

Information Guide for New Players and Parents

Welcome to our new players and parents and thank you for joining Heathmont Hornets. In this special Information Guide you will find all the latest information about our great club.

Heathmont Hornets is a founding member of the Ringwood Basketball Association and this is our 33rd season of competition. We are the largest and one of the strongest and most competitive in the GEBC (Ringwood and Nunawading) competition.

Heathmont Hornets prides itself on its inclusive and professional approach in supporting all children to enjoy playing basketball, develop team skills and attitude, and to strive to achieve their best, regardless of ability.

Our qualified coaches will assist you in developing your basketball skills so that you can enjoy our great sport.

If you have any queries at all please contact the relevant person:

Hornets Contacts:

President	Gus Zuccon	9720 4583
Vice President	Gayle Babb	9870 0775
Treasurer	Kevin Watters	9729 8818
Registrar	Ray Babb	9870 0775
Secretary	Judy Hammer	9720 1373
Coaching	Steve Shield	9733 2556
Alternates	Sue Classon	9729 5782
Uniforms	Karen Murphy	9801 9426
Team Managers	Judy Zuccon	9720 4583

Age Group Coordinators:

Under 10-U/16 Girls	Peter Kavanagh	9870 4743
Under 23 Girls	Gayle Babb	9870 0775
Under 8 Mixed	Gayle Babb	9870 0775
Under 10 Mixed	Ray Port	9879 9874
Under 12 Boys	Gus Zuccon	9720 4583
Under 14 Boys	Lisa Shield	9726 5767
Under 16 Boys	Sue Classon	9729 5782
Under 18 Boys	Rosewitha Shield	9733 2556
Under 23 Boys	Gayle Babb	9870 0775

Other Contacts:

Maroondah Indoor Sports Stadium	9298 4488
Nunawading Basketball Stadium	9802 9097

Websites:

Heathmont Hornets	www.heathmonthornets.net
MEBA Inc	www.meba.basketball.net.au
Ringwood Hawks	www.ringwood.basketball.net.au
Maroondah Sports Centre	www.maroondahleisure.com.au
Basketball Victoria	www.basketballvictoria.com.au
Big V Basketball	www.bigv.com.au
VBRA (Referees)	www.vbra.basketball.net.au
VBSA (Scoretable)	www.vicscoretable.org.au
Big V	www.bigv.com.au
Basketball Australia	www.basketball.net.au

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Day for a new season is usually held on the second or third Saturday of Terms 1 and 3.

At Registration Day you fill in a registration form, pay the nominated fees, order new uniforms, etc.

After Registration Day, any player who delays their decision to play cannot be guaranteed a position in a team.

If you have not registered you must contact the registrar, Ray Babb, immediately on 9870 0775.

If you cannot attend Registration Day then please send your payment to Heathmont Hornets P.O. Box 507 Heathmont, VIC, 3135 or place it in the Heathmont Hornets letterbox at the Maroondah Indoor Sports Centre.

Please make out your cheque or money order payable to "Heathmont Hornets Basketball Club Inc." Please include the "Player's Registration Form" in the envelope with your payment.

Before the start of the season, you will receive a letter informing you of your team, coach's name and training venue and time.

UNIFORMS

The price of each complete uniform is \$75
Or individual singlet or shorts \$40

If you need an item of uniform and did not attend Registration Day, please contact the Club's uniform co-ordinator Karen Murphy on 9801 9426 between 7pm and 9pm weeknights only to arrange an appropriate time for a fitting.

Other uniforms items are available including polo shirts, sports bags, tracksuits, etc.

TRAINING

Training is held between 4.30 pm and 9 pm Monday through to Thursday at different venues including:

Maroondah Indoor Sports Stadium,
362 Canterbury Road, Ringwood (Melways 63 E1)

Heathmont Secondary College,
Waters Grove, Heathmont (Melways 63 H3)

Ringwood Secondary College
Bedford Road, Ringwood (Melways 49 K8)

Aquinas College.
Great Rynie St, Ringwood (Melways 49 J11)

If there is any difficulty with the allocated training night and time, please contact your Age Group Coordinator. Alternative training arrangements **may** be possible.

FEE STRUCTURE

It is a policy of Heathmont Hornets Basketball Club that fees and uniform prices are affordable and are not used as a profit making venture.

Expenses for 2009/10 are as follows:

Fees:	\$ 70 for 1 st child
	\$ 55 for 2 nd child
	\$ 40 for 3 rd child
	\$ 25 for 4 th child
Uniform:	\$ 75 (singlet & shorts)

WHAT IS OUR COMPETITION?

Since 2001, Heathmont Hornets has participated in the GEBC competition.

GEBC stands for **Greater Eastern Basketball Conference** and it is the combination of both MEBA (Melbourne East Basketball Association) and RBA (Ringwood Basketball Association).



Over 30 clubs participate every Saturday in age groups starting at under 8's and progressing through to under 23's.

Three main stadiums are used (Maroondah, Nunawading and Oakleigh) as well as five local schools.

There is a \$ 2 entry fee for all players and spectators. An inter-venue pass operates between all venues if you have to attend more than one match. Please ask for a stamp at the stadium where you first pay.

A \$28 team sheet fee applies each week.

SUMMER 09/10 SEASON DATES

The season commences on **Saturday 10th October**. A six week grading phase is conducted. Training begins the week beginning Monday 5th October.

Our basketball season generally follows the school terms. Therefore there are no matches over the school holidays or public holidays.

Web site:

Please visit our website www.heathmonthornets.net for important club and game day information.

Fixtures:

Fixtures are not issued. You must check the game time weekly either via the Hornets website or the GEBC website (www.meba.basketball.net.au). For Grading Games (Rounds 1-6) details of fixtures will be issued after 4pm on Tuesday each week.