



SUMMER SEASON 2023/2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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1. Registration

Registration for the Summer 2023 season opens at 5pm on Wednesday 9th of August 2023 and will close at 5pm on Wednesday 16th of August.

Numbers are capped for each age group due to limited training venue availability and coaching resources. Once the maximum number of registrations have been met for each group, you will be unable to register and your child will be placed on a waiting list. We strongly recommend that you register as soon as you can.

Fees are payable at the time of registration.

Registrations will be done through the same system as previous seasons - Basketball Victoria's registration platform - Play HQ.

Registrations can be done on our Club's website: <https://www.maccabibasketball.com.au>

Or click on the link to the appropriate association below to register (links will only work once registration has opened)

Waverley Association (GIRLS AND BOYS)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

McKinnon Association (GIRLS ONLY)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Use your email address and the password you created to set up your Play HQ account for last season. If you have forgotten your password use the forgotten link to reset your password.

If you don't have a Play Hq account click on the appropriate link for the association you are entering your player in (see links above)

Listed below are step by step instructions

- Select Log in
- Create a new account (bottom of page under I don't have an account yet)
- Sign up with your details as requested
- Once signed up log into your account
- Select Quick registration
- Enter the player's details as requested
- Multiple players can be done in one transaction.

2. Competition Information

Registrations are available in the following associations;

Waverley Basketball Association (BOYS & GIRLS)

Saturday: Boys (U8-U16) and Girls (U8-U14) games start at 8am and continue throughout the day.

Sunday: Boys (U18) games are played late on Sunday afternoons/evenings

NO TUESDAY NIGHT COMP TO BE OFFERED THIS SEASON FOR U16/18 GIRLS

Venues: Waverley Basketball Stadium, Oakleigh Recreation Centre, Ashburton Recreation Centre

McKinnon Basketball Associations (GIRLS ONLY)

Sunday: Girls (U8 – U18) games start at 8.15am and continue throughout the day.

Venues: Various indoor facilities at schools in McKinnon/Bentleigh and surrounding suburbs.

3. Competition Dates

Waverley Competition

The Summer season commences on Saturday 7th of October 2023 and concludes with the Grand Final to be played 23rd/24th March. Season duration is 16 weeks plus 2 weeks of finals. The first 5 matches are grading games.

Training will commence the week beginning 2nd October 2023. A detailed calendar will be available in the documents section of Stack Team App.

McKinnon Competition (GIRLS ONLY)

The Summer season commences Sunday 8th October 2023 and concludes with the Grand Final being played Sunday 24th of March 2024 . Season duration is 15 weeks plus 2 weeks of finals. The first 4 matches are grading games.

Training will commence the week beginning 2nd October 2023. A detailed calendar will be available in the documents section of Stack Team App.

4. Age Eligibility for Waverley and McKinnon - Winter season

If you think you have a valid reason for your child to play in a different age group you must request permission from the Club prior to registration. Please note, you will automatically be registered in the correct age group on Play HQ. Requests are not guaranteed and will depend on player numbers registered in the requested age group and whether the association grants permission.

Waverley	
AGE GROUP	YEAR OF BIRTH
U8	must be at least 6 years old and under the age of 8 as of 30th of April 2024.
U10	must be under the age of 10 as of 30th April 2024
U12	must be under the age of 12 as of 30th of April 2024
U14	must be under the age of 14 as of 30th of April 2024
U16 (BOYS ONLY)	must be under the age of 16 as of 30th of April 2024
U18 (BOYS ONLY)	must be under the age of 18 as of 30th of April 2024

McKinnon (GIRLS ONLY)	
AGE GROUP	YEAR OF BIRTH
U8	Born in 2017/ 2018
U10	Born in 2015/2016
U12	Born in 2013/ 2014
U14	Born in 2011/ 2012

U16	Born in 2009/ 2010
U18	Born in 2007/ 2008

5. Training Times and Venues

Each team trains once a week. As a general rule, the following training nights will be allocated for each group:

- **Boys: Monday or Tuesday night**
- **Girls: Wednesday or Thursday night**

Please understand that with 80 + teams entered each season, catering to each child's (or parent's) preferred training venue or day is impossible. Therefore, once teams are announced **NO REQUESTS** for training day changes will be considered due to a clash with other sports/ activities. When you register a player you are agreeing to the training days specified above and any requests for specific training days are not guaranteed.

Final training days and times will be determined by the following factors (in order of priority):

- Availability of coaches
- Availability of venues
- Availability of players

Training venues (subject to change):

Bialik College Sports Centre - 407 Tooronga Road, Hawthorn East, 3123

Orrong Romanis Recreation Centre - Molesworth St, Prahran, 3181

Wesley College (Elsternwick Campus) - 5 Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick, 3183

6. Coaches

In the Summer 2023/2024 we are moving to a parent coaching model for the U8 and U10 age groups. Our aim is to continue to improve the quality of our junior players and ensure the best possible experience. This brings our club in line with other clubs where parent coaches are utilised successfully. All Maccabi coaches must hold a current Working With Children Check and we offer opportunities to upskill through Basketball Victoria accreditation and development sessions run by our Head Coaches.

