



Montrose Vikings Basketball Club Inc

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Montrose Vikings Basketball Information

Montrose Vikings Basketball Club Inc. is a founding member of the Kilsyth & Mountain District Basketball Association (KMDBA). The club caters for all age competitions from Under 7 Miniball teams to Under 21 years of age. Boys and girls up to and including Under 12 are eligible to play in mixed teams; Under 14 upwards are single-sex teams.

A community based club, the emphasis is on the children having fun whilst learning the basics of basketball, keeping fit and playing with their friends.

Visit the web site (<http://montrosevikings.org.au>) for background on the club, information about games and online registration.

Registration

Each player must complete a Montrose Vikings registration form and ensure the appropriate fees are paid at the beginning of each season (Summer & Winter) otherwise your child will not be eligible to play in Finals. New player registration is available online at <http://montrosevikings.org.au/registration>

For players who are new to Domestic Basketball, a Kilsyth & Mountain District Basketball Association (known as KMDBA) registration form is also required together with the \$1.10 one-off member fee. You'll find a copy of the form in this Welcome Pack. Please make sure to fill it in and hand it into the Kilsyth Stadium office before the season starts otherwise your child will not be insured for accidents nor eligible to play in finals.

Fees

Fees are collected on registration unless other arrangements have been made. Full payment of fees is required on or before third week of grading. Any fees outstanding from the season must be paid by the due date or the player will not be able to play in finals. The registration fee covers team registrations and training venues hire. The game fee paid to your team manager covers the weekly team game sheet cost. If you have any queries regarding your fees, please email treasurer@montrosevikings.org.au

NOTE: Any player who leaves Montrose Vikings Basketball Club before the third grading game will be refunded 50% of their fee. No refunds will be issued if the player leaves after the third grading game.

Uniforms

We usually encourage parents to buy uniforms a little larger to allow for growth in younger players. Uniform items may be purchased online at <http://montrosevikings.org.au> or by contacting the Uniform Officer on uniforms@montrosevikings.org.au.

Training and Games

Training is typically held at various locations including Yarra Hills Secondary College or Mooroolbark East Primary School in Mooroolbark, Montrose Primary School or Kilsyth Stadium for younger players. Check the web site for training schedules <https://montrosevikings.org.au/about-us/venues/>.

Please remember:

1. Inform your team manager if you cannot attend training or a game as soon as possible so that an alternative player can be organised
2. Training is not held on public holidays and school holidays as the training locations are closed
3. Some teams do not train if there is no game that week due to a bye or holiday. If you are not sure whether training is on, check with your team manager



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4. Training sessions are between 30 to 45 minutes and the hire cost of these indoor facilities is high, so please be punctual
5. Your child should have appropriate footwear and a drink bottle with fresh water for training sessions and games. If they have one, a basketball can be brought to training as well.

Games are played at either;

- Kilsyth Basketball Stadium, Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth (Melway 52 H7)
- Lilydale Basketball Stadium, Hutchinson Street, Lilydale (Melway 38 D5)
- Oxley Stadium, Old Melbourne Road, Chirnside Park (Melway 37 E6)
- Croydon Aquahub, Civic Square, Croydon (Melway 50 J5)

Door fees are \$3 for spectators and players. There is also a Game fee payable to your team manager at each game which ranges from \$4 to \$7 dependent on age and number of players in a team.

Parents/guardians attending games will be expected to assist with scoring and sweeping the court at half-time.

Coaches and Team Managers

All our coaches and team managers are volunteers. Please be respectful of the work they do for the club. All coaches and team managers hold a valid "Working With Children" card and a Member Declaration for Child Protection.

Parents/Guardians and players must complete a "Code of Conduct" form which is available in this pack. These must be handed in to the Team Manager when the season starts.

Medical Conditions

Please advise the team manager and/or coach of any medical condition your child may have and provide an Action Plan if required.

Player Encouragement

Let the coaches do their job in correcting technique and issuing instructions during the game. As a parent, your role is purely to encourage all players and not to criticise any player, including your own.

Help us become a stronger Club

Your feedback is encouraged, both positive and negative. Email the Committee on committee@montrosevikings.org.au to let us know of any issues, concerns or ideas you have to increase participation in the Club.