



# Basketball Victoria Country

# 2018



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## Critical Dates:

### *Team Nominations Close*

26 August 2018

### *Player Registrations Complete*

16 September 2018

### *Competition*

6 & 7 October 2018

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# Event Information

## Entry into the Competition

- To be eligible to compete at the Junior Domestic Championships the team must be registered and compete together regularly in their Associations Domestic competition.
- The team may be from any season within the same calendar year as the Championship.
- Teams that compete together in Open Age competitions cannot play in the Junior Domestic Championships.
- Amalgamated Club teams and/or Representative Teams are not permitted.
  - *Exemption requests outside these rules must be submitted in writing to Sammy Cartwright with determinations made on a case by case basis.*

## Event Contacts

Sammy Cartwright	Event Manager	<a href="mailto:sammy.cartwright@bvcc.net.au">sammy.cartwright@bvcc.net.au</a>	0427 937 020
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Ballarat Minerdome	Main venue		03 5338 1220

## Event Venues

The venues to be potentially utilised are;

<b>Ballarat Minerdome</b> 4 Courts <i>Corner Grevillea Road &amp; Dowling Street, Wendouree</i>	<b>Wendouree Sports &amp; Events Centre</b> 2 Courts <i>Norman Street, Wendouree</i>
<b>ARCH Sports Stadium</b> 3 Courts <i>Sturt Street West, Ballarat</i>	<b>Badminton Stadium (Next to Minerdome)</b> 1 Court <i>Corner Grevillea Road &amp; Dowling Street, Wendouree</i>
<b>Loreto College</b> 2 Courts <i>Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree</i>	<b>St Pats College</b> 2 Courts <i>Sturt Street, Ballarat</i>

## Event Administration

All event administration will be done on site in the Tournament Admin Office at the Ballarat Minerdome.

Event Administration includes;

- Fixtures
- Results
- Website Uploads
- Tournament Enquiries
- Volunteer/Staff Management

# Competition Format

## Game Operation Rules

<b>3 Point Line</b>	3 Point shots count for all competitions If there are two 3 Point lines on the court, the outside 3 Point line is to be used.
<b>Ball Size</b>	All Girls matches will use a size 6 (74cm) Molten basketball. Under 12 – Under 14 Boys matches will use a size 6 (74cm) Molten basketball. Under 16 – Under 18 Boys matches will use a size 7 (76cm) Molten basketball.
<b>Score Bench</b>	Each team must supply (one) 1 competent score table official for each of their games. The score table should consist of a person for the stadium scoring console and the game clock (scoreboard). <b><i>The first team listed will be responsible for the game clock and the second team listed responsible for stadium scoring.</i></b> If a team cannot provide a score table official the Manager and/or coach of the team will be required to fill the position. If they are unwilling or unable to fill these positions, the game will be classified a forfeit by the team unable to provide the bench official/s.
<b>Sin Bin</b>	<u>Sin Bin Rule will be enforced</u> Five (5) minutes of playing time on the bench (time outs not included) for any player/coach receiving a technical foul throughout the tournament.
<b>Free Throws</b>	Under 12's will shoot free throws from the modified free throw line, which is one (1) metre closer.

## Timing Rules

All matches will implement the following Timing Rules based on a 60-minute time slot;

- 2 x 20 Minute Halves.
- Clock stops on all whistles in the last one (1) minute of the 1st half.
- The half time break will be 2 minutes.
- Clock stops on all whistles in the last three (3) minutes of the 2nd half.
- Each team will have 4 time-outs per match, (2 available in the 1st half & 2 available in the 2nd half).
- If scores are tied at the end of regulation, extra period/s of 3 minutes will be used to determine a winner.
- In the event of an extra period, each team will be granted (1) timeout.
- A minimum of 3 minutes will be granted for warm up time.
- Directional Arrow for alternating possession will be utilised.
- In the event of extreme hot weather, additional timeout/s may be enforced.

## Mercy Rule

The Mercy Rule will be implemented once a team is leading by 30 points throughout the entire event. The leading team will be required to pull their defense back to inside their defensive 3-point line.

- *In the Under 12 & Under 14 age groups: Man-to-Man defense is still to be played.*

## Stadium Scoring / Courtside

- A maximum of 10 players accepted per team, per game.
- Each team must supply a competent scorer/timekeeper for all of their scheduled matches.
- A post-match summary will be available on-line for each match approximately 15 minutes following the match

*The summary will include the following information;*

- Scores (1st half, 2nd half & Full time)
- Time stamped action report
- Scoring statistics for each player, as follows;
- Total match points
- Free throws made
- 2-point field goals made
- 3-point field goals made
- Fouls.

## Blood Policy / Floor Wiping

Team Managers of any team involved in an incident involving blood will be responsible for the removal of blood from the court surface during the event. Blood Kits will be available to assist in this.

Each team will be required to monitor and wipe any water, sweat, etc from the half of the court in front of their team bench. Towels will be made available for this purpose.

