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Manly Warringah Basketball Association Ltd

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2019 SEMESTER ONE JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the M.W.B.A. Spring Competition which will run from 11th February to 5th July 2019. We hope this information sheet will answer any queries you may have. Please do not hesitate to call the office if anything is unclear.

Entries:

We have again had a large number of enquiries regarding the competitions and expect some of the divisions to be oversubscribed. Avoid disappointment by getting your entries in early. Places in the competitions will be allocated in the order they are received.

All junior team entries must be submitted through the Trybooking Website before 7pm Monday 4th February 2019 and accompanied by the deposit of \$195 which will be deducted from your competition fees.

Referees:

Over the coming months we are aiming to increase the number and the quality of the referees at local competition level. Courses are being run regularly and all teams are encouraged to send players for training. Each team is required to provide a scorer for their <u>own</u> game. For more information you are encouraged to contact kirsten.deforest@manlybasketball.com.au.

Draws & Results:

MWBA is "paperless" and hardcopies of draws will no longer be handed out, but will be posted on the Association's web page, along with results and other useful information and news items. It may be accessed at: **www.manlybasketball.com.au**

Competition Schedule:

Competition	Day	Time	Venue
Yr 7 Girls	Monday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Yr 8 Girls	Monday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Yr 9 Girls	Wednesday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS
Yr 10 Girls	Wednesday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Open School Girls (OSG Yr11-12)	Friday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS
Yr 7 Boys	Monday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Yr 8 Boys	Wednesday	4:30-7:50 pm	NBISC/NSHS
Yr 9 Boys	Thursday	4:20-7:00pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Yr 10 Boys	Thursday	4:20-7:00pm	NBISC/NSHS/PCYC
Open School Boys (OSB Yr11-12)	Friday	4:30-7:50pm	NBISC/NSHS

All times and venlues are our best estimates but are subject to change.

COMPETITION FEES

REGISTRATION: All players must be registered or affiliated with the M.W.B.A. Registration includes Basketball Australia Insurance.

• Junior - \$100 for 12 months

COURT FEES: \$1150 per team and includes Team Nomination, Court Hire, Referee Payments, Competition Administration.

Pay as a Team for the Competition

- A Manager must be designated at nomination or by the first week of play by the team to be responsible for collecting all the team fees.
- An invoice will be emailed to the Manager after the comp draw is completed.
- The Manager has 14 days to pay the full amount from start of competition. A late payment fee may be charged for late payment.
- MWBA accept cheques, credit cards, debit cards, direct debit and cash.
- MWBA reserves the right to refuse playing time to teams that have not paid court fees as above.

FORFEITS:

Teams must notify the MWBA office as soon as possible of any forfeits to enable us to notify the opposing team. Any un-notified forfeits may incur loss of points. Teams that persistently forfeit will be brought to the attention of The MWBA Board. Please email:forfeit@manlybasketball.com.au

WITHDRAWAL: Teams withdrawing from competitions after the draw has been produced will forfeit their deposit. Players from un-financial teams will be ineligible to play at any NSW Basketball Association until all fees are finalised.

INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGERS

Registrations:

- All players must be either registered or affiliated with the M.W.B.A.
- It is the responsibility of the player to register and know their registration status.
- Players may inquire about their registration status from their Court Supervisor or by phoning the Registrar at the M.W.B.A. office.
- Non-registered players will <u>NOT</u> be permitted to take the court after 2 weeks of play. If a player
 continues to play after the 2 weeks, teams will forfeit the game points for that game.

AFFILIATION: This fee of \$40 is paid only by players who are registered at a basketball association other than Manly. *MWBA registered players do not pay this fee.*

Scoresheet:

- The full name of all players must be printed neatly on the scoresheet before the game commences.
- Each team must provide a person to do bench. If bench is not provided by a team then the game will be a forfeit against them & the other team will receive the points. A friendly game will be played.

Injuries: In the event of an injury that may require further treatment, please refer to the 'Document' page of our website: www.manlybasketball.com.au under injury procedures.

Team Uniform:

- All teams must have a proper set of identical uniform singlet's or T-Shirts.
- Uniforms must be properly numbered (preferably 4-15 but NBA numbers are acceptable) on the front and back of all uniforms. Taped or hand written numbers are not acceptable.
- All members of a team must wear the same colored shorts (pockets are not permitted).

Referees:

- NO RUDENESS TOWARDS REFEREES OR CONSTANT QUESTIONING OF CALLS WILL BE TOLERATED.
- Court Supervisors or Referees may cite constant offenders to appear before a disciplinary tribunal, and these offenders may suffer lengthy suspensions.

Team Structure:

• It is MWBA policy that no more than 3 current Representative players are to play in one team in their year own age group. If there are more than 3 players, the team must go up at least one age group. Exception to this rule is Open School Girls and Boys where there is no higher age group for them to enter.

In competition where there are dual age groups, there can only be a maximum of 3 representative players from the older age group. This rule does not apply to the younger age group.

Definition of a representative player: Any player who has been selected in a representative basketball team for any Association. A player is deemed a representative player from the previous and current year. A trainon player is not deemed to be a representative player. However if the status of a player changes during the season, this matter will be referred to the Local Comp Committee.

- MWBA reserves the right to place a team in the appropriate level of competition.
- When games are cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, the Local comp committee will
 determine what is best for the competition as regards to points. No refunds will be issue for the game
 not played.