



SPIRIT MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB INC.

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For New Members – Winter 2020

CLUB PHILOSOPHY

Spirit Magic Basketball Club was formed so that children can have an opportunity for play and recreation, which will be directed towards the development of their abilities and their community spirit and attitude towards others. We are committed to provide an environment where all players can enjoy the game of basketball through their childhood years.

Welcome to Spirit Magic Basketball Club. The following is a brief summary of information for new parents. Further information can be obtained from our website or directly from your Coach or Team Manager. The Committee's details are also listed at the bottom.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, parents and coaches are expected to abide by the Club's Codes of Conduct which forms part of the registration form. Please make sure that you are familiar with its contents and signed by both player and a parent. It is designed to provide a positive experience for your child from all involved with the club.

VENUE LOCATIONS

N	NUNAWADING STADIUM	Burwood Highway, East Burwood	Melway 62 C7
R	(The RINGS) MAROONDAH STADIUM	Canterbury Rd, Ringwood	Melway 63 E1
O	OAKLEIGH REC. CENTRE	Park Rd, Oakleigh	Melway 69 H6
F	FOREST HILL SEC. COLLEGE	Mahoneys Road, East Burwood	Melway 62 C5
V	VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL	Nurlendi Road, Vermont	Melway 62 K2
KS	KNOX SCHOOL	Burwood Hwy, Wantirna Sth	Melway 63 E10
M	MULLAUNA COLLEGE	Tirana St, Mitcham	Melway 48 J6

SEASON DATES - Begins 1st week of Term 2 2020 & concludes at the end of Term 3, 2020.

ADMISSION AT VENUES is \$3 for all players and spectators (under 12 spectators free), and \$1 for Senior Card holders. If you are going from venue to venue on the same day, ask the door keeper for a GEBC stamp so you only pay one admission charge.

SCORESHEET FEES at all venues is \$38 per team which is divided up between the players. Usually \$6 or \$7 is collected from each player each week by the Team Manager to pay for the scoresheet. Any excess collected is put into a team kitty and used for an end of season function, free game, etc. as decided by the team.

GAME TIME – Games are played on Saturdays between 8:15am and 8:15pm with times allocated in order of increasing age (ie: Under 8's play earliest, Under 23's play latest). Please arrive at your game 10 – 15 minutes prior to start time so you have time to stretch and warm up. Please ensure your child brings a named drink bottle to each game.

SCORING – Each team has to provide a scorer for each game. Every family is expected to take their turn at scoring usually arranged by the Team Manager drawing up a roster. Scoring is not difficult. If you don't know how, ask the Team Manager to sit with you and show you. Scoring is now done via a touch screen at the main venues or a laptop at satellite (school) venues. If you are rostered on to score but are unable to attend, please arrange a swap or advise your Team Manager.

PLAYER QUALIFICATION – Players must play a minimum of 50% of regular season games (including grading games) to qualify for finals.



FIRST GOAL CERTIFICATES. When the younger players score their first goal in basketball, let the Team Manager know so they can notify the club and a laminated first goal certificate will be produced for your child. We generally suggest that these certificates be given to the schools (without the child knowing) so that they can present them to the child during assembly (or other). This makes it that little more special.

TROPHIES AND TEAM PHOTOS - Trophies are awarded for participation to Under 8, 10 and 12's. Team photos are taken each season and are given free to Under 14's and above in lieu of a trophy. Photos for 8, 10 & 12's are minimal cost, currently \$17.

TRAINING – Each team will have a weekly training session of at least 45 minutes. Current venues are:

Monday	6:00 – 9.00	Yarra Valley Grammar
Tuesday	5.00 – 8:00	Aquinas College
Wednesday	6:00 – 9:00	Yarra Valley Grammar
Wednesday	5:45 – 8:00	Aquinas College
Thursday	7.00 – 9.15	Kalinda Primary
Thursday	6:00 – 7:00	The Rings

Exact training times per team are determined once coaches are appointed and are often influenced by their availability. In principle, younger age groups will train earlier than older age groups. Please ensure your child brings a named basketball and a drink bottle.

FEES – Are paid online see Become a Member page on Spirit Magic Website for more details.
\$70.00 first child / 15% off each child thereafter. Needs to be paid prior to playing first game of that season being played.

If fees are not paid by the end of grading games (usually round 8), your child/ren will not be allowed to continue to play due to insurance restrictions.

Teams:

Determined by age as at 31st December 2020
Age Groups are Under 8, 10,12, 14, 16, 18 & U23.
Recommended Minimum Age: Children turn 7 prior to start of the season

Team Selection:

Every effort is made to put players into suitable teams. Our strongest number 1 & 2 teams for age groups U12 and above will generally be selected on individual skill, team balance, and feedback from previous coaches – this for players wishing to nominate for such teams. For all other teams in these age groups, friendship groups and special requests will additionally be taken into account. The U8 and 10 age groups will have stronger emphasis on friendship groups. Any changes to teams after they have been formally announced is generally only done so with the consent of the coaches and parents directly affected. The full team selection policy document can be found on our website.

Postal Address:

Post to Club at – PO Box 2260 North Ringwood 3134

Committee Members

PRESIDENT	Tony Bakacs	0418 101 422
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