



Collingwood All Stars Domestic Team Selection

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Players per team:

The ideal number of players per team is 8.

At times it may be necessary for a team of 9 players and it is at Collingwood Basketball's discretion to increase this number.

Team Composition and Selection.

There are two major types of teams in the Collingwood All Stars EDJBA Season.

Social or Friendship group and ***Club Selected*** Teams.

Social or Friendship Teams - when a complete set of players wish to play together or a set of families wish particular members of those families to play together.

At registration, you are asked to choose Social or Club. If choosing Social, you will need to select this category, list up to 7 names you would like to play with. It helps if they also select your name as part of the group.

A ***Social or Friendship Team*** *must* provide a Coach and Team Manager.

Club Selected Teams. Players who make no friendship specification or nominate no more than two others with whom they wish to play. The members of the team will then be selected by age group convenor, team coaches and Club representatives, at an appropriate level according to various criteria. This will include Club composition trials for ages U8/9 – U13/14. Attendance at these trials is not essential, the age group convenors will do their best to nominate an appropriate team.

ADDITIONAL TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION – RELEVANT ONLY FOR SOCIAL AND FRIENDSHIP TEAMS

– Please clarify that these players are committed to the team. Sometimes there has been confusion because players have indicated they will be involved in two different teams.

– If this involves in playing up an age group to be with others in the team, please acknowledge this when entering online.

– A team has a minimum of **seven** players. Any less and the Club may add players at their discretion.

– We welcome social and friendship teams but players may be invited by the Club to play in a different team if this is considered appropriate for their development. It is then entirely the family's decision to accept or decline that invitation.

ADDITIONAL TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION

- If friendship choices are made then normally the set of players, for grading purposes, will be generally selected at the level of the player of lowest ability. The Club acknowledges reciprocated friendship choices.
- A lot of different criteria are used in selections – athleticism, attitude, reliability, fitting preferred coach style of game, balance in the team, training requests, skills, court intelligence and so on.
- If you register late, after the cut off, we will do our best to place you in an appropriate team. However, it may not be possible to place your child in a requested team and may miss high priority teams.
- If a player wishes to be in a selected Club team it is wise to also make no or very limited friendship choices.

TEAM COMPOSITION TRIALS

For those players who have chosen Club Team, there will be trials for players up to and including U13/14 age group.

Trials will be arranged as replacement for a scheduled training night, at least three weeks before end of season. Players should be available for these trials and team composition will form the basis as a result.

If players do not wish to participate in composition trials and list friends to play with, every endeavour will be made to match their request.

If you have chosen to play with Social/Friendship, there will be no trials.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Conduct must be in accordance with Basketball Victoria's Codes of Conduct and Collingwood Basketball requirements of Players, Parents and Spectators published on Basketball Victoria and Collingwood web sites. These are based on respect for all participants and due processes according to the Club's Grievances Policy when grievances arise and avoidance of violence or abuse even where there is provocation.

By enrolling & signing the enrolment form players & parents are agreeing to the following conditions:

- Co-operate with the requirements of coaches and club officials in games, practices and other Club events.
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children.
- Respect the property of venues at which they play and practice and will be required to pay for any damages they cause.
- Parents acknowledge that there are risks to all participants in an active team sport.

– Parents must advise the club of any relevant medical conditions and in an emergency authorise the club to obtain medical treatment for the child.

Once teams have been published any requests for team changes can only be directed to age group convenors. All requests must come from the family concerned to the relevant convenor.

We understand that under possible circumstances, your child may need to withdraw from playing basketball here at the All Stars. Please read and become aware of our refund policy which applies to all participants within the All Stars.

TRAINING TIMES & VENUES

Each team has a weekly 45-minute training session held at a local venue, typically held after 4:30pm from Monday-Thursday. You can list your child's availability on the registration form, however the more available your child is to train, the more likely they are to be placed in a suitable team.

REQUESTS

The club seeks to be helpful in meeting your family requests but please be aware that all requests also provide limitations. Restrictions in terms of available training times may mean missing out on a desirable team that has a coach with a different availability. Friendship choices may mean a less strong team than a player would be otherwise placed.

PLAYING TIMES & VENUES

Matches are played throughout the day from 8:30am-8:10pm, although as a general rule the younger a team is, the earlier they play. For example, U8-9's play almost exclusively between 8:30am and 12:40pm, although afternoon games for these age groups can sometimes be arranged by request.

Half of Collingwood teams' matches are played at 'home' venues (Collingwood College, Alphington Grammar School, Princes Hill Secondary College and Fitzroy High School), with the remainder played at neighbouring clubs including Bulleen, Doncaster, Balwyn, Darebin, Ivanhoe, Banyule, Eltham, Blackburn, and Warrandyte.

UNIFORMS

The All Stars Saturday domestic playing uniform consists of a reversible singlet (\$65.00) and a pair of Collingwood basketball shorts (~\$55). Both items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop located at Collingwood College, 10 McCutcheon Way. We will advise via email and social media at a closer date, when and how uniforms will be available to purchase.

SPORTS INSURANCE

All players and officials are covered by BV Sports Insurance within their season registration fee and is valid for 12 months. However, the benefits, particularly medical benefits, are minor and all participants are advised to take out other health insurance. Parents are expected to supervise young children when at venues or arrange for another parent to do so.

ENROLMENT AND SELECTION

All children who complete an enrolment online by the due date are placed in a team. Teams are selected at meetings held with coaches and convenors except where friendship or other choices are

made by direct communication between convenor and coach. Late entries are placed on waiting lists and every effort is made to find a team for them. A NEW ENROLMENT MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EVERY SEASON – TWICE A YEAR. Your child will not be placed in a team unless you have completed a registration online.

AGE GROUP CONVENORS

Once enrolled the most effective method of communication is through the Team Manager to the relevant Age Group Convenor. To cover the 120 teams the Club has nearly 10 Grade Convenors. Your child's grade convenor's name and email can be found when the teams are displayed as well as contacting the office to get contact details.

Age Group Convenors – Winter 2023

Sudi de Winter

Tony Mayo

David Elvins

Harley Berridge

Jason Hodge

Mardi O'Keefe

Ian McPhee

Cathy Ciurlino

Tanya Bekhit

FEES

Payment for Junior Domestic:

As some of you may be aware and some of you will learn in the coming weeks, in EDJBA finals in the past, there would be a need to pay \$3 at the door for players and spectators as well as a teamsheet fee to cover the costs of finals. From the Summer 2022/23 season, they have removed these fees which means to cover costs of running finals gamedays, the cost of fees had to rise to \$300.

Keeping basketball affordable for our community is important to Collingwood All Stars.

WE WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE

You can assist as referee, coach, fundraiser, team manager, sponsor, etc. Please indicate ways you can help. Let the office know if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

REFEREES

There is always a need for well-trained referees. New courses are advertised on the website and around the stadiums.

Referees deserve our RESPECT. This Club never approves of abuse of referees.

Collingwood All Stars Refund Policy:

Please review current Pay and Play Policy on Collingwood All Stars website.

<https://collingwoodbasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Pay-and-Pay-policy.pdf>