

Basketball Registration Information Booklet

SIGN UP INFORMATION





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

GSBA would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we play and grow the game of basketball. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.







Welcome Message

Dear Greater Springfield,

Welcome to the Greater Springfield Basketball Association!

We are thrilled to have you join us as we embark on an exciting journey to build our community into the best Basketball City right here in the heart of Springfield. Together, we will nurture talent, foster teamwork, and create a vibrant, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive. Let's make history on and off the court as we transform Springfield into a basketball powerhouse!

This booklet contains all the information you need to know about the registration process, important dates, and other essential details. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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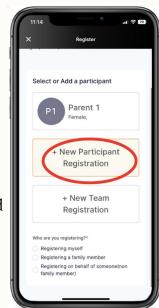


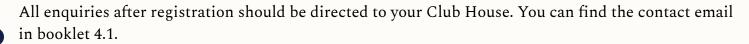
1.1 Registrations

Registration Overview & Process

To register follow these steps:

- 1. Download Basketball Connect App
- 2. To follow the GSBA Basketball Connect Guide, please refer to the end of this pack.
- 3. Fill out the online registration form with accurate information.
- 4. Complete the payment process using the preferred method.
- 5. Submit an email to the Club House following registration notifying them your child's name and DOB as you entered into the app
- 6. All existing players will be automatically assigned to their teams.
- 7. New players are kindly requested to contact the Club House Leader upon completing their registration. You will then be placed in a team and introduced to your team manager to prepare for the upcoming season.







Registration Links - Quick Access

Register and sign up here:

- 1. Hot Shots U8
- 2. Hot Shots U10
- 3. <u>Hoops U12</u>
- 4. <u>Hoops U14</u>
- 5. <u>Pionettes</u>
- 6. Open Juniors U15 U17
- 7. <u>17 + Seniors</u>
- 8. <u>15 + Womens</u>



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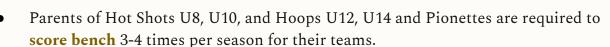
†1.2 Eligibility & Rules



Eligibility Criteria

- All players must be registered members to participate and play in Greater Springfield Basketball League
- Participants must meet the age requirements for their respective divisions.
- To be eligible for an age group, players must not turn that age before December 31st of the year
- To qualify for the finals, players need to participate in a minimum of 70 percent of the season's games
- New players transferring from another association for representative purposes must participate in our competition for a minimum of seven games to be eligible for transfer. GSBA will assist successful candidates
- Junior players may play in their age group and as a fill in to a higher age group should the team be short with only 4 players:
- and a) Players cannot play for more than one team in the same division:
- and b) A maximum of 12 players can be included on each team list for the entire season:
- and c) A minimum of 7 players must be included on all team lists.
- Players may apply for an exemption to play in a younger or older age category by submitting a their respective club house administrator.



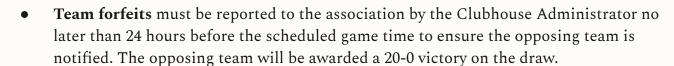


- Hot Shots U8 & U10 games will not start until we have 1 parent from each team
- Hoops U12 & U14 teams A penalty of 1 point per minute will be given to the opposing team if scoring duties are not fulfilled by the start of the game.
- \$10 fee for a score bench to cover your shift is payable on your day rostered
- Uniforms must be ordered at the time of registration to ensure timely delivery. Special exemptions will be granted to players whose uniforms have been delayed.
- Rent a playing singlet for \$10 on game day and return it afterward. This option is available if loan singlets are in stock.
- Wearing an incorrect playing uniform past ordering time will result in a 5-point penalty per garment, awarded to the opposing team.
- In case of **injury**, players may request an exemption for participation by submitting a medical certificate. The medical certificate should specify the date of diagnosis, the injury details, and the clearance date for their return to play. Please note: season fees are non-refundable









- **Senior forfeit fine** of \$100 is payable to the association if a team forfeits within 24 hours of the scheduled game and payable within 12 hours. To avoid the forfeit fine, teams should ensure that fill-ins are arranged with plenty of notice.
- When you register to play for a Club House Team for a season, you're committing fully to that team, which takes priority over any other club or association teams playing on the same night.
- If we learn that you've abandoned your club team for another team, resulting in a forfeit due to low player numbers, you will be charged a \$170 forfeit fine, payable within 24 hours. This fine will be refunded to both teams affected by the forfeit.