## Competition Points System

Each game played at the Domestic Championships will have a result.

If scores are tied at the end of regulation, an extra period/s of 3 minutes will be used to determine a winner.

Points for Pool/Round games will be awarded as follows;

Win = 3 points    Loss = 1-point    Forfeit = 0 points

Ties for position will be decided as follows;

- 3 Way Tie = percentage on matches between teams who are equal on points.
- 2 Way Tie = result/s of matches between the two teams concerned.

## General Rules

1. For each minute a team is late for their scheduled match, their opponents will be awarded 2 points up to ten (10) minutes when the match will be forfeited. Result to read 20-0.
2. A team which forfeits a match for any reason will be fined at \$150 per game once the fixture has been published. It is \$300 per game once the competition has commenced.
3. A player will not be allowed on to the court unless wearing their teams' correct uniform.
  - o Correct Uniform: exactly the same design and coloured tops and shorts as the remainder of the team
  - o (Tops to display "permitted numbers" as per FIBA & BA regulations).
4. All teams must bring with them an 'alternative colour' set of uniforms to every match. Failure to do so will result in a \$150 fine.
5. The Court Supervisor will determine whether a clash of uniform colours actually exists in conjunction with the Referees/Referee Coaches. In the case of a clash of playing colours;
  - o If both teams have an alternative set, a toss of a coin by the Court Supervisor will decide which team wears the alternative set.
  - o If only one team has an alternative set, then that team will wear the alternative set and the other team will be fined \$150
  - o If both teams fail to bring an alternative set and an alternative set is not available, then both teams forfeit and incur a \$150 fine each.
6. A team is not permitted to commence a match with less than five (5) eligible players.
7. A team may use as many different eligible players as they desire during the course of the event, but a maximum of ten (10) players can be used in any one match.
8. Any team which plays an ineligible player will be subject to a penalty which will include forfeiting all matches in which that player participated based on whether that players name appeared on Stadium Scoring.
9. There is not a minimum number of games a player must play to be eligible to play in a finals match.

## Player Equipment

Players shall not wear equipment (objects) that may cause injury to other players.

### The following are not permitted;

- Finger, hand, wrist, elbow or forearm guards, casts or braces made of leather, plastic, pliable (soft) plastic, metal or any other hard substance, even if covered with soft padding.
- Objects that could cut or cause abrasions (fingernails must be closely cut).
- Headgear, hair accessories and jewellery.

### The following are permitted;

- Shoulder, upper arm, thigh or lower leg protective equipment if the material is sufficiently padded.
- Compression sleeves of the same dominant colour as the shirts, black, white or beige.
- Compression stockings of the same dominant colour as the shorts, black, white or beige.
- Knee braces if they are properly covered.
- Protector for an injured nose, even if made of a hard material.
- Mouth guard of any colour
- Spectacles, if they do not pose a danger to other players.
- Headbands, maximum five (5) cm in width, made of non-abrasive, unicolour cloth, pliable plastic or rubber.
- Non-coloured taping of arms, shoulder, legs etc.

# External Contacts

## Medical Services

General Medical services listed are the closest to the Ballarat MinerDome.

### Dentist

<u>Ballarat Dental Care</u> 5 College St, Wendouree 03 5339 9494	<u>Alfredton Dental</u> 31 Cuthberts Rd, Alfredton 03 5334 2500
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### Chemist

<u>Nova Pharmacy</u> 1021 Howitt St, Wendouree 03 5339 3955	<u>Chemist Warehouse Alfredton</u> 1609 Sturt St, Alfredton 03 5342 9257	<u>Hospital Ballarat Health Services</u> 1 Drummond St N, Ballarat 03 5320 4000
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### GP

<u>Wendouree Medical Centre</u> 452 Gillies St N, Wendouree 03 5339 9298	<u>Ballarat Medical Centre</u> 10 Drummond St S, Ballarat 03 5333 1253
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### Physiotherapy

<u>Newington Physiotherapy &amp; Sports Medicine</u> 1220 Mair St, Lake Wendouree 03 5331 3066	<u>Victoria Street Physiotherapy Clinic</u> 36 Victoria St, Ballarat East 03 5331 1800
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## Internal First Aid

A First Aid service will be available at the Ballarat MinerDome throughout the entirety of the event.

However;

- All teams are expected to have their own basic first aid kits and attend to basic problems themselves
- Teams are responsible for after-hours treatment
- ONLY injuries sustained during the event will be treated
- Pre-match strapping will not take priority over treatment of injuries. (Players are to provide their own tape)
- Ice will be located in the First Aid Room.

# Appendices

## Zero Tolerance Policy

The following policy and procedure will be in effect at all games which form part of the Victoria Country Championships or any other sanctioned BVC event.

