

# BOOMERS

## AMATEUR BASKETBALL CLUB



### **Boomers Basketball Club Information Booklet**

**[www.millparkboomers.com.au](http://www.millparkboomers.com.au)**

This booklet outlines everything you need to know about the Boomers Amateur Basketball Club Inc

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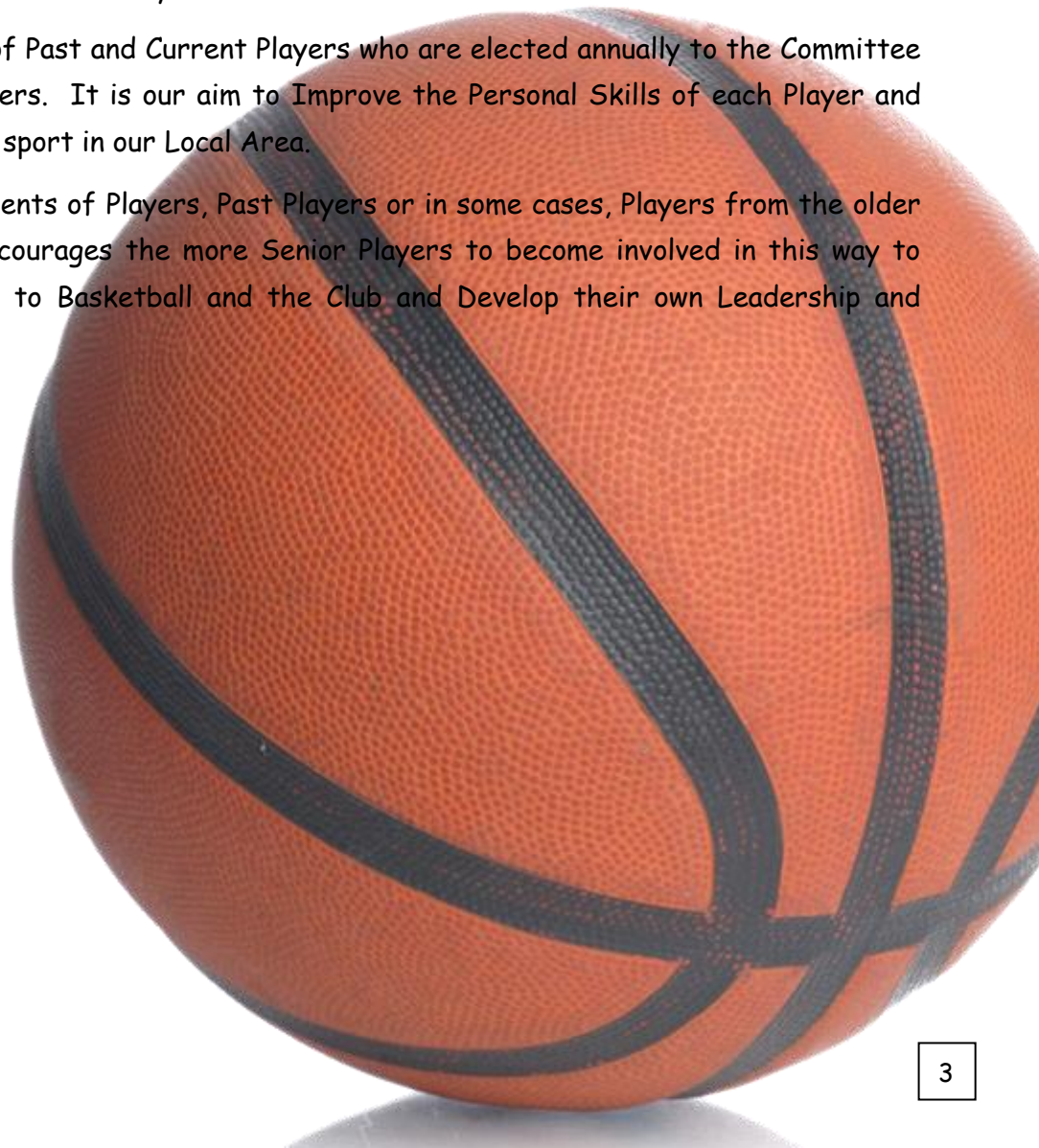
## WELCOME

Welcome to the Boomers Amateur Basketball Club Inc. The Club Welcomes all New and Existing Parents, Players and Coaches. We hope that you will enjoy the Club and its Family Friendly and Fun Atmosphere.

