

## DBC INC. 2024 WINTER PRIMARY SCHOOL ROSTER REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Welcome to the 2024 DBC Inc. Winter Roster Primary School roster.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL THE TEXT BELOW SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE REGISTRATION AND NEW DOOR FEES PROCESS TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS REGISTERED AND YOU ARE PAYING THE CORRECT FEES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OR FEES PLEASE CALL JAN AT THE DBC INC. OFFICE ON 64242440.

The Devonport Basketball Council Inc. will continue to run the 2024 Winter Primary School roster as school-based teams for children in grades 1 to 6. For schools that do not have enough players to field a full team the DBC Inc. will combine schools.

**Grades 1 & 2 roster** will commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and run through until 26<sup>th</sup> June (12 weeks). No games will be played during the April school holidays and on the 5<sup>th</sup> June due to possible NWBU finals.

**Grade 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 rosters** will commence on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and run through until 28<sup>th</sup> June (12 weeks). There will be no games played on Good Friday, April school holidays and 7<sup>th</sup> June due to possible NWBU finals.

It is a requirement of Basketball Tasmania that all players register online through PlayHQ.

## **REGISTATION FEES**

Basketball Tasmania has increased their registration fees for the first time in 6 years from \$35.00 to \$45.00 for U10 and U12 age groups and from \$60.00 to \$70.00 for U14 and above.

This increase comes about to cover the increasing demand for BTas services and support and increased costs across all areas of the BTas operation.

In addition, Basketball Australia have introduced a Game Development Levy of \$5.61, this is an annual fee. Levy is being implemented by BA to support growth and development of basketball at all levels of the game and to enhance opportunities for the sport.

Registration fees are made up of the following components:

<u>Basketball Tasmania Fee – 12 months fee of \$45.00 (for U10 and U12 players) and</u> <u>\$70.00 for U14 players.</u> Compulsory state registration fee also includes insurance in the unlikely event of an injury. Basketball Tasmania fee is automatically calculated on your DOB.

<u>NWBU Fee –</u> **12 month fee of \$11.00 or 6 months \$5.50** – compulsory fee to play in any competition on the NW Coast.

Basketball Australia Levy - 12 month fee of \$5.61 - Compulsory levy set by BA.

<u>DBC Inc Fee \$40.00 –</u> club registration to Devonport Basketball Council Inc. to participate in the winter primary school roster.

For children that qualify for **TICKET TO PLAY** you will register through the link below and click <u>I have a government voucher</u> (in payment/summary page), add your TTP details which will cover registration/door fees except when fees are over \$100 you will be required to cover the difference.

## **WEEKLY DOOR FEES**

After consulting with numerous players and parents of junior players, the club has taken the decision to include the weekly playing/door fees in the registration process.

Contributing factors included

- Parents inconvenience of finding \$3 cash each week.
- Eliminate cash handling (collecting, counting and banking)
- To reduce the drain on (limited) volunteers; eliminate door keepers.

The upfront playing fee will be \$35.00 based on 12 roster games. This will be in addition to registration fees listed above.

Should this new arrangement cause hardship or stop your child from playing please contact us to make an alternative arrangement, as the last thing we want is to stop anyone from participating. There is no increase in cost just an upfront payment of playing fees.

## PlayHQ now also gives participants the choice to pay fees in instalments using "PayPal Pay in 4 option"

Please note the club has not increased registration or door fees for several years now although we have seen increased costs in running the roster and keeping the club operating.

If placed in a combined school team that will be using Devonport Basketball singlets you will be required to pay a singlet bond of \$10.00 and will receive \$5.00 refund at the end of the season providing the singlet is returned in good condition. This is to be paid when playing your first roster game.

Should you have any questions relating to the above please contact Jan in the DBC Office on 64242440.

Link to register for the 2024 Winter Primary School roster is below.

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-tasmania/register/860506