There will be a zero-tolerance policy towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from team officials, parents or spectators towards game referees, players, score bench personnel or members of the public

Any person who feels the necessity to:

- Persistently or willfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees
- Berate or abuse referees
- Berate or abuse players
- Berate or abuse parents or spectators
- Display conduct which is inappropriate in a junior sporting environment;

should expect to be disqualified from the game and be required to leave the court area. This disqualification notification may be issued by the Referee Supervisor or the BVC Event Supervisor.

Any spectator observing instances of the above behavior should immediately report this behavior to the Court Supervisor or an official representing Basketball Victoria Country.

Whether or not technical fouls have been called against any team official or not during the game will have no bearing on the decision to disqualify any team official under this policy. Warnings are not required to be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary and failure to heed the disqualification will result in the team of the disqualified official forfeiting the game in question.

Any appeals against disqualification under this policy should immediately be directed to Basketball Victoria Country.

The Game officials appointed by BVC also have the power under rules in operation to utilize all available powers to control the game and the surrounding court area.

Please note that any action taken under this new policy and procedure is entirely separate to any action that may be necessitated by law under Child Protection Legislation or Basketball Victoria Member Protection policy.

This action has become necessary due to the reported instances of inappropriate and abusive behaviour in sanctioned events thus far and our desire to nurture a safe competitive environment for all participants.

I would implore any team official who feels that they cannot refrain from the above behaviour not to participate in the Championships henceforth. Team officials who would like to offer feedback or request clarification on officiating issues should either speak to a Referee Supervisor at an appropriate time or direct their correspondence to Basketball Victoria Country.

The health of our game depends on the nurture and development of game officials. The realistic barometer of the health of any Basketball Association is their capacity to provide well organised and officiated competitions for the communities they service. It is the aim of Basketball Victoria Country to help associations increase this capacity.

## Player and Coach Registration

In the lead up to the event you will receive notification of an on-line Registration form that will enable each Team to enter their players for the event.

General information for all players & coaches will be required, this will include;

- Name
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Residential Address
- Singlet Number
- Working with Children Check details (Coaches only)
- Coach Accreditation Details (Coaches only)



## Presentations

There will be - timeslots of grand finals held on **Sunday 7th October (Times TBA)**.

These will be held at the Ballarat Minerdome.

Following each grand final time slot, there will be a presentation for the 8 grand finalists held upstairs in the Sovereign Room above Court 1.

Attendance is compulsory for both teams and their staff.

A representative from each team will be given the opportunity to say a few words before awarding their players with their medallions.

The winning teams are then required to get a team photo with the location to be determined at the presentations.

## Photography

There will be action photography taken at the Ballarat Minerdome.

The photos are not taken to be sold but if you would like a copy of a photo please send an email to

[sammy.cartwright@bvcc.net.au](mailto:sammy.cartwright@bvcc.net.au) and include the following information in your request;

Team Name

- Age Group
- Player Singlet Number
- Player Name

It is preferable that all requests come via team/club delegates.

## Team Staff Dress Code

Overall Standards;

All team staff shall be required to dress in a way that clearly distinguishes them as part of the team.

The practical implications of this are:

### Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Team Managers

- Coaches & Managers must wear a club branded shirt.
- It is acceptable that coaches wear shorts, however, these must follow the description of neat casual.
- Shoes must be clean and tidy.
- Open toed footwear is not acceptable.
- No hats are to be worn on the team bench.

## Age Group Guide

For 2018 the age groups are as listed;

Age Group	Top Age		Bottom Age
<b>Under 12</b>	1st January 2007	to	31st December 2008
<b>Under 14</b>	1st January 2005	to	31st December 2006
<b>Under 16</b>	1st January 2003	to	31st December 2004
<b>Under 18</b>	1st January 2001	to	31st December 2002

## Player Eligibility

For an Athlete to be eligible to represent a Team at the Junior Domestic Championships they must satisfy the following criteria;

1. The Athlete must reside at a "Country" residential address as defined by the Basketball Victoria High Performance Boundary.
2. The Athlete must be a registered, financial and regularly competing member of the Team
3. The Athlete must be playing in the Associations domestic competition with the entered Team on a regular basis.
  - o *Regularly competing means - Played enough games to qualify for domestic finals*

## Max Bowman Shield

The major award for the event is the Max Bowman Shield. This is awarded to the club with the highest points total at the conclusion of the event.

Points are accumulated by the following;

- Team Entries
- Wins during pool stage
- Titles

## Related Documents / Links

1. **Team Nomination Links**
  - a. [Under 12 Team Nomination \(Division 1 or Division 2\)](#)
  - b. [Under 14 Team Nomination \(Division 1 or Division 2\)](#)
  - c. [Under 16 Team Nomination \(Division 1 or Division 2\)](#)
  - d. [Under 18 Team Nomination \(Division 1 or Division 2\)](#)
2. [BV High Performance Boundary](#)
3. [Player & Coach Registration Link](#)
4. [Man 2 Man Document](#)
5. [Stadium Scoring Tutorial](#)
6. [Courtside Video Tutorial](#)