This Hand Book is for you to understand a bit more about the Club, its Structure, its Philosophy and how You can Support the Club, and ultimately Your Child. The Club has a Proud History and has been in existence for more than 30 years.

The Club is run by Parents of Past and Current Players who are elected annually to the Committee for the benefit of the Players. It is our aim to Improve the Personal Skills of each Player and where possible Promote the sport in our Local Area.

The Coaches are usually Parents of Players, Past Players or in some cases, Players from the older Teams. The Committee Encourages the more Senior Players to become involved in this way to continue their Contribution to Basketball and the Club and Develop their own Leadership and Coaching skills.



## What is the club all about?

- Participation by Players, Parents, Coaches, Team Managers and Committee Members
- Developing Team and Personal Skills in Basketball and Life
- Everybody Having Fun
- A Sociable Club which Encourages Friendship and Participation

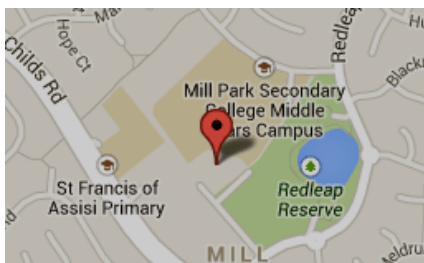


*Basketball - It is all about Participation*

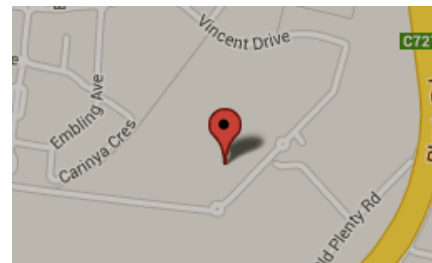
## The Playing Venues

The competition is played on Saturdays at the following venues

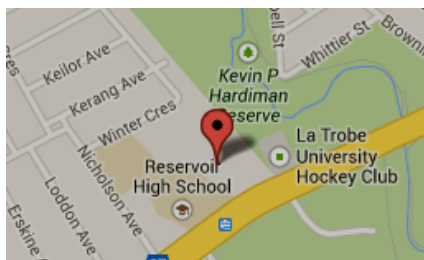
**Mill Park Stadium, Redleap Reserve,**  
Mill Park (behind the Stables Shops)



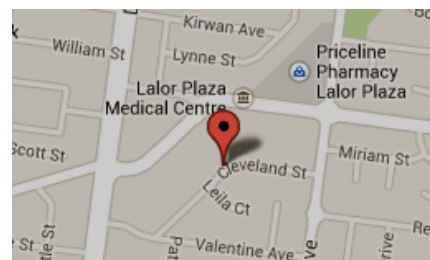
**Marymede Catholic College,**  
50 Williamsons Rd, South Morang



**Darebin Community Sports Stadium,**  
857 Plenty Rd, Reservoir



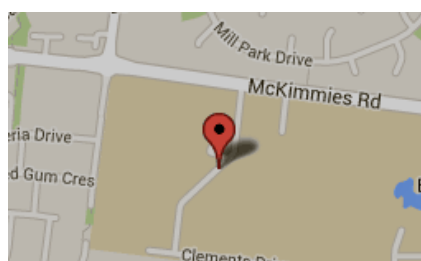
**Lalor East Primary School,**  
Cleveland St, Thomastown



Different ages and grades play at different venues, so please check with your Team Manager or Coach.

## Training and Your Child

Training is held on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on your team. Please insure your child is in their Basketball Uniform with appropriate footwear for training and is on time. If your child can't make training or the games, please let your Team Manager know beforehand where possible. Boomers use the **RMIT Fitness Centre, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora.**



## Partners in your Child's game



The Boomers Amateur Basketball Club offers support for your Child through a partnership. This partnership involves a number of people:



You play an active and integral role in this partnership by Encouraging and Supporting your Child in the sport.



The Coach is there to support your Child's skill development as an Individual and a Team Player. The Coach also takes care of the game on Game Day.



The Team Manager is there to provide you with Support and Communicate important information between the Club and Yourself. The Team Manager plays an integral part in being a vital link with all parties. Your Team Manager is your Main Point of Contact for Game Day enquires. Team Managers are usually a Parent of a Child from the Team and is a great way to be actively involved in the Club and with Your Child.



