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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** BTAS Constituent Association Members, Affiliates  
**Cc:** BTAS Board, BTAS Staff  
**From:** Chris McCoy, Chief Executive Officer  
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Basketball Tasmania will be keeping the registration fees unchanged for 2021.

As a state we are also exploring the benefits of a new basketball purpose built registration and game based system (Play HQ). We will remain with Sports TG and communicate further with associations when our research is complete.

**2021 Registration Fees (prices include GST):**

- All Seniors and Under 20 = \$60.00
- All Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14 = \$60.00
- All Under 12 and Under 10 = \$35.00
- Aussie Hoops (remains unchanged) = \$10.00
- Temporary Registration (Fill-ins – 14 days max) = \$10.00
- Non-playing officials (no fee but must register) = \$ 0

The state registration fees above do not include the CAM, club or association fee. All associations will continue to consume the Sports TG transaction fee of 3.9% as part of the registration process

## **Example**

Senior Basketball Registration – BTAS receives \$60

Association Fees – say \$40

LESS STG transaction fee (3.9%) - \$3.90

Association receives a net amount of \$36.10

## **Temporary Registrations (Fill-ins – 14 days max)**

This option has been continued. The temporary registration allows them to participate for a 14 day period with full insurance. After this period, they will be required to purchase a full registration to continue playing.

## **Registration Set Up for 2021**

Individuals must register through their local CAM, Affiliate Associations and noted Clubs. The state-wide use of Courtside means you must register to appear on the scoresheet. If you are not on the team list, you cannot play.

Therefore, all registrations must come through one of the following:

### North West:

Burnie Basketball Association

Devonport Basketball Association

Latrobe Basketball Association

Penguin Basketball Association

Queenstown Junior Basketball Club

Queenstown Basketball Association

Smithton Basketball Association

Somerset Basketball Association

Ulverstone Basketball Association

Wynyard Basketball Association

### North:

Deloraine Junior Basketball Association

Deloraine Amateur Basketball Association

Launceston Basketball Association

North Eastern Basketball Union

St Helens Basketball Association

### South:

Dominoes Basketball Association  
Grenadiers Basketball Association  
Glenorchy Basketball Association  
Hobart Phoenix Basketball Association  
Kingborough-Huon Basketball Assoc.  
Southern Wolves Basketball Association  
South East Basketball Association

All officials must be registered through their local association.

### **Email Requirement and Privacy Regulations**

Every registering member will require a valid email address to be able to register. Unless you are the legal parent or guardian you can not register on behalf of someone due to National laws around privacy and consent to receive communication.

The Australian Privacy Principles and National Privacy Principles Law requires people to be given the option to opt in or opt out of receiving communication.

### **Electronic Registration Data and Payments**

BTAS will not accept any forms and cheques. All CAMS and Affiliates will need to ensure their registration data and their payments are completed on the Sports TG System.

### **Spring Roster Fees**

Spring roster fees are being reviewed further as we determine the best registration system for our future. There is an option that we could have a 365 system (whenever you register you receive a full 365 days) rather than our current calendar year system.

## **Ticket To Play**

In 2019 the Tasmanian Government introduced Ticket to Play vouchers up to \$100 in value towards club membership for children aged 5-17 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care. This program will again operate in 2021. CAMS, Affiliates and Club members are able to use their Ticket to Play to go towards paying \$100 off their CAM and Club fees.

## **SportsTG Refund Requests**

The Basketball Tasmania component of registration can be refunded if a request is made. Refunds for family tragedy or accidentally paying the registration fee twice will be refunded without question but reasons such as no longer like the sport, forgot to turn up for the event, other social commitments will not be considered.

To obtain a refund request form, please go to the Basketball Tasmania website.

## **Sports TG Assistance from Basketball Tasmania**

Basketball Tasmania provide support and to all CAMS, clubs affiliates and associations to develop and manage the club products. Areas of assistance offered include :

- Product setup
- Data reporting
- Duplicate solving
- Website editing

Support requests can be lodged through the Basketball Tasmania website, rather than emailing staff directly. All support requests are triaged. Sufficient notice needs to be given on support requests to allow problems to be thoroughly investigated.

