



MEMORANDUM

To: BTAS Constituent Association Members,
Cc: BTAS Board, BTAS Staff
From: Chris McCoy, Chief Executive Officer
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Subject: 2019 Registration System

Basketball Tasmania raised the registration fees last year for the first time in five years. For 2019, we are keeping the registration fees unchanged at the same level.

2019 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 (formerly Fox Sport Pulse) transaction fee of 3.9% as part of the registration process.

Example

- Senior Basketball Registration – BTAS receives \$60
- Association Fees – say \$40
- LESS FSP 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 from 2018 - based on feedback from competitions played in regional and remote areas there is a need to have a player 'fill-in' if numbers are low.

Formerly, players would have had to pay the full registration fee or they would not have been permitted to participate. 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 2019

Individuals must register through their local CAM and Affiliate Associations only for 2019 (leagues and clubs will not be included). The state-wide use of Courtside and Stadium Scoring means that 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 Association
- 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:

- Clarence United Basketball Association
- Glenorchy Basketball Association (formerly Moonah BA)
- Hobart Phoenix Basketball Association
- Kingborough-Huon Basketball Association
- Southern Wolves Basketball Association (new entity)
- 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. This change has made the registering process easier as the login email and password will be the persons own so they will be more familiar with it.

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

The Spring Roster Fee applies for new registrations after 1 September and are charged at 50% when participating in Spring Rosters. The Spring Rosters must commence after 1 September and be completed by 31 December.

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 2019. This covers the player for insurance and also covers the association.
- Any rosters that commenced in 2018 and continuing in 2019 will need to have their players registered for 2019 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 2019. 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.

Sports TG Assistance from Basketball Tasmania

Basketball Tasmania will continue to provide a service to all CAMS, clubs affiliates and associations to develop and manage the club products. For assistance with Sports TG please complete an online request form.