The Committee is there to ensure that the Club fulfills its Legal Obligations as an Association and the ongoing Viability of the Club. The Committee is made up of Parents Giving their Time Freely to help with the General running of the Club and is a Great way of being involved and meeting new people.

## Club Fees and Registration

The Club is a Non-profit Organisation and strives to keep Fees to a minimum. The Fee Structure and costs that have to be covered is set up as follows:

- Individual Team Registration and Insurance with WCBA each season
- Hire of Courts for Training
- Weekly Game Score Sheet Fees
- General Operating Expenses of the Club



Upon registering with our Club, you also become a registered member of the Whittlesea City Basketball Association (WCBA) and the V.A.B.A. You are not allowed to play with any other club in the Association without a Clearance being signed by the Secretary of the Club.

- **\$90.00** covers the cost of a Brand New Uniform for your Child with their Name printed across the back. The uniform consists of Blue and Yellow Shorts and Singlet.
- **\$20.00** Registration Fee covers the cost of registering each player every season to be paid at the commencement of each season. Discounts apply for siblings of families, \$15 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child and 3<sup>rd</sup> child is free.
- **\$2.50** Venue Entry Fee paid by each Player and Spectator over the age of 12 years.
- **\$150.00** covers the January - June Seasons Fees per Player.
- **\$180.00** covers the July - December Fees per Player. These are to be paid by a date nominated, if this amount is paid on or before the nominated date, then a \$10 discount applies per player.

The Season Fee is payable by each player for the season regardless of the number of games played or amount of training sessions attended. Families with more than one child in the Club or may have difficulty paying can contact the Club Secretary to discuss payment terms that suit.

**Please note:** Players will need to Pay the Game Fee of \$10 per game if their Team makes the Season Finals.

## Seasons and Teams

There are 2 seasons per year:

**WINTER** season runs from **FEBRUARY** to **JUNE** with a Birthday cut off of **30<sup>th</sup> June**

**SUMMER** season runs from **JULY** to **DECEMBER** with a Birthday cut off of **31st December**

The seasons normally work in conjunction with the school terms. Teams are available for Girls and Boys in under 8 mixed, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19 age groups.



## Supporting the Coach and Team

The Coach plays an integral role in developing your Child's Skills, as well as the Team Skills. You can Help Support the Coach by:

- Respecting the Coaches Decisions.
- Supporting your Child's Skill Development at home.
- Offering to Assist the Coach at the Scheduled Coaching Session.
- Making sure Fees are Paid on Time.
- Making your Child is On Time for Training and 15 minutes Prior to the Game on Game Day.
- Advising the Coach and/or the Team Manager if your Child is unable to attend either at Training or on Game Day.



## How can I Help the Team?

We would like all of the Parents to take some interest in their Child's Team and or the Club and there are many ways to Help. Even in the Smallest way, you can be available to help with Scoring Your Child's game on the day. Don't know how? Doesn't matter, it's very easy and the Team Manager can assist you. 😊 If you are interested in becoming a Team Manager (remember there is NO Collection of Money) or joining the Committee or have any ideas you would like to share with us, then please come and talk to one of the Friendly Committee Members or your Coach.

## Player, Parent and Coach Conduct on Game Day

Boomers Amateur Basketball Association endorses Basketball Victoria's Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct sets out the standards of behavior for Players, Committee Members, Coaches, Umpires and Parents. The Code is designed to Create a Positive Environment for all people involved in the sport. When you join the Club, you automatically agree to endorse the Code of Conduct and Abide by the Code. Whilst it is great to become passionate and support your Child in the sport, it is important to Abide by the Rules for Appropriate Spectator Behavior.

Boomers Prides itself on being a Club that is Friendly, Fun and Sociable. The Codes of Conduct for all people involved can be found at [www.basketballvictoria.com.au](http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au)

We have outlined it for your information as follows...



# CODE OF CONDUCT

## Parent's Code of Conduct

- Encourage your Children to Participate for their Own Interest and Enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage Children to Always Play by the Rules.
- Teach Children that an Honest Effort is Always Important.
- Focus on Developing Skills and Playing the Game. Reduce the Emphasis on Winning.
- Children Learn Best by Example. Applaud Good Behavior by All Teams.
- Do Not Criticize your Children or Other Participants.
- Accept the Referee's Decision as being Fair and Called to the Best of their Ability.
- Set a Good Example by your Own Conduct, Behavior and Appearance.
- Support All Efforts to Remove Verbal and Physical Abuse from Sporting Activities.
- Respect the Rights, Dignity and Worth of Every Person.
- Show Appreciation for Volunteer Coaches, Officials and Administrators.
- Keep Children in Your Care Under Control.
- Always Treat the Facilities and Equipment Provided with Respect.

