



GRAMMAR BASKETBALL 2024-25

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2024-25 Grammar Basketball Registrations are now open, and all students interested in playing basketball in the summer season are encouraged to register.

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School has an expectation that all students that wish to play in the Bunbury Basketball Association play for the Grammar teams and not for one of the other clubs in the competition. Students can play for teams in other associations (i.e., Eaton, Australind, Busselton) if they wish to do so.

The Bunbury Basketball Association will commence with either grading (Year 3 and above) or season fixtures (divisions that don't need to grade) the first week of Term 4 (Monday, 7 to Saturday, 12 October). The season will commence on Monday, 14 October. The season will break from Friday, 12 December and recommence on Thursday, 6 February. Finals and Grand Final dates will be published once the BBA finalise all competitions.

REGISTRATION

The 2024-25 Grammar Basketball Club registrations will be done online through PlayHQ.

Bunbury Basketball Association Registration

Please use the link below to register your child for a Grammar Basketball team.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/06a3f2>

Play HQ is the competition management system for basketball which has also been used for cricket, netball and AFL. In order to register a parent will need to create an account in their name and then register for their child(ren). If your child has already played cricket, netball or football, then you will already have a PlayHQ account.

All players must register by Friday, 23 August in order to be placed in a team. If a player is not registered by this date, we cannot guarantee a place for them in a team, as we will base our team nominations on registrations completed by this date.

COSTS

Students will need to pay for the season at the time of registration. Please see the table below for the fee breakdown.

GRADE (in 2024)	BBA Fee	BCGS Fee	BWA Fee	BA Fee	Total
Years 1 to 3	\$153.75	\$35	\$41.75	\$5.61	\$236.11
Years 4 and 5	\$162.50	\$35	\$41.75	\$5.61	\$244.86
Years 6 and 7	\$172.50	\$35	\$41.75	\$5.61	\$254.86
Years 8 and 9	\$190.00	\$35	\$41.75	\$5.61	\$272.36
Years 10 to 11	\$203.75	\$35	\$41.75	\$5.61	\$286.11

The Basketball WA/Basketball Australia fee is an annual fee charged directly by Basketball WA and Basketball Australia. Some players will not need to pay the BWA fee as they may have already paid it this year. If it doesn't come up at the time of registration, then you will receive an email to renew this before the time expires.

The BBA have increased their fees this year so that is why there is an increase in overall fees this year. I have reduced the BCGS fee component to try and offset some of the other increases.

KIDSPORT

Fee assistance is available for eligible players. Please register here to apply for a Kidsport voucher:



[KidSport Application KidSport Portal \(dlgsc.wa.gov.au\)](https://dlgsc.wa.gov.au) under Bunbury Grammar Basketball Club.

To complete the registration form for your child please choose Kidsport in the items menu under BCGS Fees 2024-25. Once you have been successful in registering for Kidsport then please forward the six-digit code to me via email.

AGE CUT OFFS

In the Bunbury Basketball Association all grades are now by school year.

TEAMS

BBA has made some changes to the playing days for each age group, which are outlined below. Please note that the major change is to the Year 1 and 2 competitions that will now be held on a Sunday morning and include both a skills session and a game in their timeslot. Also, Year 8/9 boys will play either Wednesday or Thursday depending upon divisions and number of teams. Once a team has been graded we will know exact days games will be on.

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| ○ Year 1 and 2 (Boys and Girls) | SUNDAY morning |
| ○ Year 3 (Boys and Girls) | Saturday morning |
| ○ Year 4 (Boys and Girls) | Saturday morning/afternoon |
| ○ Year 5 (Boys and Girls) | Saturday afternoon |
| ○ Year 6 (Boys and Girls) | Monday afternoon |
| ○ Year 7 (Boys and Girls) | Friday afternoon |
| ○ Years 8 to 9 (Boys) | Wednesday/Thursday afternoon/evening |
| ○ Years 8 to 9 (Girls) | Tuesday afternoon |
| ○ Years 10 to 11(Boys) | Wednesday evening |
| ○ Years 10 to 11 (Girls) | Tuesday afternoon/evening |

TEAM SELECTION AND TRIALS

- BBA may be having TWO or THREE divisions in ALL grades from Year 3 up.
- **ANY PLAYER WISHING TO NOMINATE FOR THE A DIVISION TEAMS WILL NEED TO ATTEND SELECTION TRIALS FOR THESE TEAMS.**
- **The trials** will be held around Week 7 or 8 and this information will be sent out to all student and parents.
- **If there are any special considerations that we need to take note of when selecting teams (i.e., travel arrangements etc.) please let me know.**
- Players will be placed in the relevant age groups (according to their school year). If parents want their child to play up an age group, please contact me as soon as possible so that this can be discussed. The School's preference is for students to play with their year group.

TIMELINE

- **The timeline for registration is as follows:**

○ Friday, 23 August	Registrations to be completed
○ Weeks 7 and 8	Trials (Days to be confirmed)
○ Week 8	Teams published
○ Monday, 7 to Saturday, 12 October	Grading for most divisions
○ Monday, 14 October	Season begins

PARENT HELP

- Basketball has grown significantly over the last five years. As such, we can no longer provide staff coaches for all teams. We once again will need a commitment from parents and friends if we are going to field a large number of teams. **No team will be nominated if they do not have an adult manager or coach who can be at games and trainings.** We will provide coaching training and support for parents who are willing and able to get on board. We will provide some students to assist in coaching, but they will need an adult manager. If you know of any quality basketball coaches who may be interested in coaching one of our teams, please let me know and I will make contact with them.
- Scoring – At every game we need one scorer. We need parents to be involved in a roster to ensure the onus is not on a few.



- Referees - the association is always looking for referees and we have a large representation of Grammar students currently refereeing, so if you would like to earn a little pocket money while learning a skill, please contact me and I will pass on your details to the Bunbury Basketball Association.

CLEARANCES

Students who are moving to Grammar Basketball Club from another Club will need a transfer. When registering for the Grammar teams in PlayHQ you will be prompted that you will need a transfer. Please follow the instructions to do this. I can also apply for a transfer prior to you registering as well so please contact me if you would like me to do so.

UNIFORMS

All players will receive a team uniform consisting of playing shirt and shorts. Uniforms will need to be returned to the School at the end of the season, in a presentable manner. We are in the process of updating our uniform and hopefully this will be done over the course of the season. Once we have more information this will be relayed to everyone.

Mouthguards are compulsory in Basketball. No mouthguard, no play. BBA umpires will enforce this.

TRAINING AND GAMES

It is an expectation that all students who commit to play basketball will attend all training sessions and matches with a positive attitude. If a player cannot make a session, then it is expected that the player will contact their coach and explain their absence. Basketball is a team game and players who do not follow these reasonable expectations are letting their team down.

INJURY AND MEDICAL DETAILS

The school will use Consent2Go to collate medical information. Please ensure that this is up to date or, if there is anything that we **MUST BE AWARE** of in order to provide your son or daughter with a safe playing environment, please email me ASAP so that I can ensure that coaches are aware.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

BBA fixtures and results are kept up to date on Play HQ. Parents will have access to all their children's teams through their Play HQ account.

BCGS BASKETBALL FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a BCGS Basketball Facebook page. This year we will be using the Facebook page to post information as well as updates and other highlights. I encourage all players and families to join this page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/390279240097141>

We will still communicate all important information via email as well so we ensure that everyone receives it.

If you have any queries concerning basketball, please contact me at jason.reid@bcgs.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

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