1.3 Fees & Payment Options



Season Fees

• To facilitate a seamless and uninterrupted basketball season, we kindly ask that you make your payments by the specified installment dates. Automatic payments are conveniently set up through the Basketball Connect app, and deductions are processed via Stripe. Be aware that failed payments may incur additional fees, and we're committed to assisting you in avoiding any inconvenience. Stay on top of your payments by utilising the app's features and take a snapshot of your payment schedule. Your cooperation ensures a hassle-free and enjoyable basketball experience for everyone involved.





- Payment Options: Pay in full or instalments
- **NO REFUNDS** Non negotiable
- Please ensure you are fully financial in our association if you are playing elsewhere. All outstanding balances will be handed over to Basketball QLD. You will be required to pay these balances; otherwise, you will not be permitted to take the court in any other association competition.



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Stripe Agreement

By signing up to play, you enter into a binding agreement through Basketball Connect and Stripe. Please note that we cannot cancel direct debits or offer a cash payout plan. You have the option to pay in full or in installments upon registration. If an installment payment fails, you are required to catch up as per your agreement with Stripe. Please ensure your payment details are current and up to date every fortnight. \$15 Late fee will be charged for follow ups of missed payments

Refunds for fees are not provided, as outlined when signing up through Basketball Connect. Fees paid cover your commitment for the entire season. Injuries can be claimed through V Insurance via Basketball QLD. If a player withdraws, season fees are still liable to be paid. Our charges are based on the entire season, not on a per-game nor per training basis.

- Stripe Payment: Members Contract
- GSBA has no access to members stripe accounts



1.4 Fair Play Voucher

Fair Play Voucher Key dates

- 30 May 2025: Round 11 applications close (or earlier if fully allocated)
- 6 June 2025: Round 11 vouchers must be presented to an activity provider

The popular FairPlay program is open to all Queensland children aged from 5 to 17 years from 1 July 2024, with the voucher value increased per child to \$200 to offset the rising cost of junior sport for families.

There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per financial year.

Parents, carers and guardians need to click HERE - to register for an Enquire account before applying for a voucher

Once you have an account, log in and select either:

• FairPlay Round 11 – apply for a FairPlay voucher with Health Care Card- (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC)

OR if you do not have an HCC or PCC

• FairPlay Round 11 - apply for a FairPlay voucher with *Medicare card*



Ensure you have your child's details ready.

Apply here FairPlay voucher

Please note that our installment plan is not available when redeeming your \$200 voucher through the Basketball Connect app during registration. This feature is not supported by the app.



If you wish to use the installment option, please send your Fair Play voucher code to finance@pioneersbasketball.net for redemption. A discount code will be generated and provided to you, with a \$20 fee applicable. This code can be entered at check out and discount will be applied and your installment plan will be accepted

If you receive a Fair Play voucher after completing registration, we will handle the redemption process on your behalf and reimburse you once your season fees are paid in full, with a \$20 fee applicable.

Important Dates

2.1 Registration Period

- Opens: Dec 11 2024
- Closes: Jan 20th 2025

2.2 Open Court/Tryouts/Grading

- Open Court To be advised
- Tryouts To be advised

- Grading Dates
- Monday Seniors Feb 10th & 17th 2025
- Friday Hoops Feb 7th, 14th & 21st 2025
- Saturday Hot Shots Feb 8th, 15th & 22nd 2025





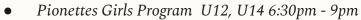
2.3 Season Start and End Dates

- Hot Shots U8 Program 9am 10am
- Start Date: Saturday 7 Feb
- Finals Date: Saturday 21 June
- Hot Shots U8 Program will be played at The YMCA Springfield Central
- Hot Shots U10 Program 10am 11:30am, 11:30am-1pm
- Start Date: Saturday 7 Feb
- Finals Date: Saturday 21 June
- Hot Shots U10 Program will be played at The YMCA Springfield Central
- Hoops U12 Program 6:30pm 9pm
- Start Date: Friday 7 Feb
- Finals Date: Friday 27 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC
- Hoops U14 Program 6:30pm 9pm
- Start Date: Friday 7 Feb
- Finals Date: Friday 27 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC









- Start Date: Friday 7 Feb
- Finals Date: Friday 27 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC
- GSBL Monday Open Juniors U15 U17 Program
- Start Date: Monday 10 Feb
- Finals Date: Monday 23 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC
- *GSBL Monday 17 + Seniors Program*
- Start Date: Monday 10 Feb
- Finals Date: Monday 23 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC
- *GSBL Monday 15 + Social Womens*
- Start Date: Monday 10 Feb
- Finals Date: Monday 23 June
- Games will be played across 2 Venues YMCA and TSAC

2.4 BQ Hosting Our pathway program hosts the SQJBC for U12, U14, U16, and U18, and the Queensland South League for seniors. SQJBC dates are included in the season schedule with no extra fees.