## Spectator's Code of Conduct

- Remember that most people Play Sport for Enjoyment.
- Accept the Decisions of All Referees as Being Fair and Called to the Best of their Ability.
- Always be Positive in your Support for the Players.
- Condemn the Use of Violence in Any Form.
- Respect your Team's Opponents, Officials and Spectators.
- Encourage Players to Obey the Rules and Accept Decisions of Officials.
- Demonstrate Appropriate Social Behavior by Not Using Foul Language or Harassing Players, Coaches or Officials.
- Respect the Rights, Dignity and Worth of Every Person.
- Keep Children in your Care Under Control.
- Always Treat the Facilities and Equipment Provided with Respect.



## Player's Code of Conduct

- Understand and Play by the Rules.
- Never Argue with an Official.
- Control Your Temper. Verbal Abuse of Officials or Other Players, or Deliberately Distracting or Provoking and Opponent is Not Acceptable or Permitted.
- Work Equally Hard for Yourself and for Your Team. Your Team's Performance will Benefit and So Will You.
- Be a Good Sport. Acknowledge All Good Plays whether they are by Your Team or the Other Team.
- Treat All Players as You would like to be Treated. Do Not Interfere with, Bully or Take Unfair Advantage of Another Player.
- Cooperate with Your Coach, Officials, Team Mates and Opponents. Without them, there is No Game.
- Play for the Fun of it and Not Just to Please Parents and Coaches.
- Respect the Rights of Others and Avoid the use of Derogatory Language Based on Gender, Race or Impairment.
- Be Prepared to Lose Sometimes. Be a Fair Winner and a Good Loser.
- Listen to the Advice of Your Coach and Try to Apply it at Practice and in Games
- Always Treat the Facilities and Equipment Provided with Respect.



## Hair Accessories

Players **are Permitted** to take the court wearing Bobby Pins and/or Snap Clips to hold their hair back. These items pose no threat of injury to any player on the court. Players will not be permitted to wear Barrettes, Bandanas, Headbands made of Metal, or Clips larger than a Bobby Pin or Snap Clip - especially those that are present for Decorative Purposes Only. These items Do pose a Threat of Injury, due to their increased size. If items in a Player's Hair are made from a Non-Abrasive, Pliable Material, they may be Permitted to be worn, as they pose no threat of injury.

This includes Headscarves or other Fabric Articles worn for Religious purposes held in place by Bobby Pins or Snap Clips.



← YES  
These Are  
Acceptable to  
Be Worn.

NO →  
These Are Not  
Acceptable to  
Be Worn.



## Braids

If a Player has their Hair Braided and it Swings Free from their head when the head is moved, it may cause Harm to another Player if struck by the Braid. Players are Not Permitted to cover their Braids with a Bandana.

Players with Plaited Ponytails must be instructed by the referees to either Roll the Plait into a Bun, or Remove the Plait and play with a Loose Ponytail. This is again due to the injury that may be caused if struck by the Plait.

## Jewellery

Players need to Remove All Visible Jewellery Before the Commencement of the Game, in particular Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings and Obvious Body Piercing Jewellery. Players who Wear Jewellery, which is Visible could cause Injury to Themselves or to Other Players. If a particular Item Cannot be Removed, the Player Must Cover the Object with Medical Tape. The Player may Not Participate until such time that the Referee is Satisfied that the Object is Appropriately Covered.

## Fingernails

Players are to Ensure that their Fingernails are Neatly Trimmed Prior to the Commencement of the Game. Fingernails should Not Extend Past the Finger Tips unless they have been Taped or the Player Wears Approved Gloves.

## On the Web

All the Information You Need for Games can be found on the Sporting Pulse Website: [www.whittlesea.basketball.net.au](http://www.whittlesea.basketball.net.au) or Google WCBA. Links to the Fixtures are on the Far Right Side, a Menu of All Saturday Age Groups and Gradings are available there along with your Times, Court no and Stadiums. Don't Forget to check out Boomers website [www.millparkboomers.com.au](http://www.millparkboomers.com.au) for all your Information on our Club.