Parents make great coaches, and there are many benefits of being a parent coach. There is no need to have prior basketball experience, we will provide full training and support throughout the season. We just ask that you enjoy working with kids, love sport and building community. The Club offers to waive registration fees for the child you are coaching if you take on a parent coaching role. Our program is capped by the number of parent coaches available, so we encourage as many parents to get involved as possible. If you are interested in coaching please contact us: coaches_support@maccabibasketball.com.au

We also utilise a volunteer parent Back Up Coach system to assist when coaches are unavailable. You can volunteer to be a Back Up Coach when registering your player.

7. Club Membership Fees - SUMMER SEASON 2023/2024

The Club is aware of the increasing financial pressures on families associated with rising costs of living. We have tried our best to keep any cost increase to a minimum, despite many of our operational costs going up significantly. There is no sibling discount as we have offered a discounted fee to all members registering.

Fees are set out below. Please note, Basketball Victoria charges an annual fee of \$26 for every player. If you paid this fee last season (Winter) you will not be required to pay it again this season. Play HQ will automatically add it to your registration fee if you are required to pay it this season.

Waverley - Summer Season 2023/24

\$450.00 (inc gst) per player - 16 week season + finals and includes;

- Player and Spectator entrance fee
- Competition Team Entry Nominations
- Competition Match Fees (Scoresheet Fees)
- Training Fees (Venue Hire)
- Training Resources
- Coach Payments
- Coach/Player Development
- Administration
- Maccabi Victoria affiliation fee

McKinnon - Summer Season 2023/24

\$345.00 (inc gst) per player - 15 week season + finals and includes;

- Competition Team Entry Nominations
- Competition Match Fees (Scoresheet Fees)
- Training Fees (Venue Hire)
- Training Resources
- Coach Payments
- Coach/Player Development
- Administration
- Maccabi Victoria affiliation fee

A player and spectator fee of \$90 is charged separately and paid directly to McKinnon upon registration.

8. Withdrawal from season

If a player withdraws from the season within 2 weeks after registrations close there will be a \$50 administration fee for withdrawal. Basketball Victoria's annual fee is non refundable. Any withdrawal 2 weeks after registrations close will result in a loss of registration fee.

9. Inclusion/ Financial Assistance

Maccabi Basketball believes that every Jewish child has the right to play basketball and will ensure financial assistance is available for registration if needed. Assistance may be accessed via the Maccabi Relief Fund.

Please apply online: <https://www.maccabirelieffund.com.au/>

The application process is confidential and simple. Maccabi Victoria will attempt to resolve all requests for assistance within 2-5 days.

10. Uniform

New members will need to purchase a singlet and shorts as separate items and any current player requiring a different size will need to purchase a uniform.

Uniform items can be purchased via the Club's online store <https://www.maccabibasketball.com.au/uniforms>

Consider the size your child requires when ordering so they will at least get a couple of seasons out of it. Sizes are in children's sizes and true to size. If unsure what size your child needs, go up a size up.

Please ensure that all uniform orders are placed during registration. We cannot guarantee availability of uniforms if orders are placed after registrations are closed.

PLEASE NOTE: NO REQUESTS FOR SINGLET NUMBERS WILL BE TAKEN.

Uniforms will be available for pick up on uniform collection day - date and location to be advised.

If you have an old uniform you no longer use please consider donating it to the Club.

11. Communication

Once registrations close the club will only be communicating to members via Stack Team App.