2.5 Playoff Schedule

Semi Finals

- GSBL Monday Open Juniors & Seniors & Womens SF Date: 16 June
- Friday Hoops U12 SF Date: 20 June
- Friday Hoops U14 SF Date: 20 June
- Friday Pionettes SF Date: 20 June
- Saturday Hot Shots U10 SF Date: 14 June
- Saturday Hot Shots U8 Date: 14 June

• Grand Final Championship Day and Awards Ceremony

- GSBL Monday Open Juniors & Seniors & Womens GF Date: 23 June
- Friday Hoops U12 GF Date: 27 June
- Friday Hoops U14 GF Date: 27 June
- Friday Pionettes GF Date: 27 June
- Saturday Hot Shots U10 GF Date: 21 June
- Saturday Hot Shots U8 Date: 21 June









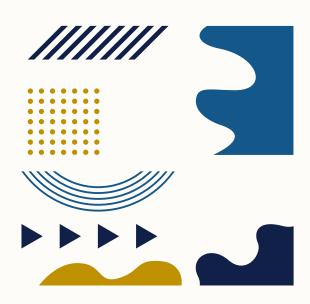




Participation Awards will be presented and received by all Juniors including Hot Shots, Hoops & Open Juniors

- Semi-Finals: All Junior teams that do not qualify for the finals will receive a participation award.
- **Championship Day Top 3:** Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners will receive a reward.
- **Champions:** Gold Winners on Championship Day will be presented with the Perpetual Trophy.





3.1 Divisions

Teams will be organised into age group divisions. Players are placed in these divisions based on their age and skill level to ensure fair competition.

3.1 Juniors

- GSBL Hot Shots U8
- GSBL Hot Shots U10
- GSBL Hoops U12 Division 1 and 2
- GSBL Hoops U14 Division 1 and 2
- GSBL Open Juniors U15 U17 Division 1 and 2

3.2 Pionettes NEW All Girls Competition

GSBL Pionettes U12 & U14

3.3 Seniors

- GSBL Seniors Division 1
- GSBL Seniors Division 2

3.4 Social Womens - 2025 Vision

• Social Divisions 15 + Women (if we have 4 teams)

3.5 Mixed Family Social Divisions - 2025 Vision

• Mixed Social Division (if we have 4 teams)

Game Days

3.6 Mondays

- U15 U17 Open Jnrs & 17 + Senior Men & 15 + Senior Women
- Games Start 6pm

3.7 Fridays

- U12, U14 Juniors
- Games Start 6pm or 6:30pm (pending cleaners)
- Pionettes U12 & U14
- Games Start 6pm or 6:30pm (pending cleaners)
- No games are played at YMCA on the 1st Friday of the month due to Rekons event held all year round. Games will be played at TSAC till la and woodcrest State College

3.8 Saturday

- 9:00am 10:00am Hot Shots U8 (subject to change)
- 10am 11:30am, 11:30am 1pm Hot Shots U10 (subject to change)

3.9 Game Days Directive Update

- Recruiting players from our competition to join other associations is strictly prohibited. If found guilty, you will be immediately removed, and your fees will be forfeited without a refund.
- Please be aware that Game Days may be subject to changes based on the directives of YMCA, Ipswich Council, Springfield Central School and TSAC
- Please be advised our Alternate Venues are Woodcrest

School or Public Holidays

Please be aware that we do not hold competitions during school and public holidays. However, catch-up rounds may be rescheduled during these periods.



All Hot Shots Programs will be played at YMCA

3.9.1 Games online Basketball Connect

- Please be aware the draw will go live once teams are finalised prior to the season commencing
- Team lists and game times will be emailed by your Team Managers the week of start date

3.9.2 Parent Score Bench Duty - Friday Juniors & Saturdays Hot Shots

- Please be aware that we do not employ score bench duty on Saturdays to keep costs affordable. Instead, we rely on each family to participate in a team roster.
- Please be aware parents will be required to participate in voluntary score bench duty for their child's team on a rotational roster
- A \$10 fee is requested for score bench coverage on the day if you choose not to participate.
- This fee is a gesture of appreciation for parents or siblings who generously contribute their time, allowing you to watch your child on your rostered day. If you wish to opt out of score bench and choose to pay \$10 per game see the front desk to organise 30 mins before scheduled game time. Additionally, each Club House will offer a scorebench course to help you prepare for the season.





