

2018 AUTUMN BASKETBALL SEASON



CATERING FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 – 20 YEARS

Wildfire & Hoopsters Basketball will commence the 2018 Autumn Basketball Season on **Saturday 17 March**. The autumn season will be played at the Michael Wenden Centre and James Busby HS. There is the possibility that another local venue may be utilised. Season will finish in late June 2018.

DAY AND DATES OF COMPETITION: Friday & Saturday

The competition will be played on Friday & Saturday's. Generally there will be no games during School holidays. The first week will act as trial games to finalise teams with the competition proper commencing after the trial games.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE:

We are planning to cater for the following age groups:

U/6-8 Mixed, U/9-10 Mixed, U/12 Mixed, U/14 Boys, U/14 Girls, U/16 Boys, U/18 Boys, U/15 Girls, U/17 Girls, U/20 Girls, U/18-20 Boys., *Final age groups will depend on the number of enrolments.*

You must be under the age that you are competing in. ie to play U/12 you must not turn 12 in 2018.

In the younger age groups we look to run a skills session in addition to a game each Saturday.

Hoopsters aims to provide a fun learning environment, our motto is: *'Learn the Skills, Play the Game'*. It is essential that parents and supporters abide by our *'Code of Behaviour'* to ensure we are able to provide a safe and fun environment.

HOW & WHEN TO ENROL:

To enrol for Wildfire/Hoopsters Autumn Competition just attend one of the enrolment sessions listed below (takes about 10 minutes). Make sure you bring an original form of identification (birth certificate, passport, etc). You will also need to pay registration, game fees and uniform costs.

Enrolment dates, times and venues:

- Saturday 3 March at Michael Wenden Centre, Cabramatta Ave Miller 11.00am – 3.00pm
- Tuesday 6 March at Michael Wenden Centre, Cabramatta Ave Miller 7.00pm – 8.30pm
- Saturday 10 March at Michael Wenden Centre, Cabramatta Ave Miller 11.00am – 3.00pm
 - *Free Training & Games: 10.00am (5-9yrs), 11.00am (10-13yrs), 12.00pm (14-17yrs)*
- Tuesday 13 March at Michael Wenden Centre, Cabramatta Ave Miller 7.00pm – 8.30pm

REGISTRATION & GAME FEES:

Games fee upfront: \$160.00 this covers all game fees for season

In addition to the game fees all players must be registered with Basketball NSW & our Association. This registration is a 12-monthly fee and full details will be available shortly.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are available for purchase for Reversible Singlet \$40 & Shorts \$20

ACTIVE KIDS SPORTS VOUCHER:

We are an APPROVED PROVIDER. You can use your \$100 voucher towards basketball fees with us.



MORE INFO: www.hoopsters.com.au or call 0410 503 684

GAME TIMES FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SEASON (First week)

The following is a list of times for each age group for the first week of the season. The first week will have all age groups attend to finalise their teams & divisions. Check carefully.

GAME TIMES ON 16 & 17 MARCH (Week 1):

MICHAEL WENDEN CENTRE, CABRAMATTA AVE MILLER

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

6.00 – 8.00pm Trial Games U/15-U/20 Girls (girls born 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05)

6.00 – 8.00pm Trial Games: U/16-18 Boys (boys born 2001, 02, 03, 04)

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

10.00am – 10.50am Games & Skills: 1-2 U/6-U/7-U/8 Boys & Girls (boys & girls born 2011, 2012, 2013)

10.45am – 11.35am Games & Skills: 3-4 U/9-U/10 Boys & Girls (boys & girls born 2009, 2010)

11.30am – 12.40pm Trial Games: U/12 Boys (boys born 2007, 2008)

11.30am – 12.40pm Trial Games: U/12-15 Girls (girls born 2005, 06, 07, 08, 09)

12.40pm – 2.00pm Trial Games: U/14 Boys (boys born 2005, 2006)

2.00pm – 3.15pm Trial Games: U/16-18 Boys: Div.3 & 4 (boys born 2001, 02, 03, 04)

3.15pm – 4.30pm Trial Games: U/16-20 Boys: Div.1 & 2 (boys born 1999, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04)

Please note: All age groups are subject to change depending on enrolment numbers.

GAME MODIFICATIONS

We play modified rules for the younger age groups. Below are just some of the modifications that assist the development of skill acquisition and game understanding:

U/6, U/8, U9, U/10: 45 minute session of modified basketball games and skills session.

U/12: 14-15 minute halves, 5 on 5, Size 6 basketball, basket height may vary, closer free-throws

U/14: 15 minute halves, 5 on 5, Size 6 basketball, full-height baskets, standard free-throws

U/15 upwards: 17-20 minute halves, 5 on 5, Size 7 basketball, full-height baskets, standard free-throws

All girls' teams U/12 and above will play with size 6 ball.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR:

All player guardians are required to acknowledge on the official enrolment form that they have been provided with a copy of our Code of Behaviour. It is critical that all persons involved as players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators behave in an appropriate manner. Please ensure that you and any other persons associated with your child/team act in an appropriate manner.

MANAGERS REQUIRED:

We require the services of parents to assist with each team. It is ideal that each team has two parents that share the duties of Team Manager. We need the Team Manager to be the central contact point for the team and to ensure that each team member is aware of game times and any important information that is distributed. The Team Manager also assists to ensure that their team has a parent each week rostered to do score-table duty.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS:

All teams must be fully uniformed at the commencement of the competition unless prior arrangements have been made for an extension with the match committee. All teams must be in the same playing tops. All tops must be numbered front and back. Shorts must be of the same colour and style. Board shorts, long shorts or pants are not permitted. Any t-shirt worn under a singlet must be white. Any variation to these rules must be approved by the match committee.

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