## **Registration Fees are made up of three components:**

1. **Basketball Australia fees** – every registered player in the country contributes towards the national governing body of the sport.
2. **Basketball Tasmania fees** – every registered player in the state contributes towards the state governing body of the sport.
3. **Insurance** – includes sports injury cover, personal accident cover, liability cover and professional indemnity cover. The insurance coverage provided includes a significant coverage for the associations themselves. The fee paid by each member to the state body reduces their collective costs substantially.

Further details can be found on the BTAS website regarding insurance.

## **Further Notes:**

- State registration age groups are based on age at 31 December – ie. players must fit in a particular age group for the entire calendar year.
- Players must be registered (and money received by BTAS) before they take the court for any competition in 2021. This covers the player for insurance and also covers the association.
- Any rosters that commenced in 2020 and continuing in 2021 will need to have their players registered for 2020 before they take the court for the first game.
- All associations are responsible for their clubs complying with the registration system.
- BTAS will be auditing associations and clubs throughout 2021. In addition, our insurance provider now checks with BTAS before proceeding on any claims. If a person is not in our system, there will be no claims processed and the association or individuals in the association may be liable.

## **What does Basketball Tasmania provide for its members?**

1. The Basketball Network, including the registration system (as mentioned), as well as competition module, website, online payment gateway, stadium scoring and a range of other system modules.
2. Participant injury insurance.
3. Public liability insurance for Associations.
4. Professional indemnity insurance for accredited referees, coaches, volunteers and administrators.
5. Liaises and co-operates with Basketball Australia to support National Programs.
6. Provides opportunities for outstanding players.
7. Provides opportunities for all levels of Coaching, Refereeing, Scoretable, Statisticians and Administration.
8. Encourages participation in the sport through the structure and entry level programs.
9. Provides pathways in the sport.
10. Opportunity to represent the state at National events.
11. Conducts a series of events at various levels.
12. Assists Associations and Clubs in their development.
13. Provides technical information. Eg. rules, administration, stadium construction, technical equipment, etc.
14. Assists host associations with organisation of National Championships.
15. Provision of basketball supplies.
16. Conducts Player, Coach, Referee, Scoretable, Administrator Development Programs and Camps.
17. Eligibility to play or participate in BTAS sanctioned events.
18. Co-operates and liaises with primary schools, high schools and colleges throughout the state.
19. Co-ordinates and publishes the Annual Report.
20. Advice and assistance throughout the sport.
21. Provides tribunal and judiciary procedures and appeals process.
22. Liaises with state and local government.
23. Assistance with State Government departments to obtain grants.
24. Assistance with organisation and incorporation.

25. Develops policies and procedures to assist Associations in many areas. Eg. Risk Management, Child Protection, Discrimination, Safety, Drugs, Codes of Behaviour, etc.
26. Extensive website development for information and results.
27. Coordinates the communication of relevant information to members.
28. Provides proper governance of the sport.

### **Funding the infrastructure of the sport of basketball in Australia**

The registration fee system in basketball, like that in most community based sports, is designed to provide a revenue source to support the infrastructure of the sport. It is collected from those individual members who participate in the sport through its various affiliated bodies.

In some ways, the infrastructures of sports in Australia are structured, organised and funded in a similar way to government, where we have a national (federal) government, state governments and local governments (as representatives of the individual members of the larger Australian community). Each level of government has responsibilities to the level above it and to the level (or to the community of individuals) below it.

The structure of not-for-profit affiliated basketball associations in Australia is similar. We have one national association (Basketball Australia), 8 state associations (BTAS, BVIC, BNSW, BQLD, BACT, BSA, BWA, BNT) and many local basketball associations. Together they provide the infrastructure that represents the interests of the game of basketball at all levels through the broader community of basketball participants, from local to international.