4.1 Club Houses+

HOT SHOTS U8 & U10

• hotshots.gsba@gmail.com House Leader June



HOUSE OF GUARDIANS

• guardians.gsba@gmail.com House Leader Adam Farrer



HOUSE OF LETHAL WEAPONS

• lethal.weapons.gsba@gmail.com House Leader Kurt Scott









HOUSE OF TOA

• toa.gsba@gmail.com House Leader Jason Clark

PIONETTES

• pionettes.gsba@gmail.com Coordinator June Tahata









4.1 Club Houses+

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HOUSE OF TSAC BASKETBALL CLUB

• Contact Direct: Steve Morris



We warmly welcome new clubs to enter teams into our competition alongside school teams



†5.1 Training Schedule

Days & Times

Training commences

Tuesday 4 Feb

Training ends

Tuesday 24 June



Training Schedule

Days & Times

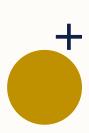
Training commences

• Wednesday 5th Feb

Training ends

• Wednesday 25th June





5.2 Training Information

Training Information

- GSBA Performance Coaches will lead age group Level Up sessions
- Attendance at all training and games is not optional; it is a fundamental part of being placed into a team. Acceptance of this agreement upon registering to the season implies a commitment to attending all training and games
- Arrive 15 mins early and have shoes on ready to go oncourt on time
- Training is focused on enhancing players fitness, skills and confidence
- As we build basketball every club house is seeking more coaches to help
- Attendance Impact:

If your child does not attend training, starting 5 or playing time should not be expected.





ORDER NOW FOR CHAMP SEASON \$80

PLEASE ALLOW 3 - 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

ORDER NOW FOR CHAMP SEASON

6.1 Uniforms

Uniform Info

Compulsory

 Players are required to purchase a compulsory players uniform, which includes the following items upon sign up

Cost - Separate to Season Fees

- \$80 reversible singlet and short
- \$55 playing singlet
- \$40 playing short

Order and Pay Link

Order HERE - Pioneers Locker Room

Delivery Time

- Allow 3 4 weeks for delivery
- Collect from locker room at front desk

7.1 Season Fees

GSBL Competition - All fees are paid direct to comp

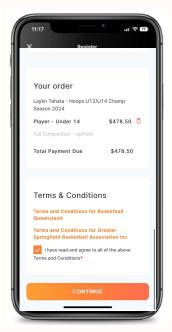
- Saturday Hot Shots U8 60 min Program \$256
- Saturday U10 Hot Shots 90 min Program \$335
- Friday Hoops Junior U12 | U14 \$409
- Friday Pionettes U12, U14, U16 \$ 409
- Monday Open Juniors U15 -U17 \$410 (includes shot clock + SB)
- Monday 17 + Seniors \$330 (includes shot clock + SB / Not Training)
- Monday 15 + Womens \$256 (includes score bench / Not Training)

Term 1 & 2 Champ Season Fees Include:

- GSBA & Club Membership Fee
- All Games & Trainings
- Referees and Court Officials
- End of Season Grand Finals Championship Day & Awards

Non-refundable Fees must be paid in full by due date.

- Players must be fully financial to receive a transfer between clubs
- 1. *GSBL* Fees are to be implemented prior to the commencement of the Season.
- 2. Merchant fees apply when paying via Basketball Connect
- 3. The Association reserves the right to adjust fees as required throughout the year.





8.1 Basketball QLD & National Fee





Mandatory BQ & National annual membership fee

- The annual fees encompass insurance costs.
- Payment is processed online at registration and directed to BQ & BA.
- This is a seperate fee from Season Fees
- This fee is non refundable

BQ U10 Player Membership

\$43.84 + GST \$4.38

National Fee \$5 + GST \$.50

Total Fee \$53.72

BQ Player Membership

\$81.29 + GST \$8.13

National Fee \$5 + GST \$.50

Total Fee \$94.92





9.1. Coaching

- **Coaching Responsibilities**
- Head Coach:
- Leads coaching activities.
- Guides Assistant Coach.
- Attends one weekly training session and game emphasising commitment.
- Arranges replacements if unavailable.
- Develops player skills and fosters sportsmanship.
- Ford Aussie Hoops Coach

Cost: Free

Duration: 1 hour

Register Here - <u>Aussie Hoops Course</u>

Community Coach

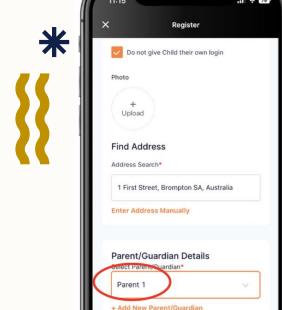
Cost: Free

Duration: 3 hours

Register Here - Community Club Coach

- Assistant Coach:
- Supports and follows Head Coach.
- Assists in the weekly training and game sessions.
- Takes charge when Head Coach is absent.
- Promotes player skills and sportsmanship.
 - Both Coaches:
 - Prioritise team commitment.
 - Arrange replacements when needed.
 - Emphasise player skill development and sportsmanship.
 - Must hold a current Blue Card
 - Register or Renew Blue Card
- Click HERE to volunteer to coach club and apply for representative coaching role