GO TO STACK TEAM APP AND SELECT THE ASSOCIATION YOUR CHILD IS PLAYING IN -

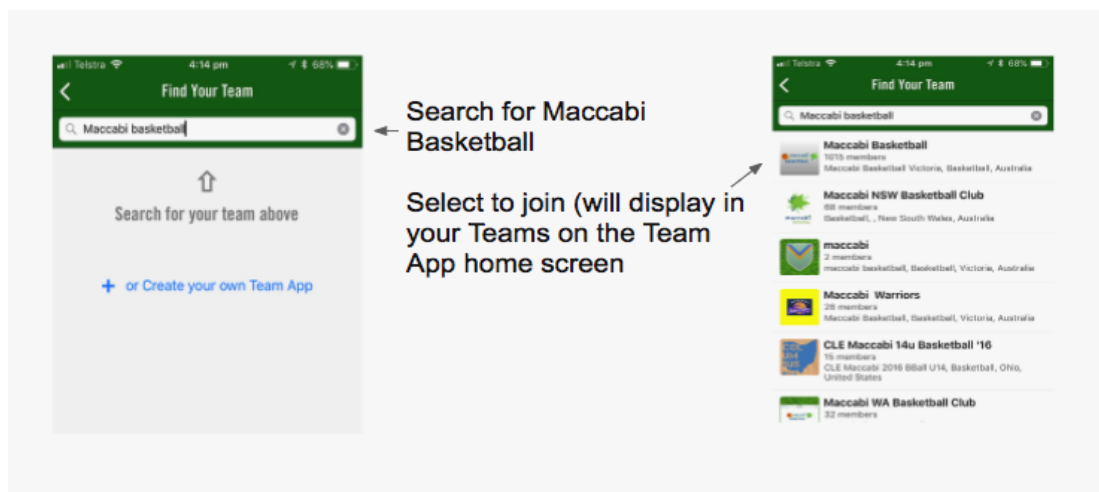
- **WAVERLEY ASSOCIATION - SELECT WAVERLEY SUMMER SEASON 23/24**
- **MCKINNON ASSOCIATION SELECT - MCKINNON SUMMER SEASON 23/24**

STACK TEAM APP WILL BE THE ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATING DURING THE SEASON. ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SEASON/ TRAINING TIMES and DAYS WILL ONLY BE ANNOUNCED ON STACK TEAM APP.

If you are new to Maccabi Basketball and don't have a Stack Team App account yet:

- Go to the Apple store Download Stack Team App (iphone users) or Google play (android users)
- Join **Maccabi Basketball**
- Request access to the group of the association your child will be playing in :

WAVERLEY SUMMER SEASON 23/24 or MCKINNON SUMMER SEASON 23/24



For any new player queries contact info@maccabibasketball.com.au

12. Player Grading Sessions and Team Selection

The number of teams that Maccabi Basketball will enter into competitions (and the number of players per team) will be determined by the following factors:

- Number of registered players
- Number of coaches
- Access to facilities to train

Requests of specific training days cannot be guaranteed. No requests for training locations or teams will be accepted. Requests to move teams due to clash of activities cannot be accommodated. We aim for teams of 8, but occasionally there will be teams of 7 or 9.

Player grading and assessment sessions will take place at Bialik College for U10, U12, U14 and U16 players in the week of 21 August instead of normal training that week.

	Monday 21 August	Tuesday 22 August	Wednesday 23 August	Thursday 24 August
5:30PM – 7:00PM	U10 Boys	U12 Boys	U12 Girls	U10 Girls

7:30PM – 9:00PM	U16 Boys	U14 Boys	U16 Girls	U14 Girls
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Head Coaches undertake the complex task of combining all players within an age group into the most appropriate teams that will play in graded competitions for the upcoming season.

Team placement will be based on assessment at player grading sessions along with feedback from coaches on player's performance, coachability and attitude in the previous season. The composition of each team is also considered to ensure each team has an appropriate mix of players - centers/forwards/guards.

The Club believes one of the functions it plays is to bring together Jewish children from all schools and backgrounds to play basketball together and create new friendships and connections. With this in mind, friendship requests will not be considered in the team allocation process.

13. Team Managers

Team Manager is a critical role and no team can play without one. **Please consider volunteering for this role**, your kids will love seeing you involved and you are making a fantastic contribution to our club which relies on our wonderful volunteers to operate smoothly.

It is essential that one parent performs the role of Team Manager for each team. This involves:

- Facilitating communication within your team
- Scheduling training and creating a parent roster for training supervision
- Scheduling match day events and rostering parents for scoring

This is a simple but essential role that requires minimal time but makes an enormous difference to your child's team for the season. It is a condition of registration that you agree to accept the responsibility of being a Team Manager if you are chosen. Team Managers are allocated each season on a rotational basis (unless there is a volunteer).

Please do not email the club saying you are unable to be a Team manager. You have agreed to it as part of the T&Cs in registering your child. If you cannot fulfill your Team Manager duties it is your responsibility to find a parent from your team to replace you.

Training cannot commence without a parent supervision roster in place for training.

We have a dedicated volunteer who assists Team Managers to fulfill their role. Please contact teamapp@maccabibasketball.com.au if you require any assistance.

14. Announcement of Teams

Please be patient. Team allocation is a timely process. A number of factors are taken into consideration to determine teams. You will receive notification via Stack Team App when the teams have been released. Only those that have registered for the season will receive a notification.

15. Skills Sessions

From time to time Maccabi Basketball offers Skills Sessions for children in prep and year 1 when court availability and coaching availability allows for it. For more information please contact info@maccabibasketball.com.au

16. Enquiries

If at any stage you require assistance please contact

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 Registration enquiries info@maccabibasketball.com.au - Tiffany Goldstein
 Uniform enquiries uniforms@maccabibasketball.com.au - Rachel Pitt
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