEFORE they can be allocated to a team at Flinders Basketball. Each player, team manager and coach must register online with their own active email address. Simply choose your role (player/coach/team manager). Need help? See the link on member registrations. <https://support.playhq.com/article/74-registering-as-a-player-team-manager-or-coach>

Note: PlayHQ will recognise players by their email which is why players need to be added by themselves/parents/guardians. For further assistance when registering with PlayHQ, please use the link below and choose the relevant subject for guidance <https://support.playhq.com>

- **Frankston & District Basketball Association - Junior Competition (u8-u21) LINK**
<https://www.playhq.com/register/69a188>
- **Chelsea & District Basketball Association LINK**
<https://www.playhq.com/register/ef6817>
- **Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA)**
<https://www.playhq.com/register/3ede96>
- **Western Port Basketball Association (WPBA)**
<https://www.playhq.com/register/7a798b>
- **Southern Peninsula Basketball Association (SPBA)**
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- **Frankston & District Basketball Association - Senior Competition (Mens; Mens Masters 35+)**
<https://www.playhq.com/register/d30834>

9. **HOW ARE TEAMS SELECTED?**

At Flinders Basketball, we understand that not all players are of the same skill level. The competitions we enter teams into cater for all levels and can accommodate players who are involved at representative level and can accommodate players who are just keen to get an organised game.

Flinders Basketball has a commitment with our Associations to place players of like skills in teams together, and consequently, all representative players will need to be placed in a team equivalent to that of their VJBL Grading. In forming teams, Flinders Basketball will comply with the various association's rep rulings for Rep players.

Basketball skills assessments

We have many players of varying skill levels who register for winter season competitions, so in fairness to all players, we conduct a skills assessment in the school gym. Dates/times to follow based on registration numbers.

These sessions are run like a skills clinic and we encourage the kids to have fun. We ask that parents convey this message to their child too – if they see their parents “not stressing”, they won't stress either! *These sessions give all players equal opportunity to be placed in a team that best suits them as players. Some teams that have been playing together for a few seasons may end up continuing as a team. Some existing teams may be short players, and these sessions will help us place other interested players in the appropriate team based on their skill-level.*

TENTATIVE DATES: All players interested in playing in the **FRANKSTON competition (Saturday)** are invited to participate:

- Wednesday, 11th March: u10 boys/girls (born 2011-2012)
- Wednesday, 18th March: u12 boys/girls (born 2009-2010); Grade 6 u14 boys/girls (born 2008)
- TBC – Wednesday 25th March: u8 boys/girls (born 2013-2014/Prep)
- TBC – Lunch-time session Grade 7 U14 boys/girls (born 2007-2008)
- Note: u16 skills evaluations will be run only if required. These may take place during lunch.

5. I DO NOT CURRENTLY PLAY FOR FLINDERS BASKETBALL NOR DO I ATTEND FLINDERS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. CAN I STILL JOIN A TEAM?

Yes, you can. We do accept players who do not go to Flinders College. All new players need to be endorsed by the Committee, and all new players and parents need to sign and adhere to the Flinders Basketball Code of Conduct. Flinders students of similar skill-set will get first placement on a team ahead of any new external player.

6. WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Refer Page 3 of this Information Pack for the costs per Association.

7. HOW DO I BUY A UNIFORM?

Uniforms can be ordered when you register as a player OR by emailing your singlet/shorts sizes to natalie.chatfield@flinders.vic.edu.au or cindy.shacklock@flinders.vic.edu.au.

Player #'s are allocated by Flinders Basketball. Please check with Flinders Basketball Admin before buying a second hand uniform as there may be a number clash with another player in your child's age group.

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<p>STEP 1. Lay a comfortable fit singlet or Tshirt (one that would feel good to play basketball in) on a flat surface and smooth it out. (Do not take measurements off the body – measuring off a top is much more accurate).</p> <p>STEP 2. Measure the flat length (measurement A) of the singlet/ T shirt by measuring from the top of the shoulder to the bottom of the hem, as per diagram.</p> <p>STEP 3. Measure the flat width (measurement B) of the singlet / T short by measuring across the chest from one side seam to the other at about 5cm below the arm hole, as per diagram.</p> <p>STEP 4. Cross reference the A & B measurements to the chart below to find the most likely size match</p>		<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>4XS</td><td>56cm</td><td>40cm</td></tr> <tr><td>3XS</td><td>59cm</td><td>42cm</td></tr> <tr><td>2XS</td><td>65cm</td><td>45cm</td></tr> <tr><td>XS</td><td>68cm</td><td>47cm</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>70cm</td><td>48cm</td></tr> <tr><td>M</td><td>74cm</td><td>52cm</td></tr> <tr><td>L</td><td>77cm</td><td>54cm</td></tr> <tr><td>XL</td><td>80cm</td><td>57cm</td></tr> <tr><td>2XL</td><td>85cm</td><td>59cm</td></tr> <tr><td>3XL</td><td>90cm</td><td>61cm</td></tr> <tr><td>4XL</td><td>95cm</td><td>62cm</td></tr> <tr><td>5XL</td><td>100cm</td><td>65cm</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	4XS	56cm	40cm	3XS	59cm	42cm	2XS	65cm	45cm	XS	68cm	47cm	S	70cm	48cm	M	74cm	52cm	L	77cm	54cm	XL	80cm	57cm	2XL	85cm	59cm	3XL	90cm	61cm	4XL	95cm	62cm	5XL	100cm	65cm		
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8. HOW DO I PAY?

BV Fees and Association Fees are payable immediately upon ONLINE registration.

Flinders Basketball Fees for Winter Season 2020 are due 30th APRIL 2020. Late payment will incur a \$30 late payment fee and may result in a player not being allowed to play. Payment plans on the all-inclusive fees are available – 1st payment by 30th April 2020; 2nd payment by 30/6/2020.

BV Player Registration Fees and some Association/Club Fees must be paid online when registering.

Flinders Basketball Season Fees can be paid in a few ways:

1. Via the Flinders Portal (Flinders students only): <https://community.flinders.vic.edu.au>
2. Via the Flinders Business Office (cash or credit card). *If you are wanting to pay at the Business Office, you can only do this during school term hours, so please do not come to pay your fees during the holidays (8am-4pm Monday-Fridays).*
3. Via www.Flexischools.com.au (using your credit card or PayPal) - you will need to create a login if you haven't already done so. External students use: "Flinders College Carrum Downs" and "class code ADMIN".

We look forward to welcoming you to Flinders Basketball!

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WINTER SEASON 2020 REGISTRATION STEPS

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Step 2 – Create an ONLINE profile as a player / coach / team manager on PlayHQ. You cannot be added to a team until this step is done. Players will be required to make a payment to BV / Association / Club at this step.

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