10.1 Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteering is vital because it strengthens our community by bringing people together to work towards common goals. It allows us to contribute our skills, time, and passion to causes we care about, creating a positive impact that extends beyond ourselves. Through volunteering, we build connections, develop new skills, and foster a sense of belonging. It's an opportunity to give back, grow personally, and help shape a better future for everyone involved.

Volunteering reminds us that we each have something valuable to offer, and together, we can make a difference. Volunteer with us, and let us help you build your confidence while shaping our basketball community together.







- SQJBC
- QSL
- Club Competition
- Committee
- Fundraising

- Locker Room
- Facilities
- Media
- Coaches
- Managers
- Set up & Pack Down Crew
- Cafe

Coaches' Incentive Program

- To support our growth and development, we are introducing a coaches' incentive program designed to encourage more parental involvement in each club.

Head Coaches

- GSBA Association will lead the training programs for all clubs, focusing on player and coach development.
- You will be mentored and supported in game days when required
- Our new model has been implemented due to high demand, designed to rapidly enhance the development of our coaches.
- Register to volunteer as a Coach for your child's team and start the Journey or volunteer to help your clubhouse by clicking link <u>HERE</u>







Codes of conduct are implemented to safeguard all individuals participating in basketball.

Basketball QLD General Codes of Behaviour

Administrators Code of Behaviour

Coaches Code of Behaviour

Players Code of Behaviour

Officials Code of Behaviour

Parents Code of Behaviour

Spectators Code of Behaviour









12.1 Warning

WARNING CARD



You are being issued a warning that the comments, gestures, and/or behaviours that you have directed at the players, coaches, game officials, or other spectators constitute excessive verbal abuse or behaviour that is disruptive or interferes with a game participant or another spectator in violation of the Basketball Queensland Code of Conduct. This is the first and only warning that you will receive. If, after receiving this warning, you continue to verbally abuse any player, coach, game official, or spectator, or engage in behaviour that is disruptive or interferes with a game participant or another spectator, your team will be issued with a tech foul and you will be immediately ejected from the stadium.





12.2 Purpose & Process

Purpose:

Spectator warning cards are implemented in Basketball Queensland to address inappropriate behavior promptly. The visual cue serves as a calm but effective indication, emphasising consequences.

Process:

- 1. Court controller/Referee Supervisor gives warning card to team manager/personnel for the identified spectator.
- 2. Team representative issues warning card, signaling potential team penalties and spectator ejection if behavior persists.
- 3. Persistent misconduct prompts a game halt. A bench technical is issued, and the spectator is immediately ejected, delaying the game until their removal.
- 4. Repeated warning card instances may result in a competition ban for the spectator and Basketball Qld notified.





Basketball Australia Summary Flyer Clubs

ENQUIRIES? www.vinsurancegroup.com

Should you have any enquiries about this insurance program please contact V-Insurance Group Pty Ltd;

Level 25, Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

Phone Fax Email

(02) 8599 8660 or local call cost only 1300 945 547 (02) 8599 8661 sports@vinsurancegroup.com

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14.1 Association Contacts

Owner | CEO June Tahata - ceo@pioneersbasketball.net

Finance - <u>finance@pioneersbasketball.net</u>

Competitions - comps@pioneersbasketball.net

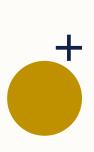
Secretary - contact@pioneersbasketball.net

Performance Team - performance@pioneersbasketball.net

Locker Room - locker.pioneers.blazeatrail@gmail.com

Media & Marketing - <u>Media.pioneers.blazeatrail@gmail.com</u>





15.1. Social Media Platforms

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/pioneers.blazeatrail/

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/pioneers.basketball/

Website www.pioneersbasketball.net











Dear GSBA basketball family,

Today, we stand united, not just as players and coaches, but as a community built on the pillars of inclusion and diversity. In our courts, everyone belongs, and our differences are our strength.

As we shoot for success, let's remember that our true victory lies in the bonds we create. From grassroots to elite levels, we're not just shaping players; we're crafting a legacy for generations to come.

Let the echoes of our cheers and the spirit of camaraderie be the measure of our success. Here's to a future where our values endure, and the joy of being together fuels our journey.

Thank you for being the heartbeat of GSBA.

In unity, CEO June Tahata

