



ELTHAM - DANDENONG JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

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DATES

The Tournament will be conducted in 2012 at the following times:

- THURSDAY January 26th** OPTIONAL ONLY (Australia Day) from 1pm or teams may specify 6pm only if they would like games that day but only in the evening. Country teams may specify "afternoon only".
- FRIDAY January 27th** From 5pm onwards.
- SATURDAY January 28th** All day
- SUNDAY January 29th** All day – interstate teams can request a late afternoon finish.

AGE GROUPS

Age groups are taken from December 31st 2012 and at that time players must be under the age. Under 10, 12, 14,16,18,20 age groups are the levels of competition and in most age-groups we have 4 to 8 grades.

GRADING

We spend quite some time analysing VJBL results to do our best to provide good grading. The large number of entries assists in helping this process. We ask Associations to provide information which is helpful for grading.

A GRADE

A grade is for teams which expect or aspire to be in VC (Victorian teams) or equivalent interstate or international standard. This tournament regularly attracts most of the top ranked teams in Victoria.

DOMESTIC TEAMS

We warmly welcome domestic teams and have a special grade or grades for them wherever entries permit. We exempt them from the team entry fee.

GUARANTEED GAMES

We guarantee five games normally, but particularly in A Grade with quarter finals this is difficult without a long weekend. All teams will be guaranteed 4 games:
Except in case of late withdrawal, but we will give five games where possible.





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COMPATIBILITIES

We do our best to meet all compatibility requests and all reasonable time requests.

MINIMISING TRAVEL

We seek to minimise travel during the Tournament. For instance Waverley teams are not fixtured at Keilor nor vice versa. We allow a minimum of 90 minutes between the finish of one game of a team and the commencement of the next one.

CLIMATE POLICY

Basketball Victoria heat regulations will apply as a minimum. In some matters (regularity of breaks in the game) tournament standards are stricter. Many of the venues we use now have cooling systems.

PAYMENTS AND FEES

If your Club or Association or even a team prefers to advance bulk payment you may do so by arrangement with the Tournament Office and we will send tickets for players and spectators when available, with a bonus team manager's ticket. Tickets still need to be displayed at the door and player's tickets will be clipped at their first game – Teams may purchase tickets for players but not spectators, if they wish.

We are pleased to report that for the 4th year in a row there will be no increase in door fees or in entry fees.

ENTRY FORMS

We expect entry forms to be available late October.

PLAYER LIMITS

In a tournament the FIBA rules state twelve players can be used in a game. We abide by this rule.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

You are welcome to make further enquiries on 03 9439 5686 or by email.
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