



*Basketball Club*

# Heathdale Hornets

BASKETBALL CLUB



Winter Season 2026





# Basketball Club

Welcome to the Heathdale Hornets Basketball Club (HHBC), a not-for-profit organisation established in 1998. Our club is run entirely by dedicated volunteers who strive to make the HHBC a wonderful place for children to enjoy the sport of basketball. We are committed to providing a supportive and fun environment where young athletes can develop their skills and passion for the game.

## Communication



**HEJA** | The game fixtures are also updated on your team HEJA app by your Team Manager. The HEJA app is a great source of information and communication between you, your team, your coach and your Team Manager. Your HEJA app will display your game fixtures, training days, club programs and updates. If it's sharing success, celebrating the Player of the Game (**POG**) or just letting the team know, "**I'M ON MY WAY!!**", say it on HEJA! It is the best platform to communicate with your team. Available for download on [GooglePlay](#) or [Apple App Store](#).

## Games - Please see calendar on page 3

**Under 8's** | Friday night games.

- Under 8 Basketball is a modified sport to make it accessible to young players

**Under 10's to Under 16's** | Boys and Girls | All Grades | Saturday games.

**Under 18's and Under 20's** | Boys and Girls | All Grades | Tuesday night games.

**PLAYHQ** | is the designated platform for registering your child/ren, as well as the primary tool utilised by the Wyndham Basketball Association (WBA) to release game schedules. These schedules include crucial details such as the date, time, and venue for each game. Stay informed and up-to-date by accessing the PlayHQ website directly or by utilising the **MyHoops** app, available for download on [GooglePlay](#) or [Apple App Store](#).





## WBA Winter 2026 Calendar

|      | Senior        | Senior        | Junior      | Senior      | Junior      | Junior      | Junior      |
|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Week | Sunday        | Monday        | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday      | Saturday    |
| 1    | EASTER SUNDAY | EASTER MONDAY | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS |
| 2    | 12- Apr       | 13 – Apr      | SCHOOL HOLS | 15 -Apr     | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS |
| 3    | 19- Apr       | 20 – Apr      | 21 – Apr    | 22 – Apr    | 23 – Apr    | 24- Apr     | ANZAC DAY   |
| 4    | ANZAC DAY     | 27 - Apr      | 28 - Apr    | 29 - Apr    | 30-Apr      | 01-May      | 02-May      |
| 5    | 03-May        | 04-May        | 05-May      | 06-May      | 07-May      | 08-May      | 09-May      |
| 6    | MOTHERS DAY   | 11- May       | 12-May      | 13-May      | 14-May      | 15-May      | 16-May      |
| 7    | 17- May       | 18 - May      | 19 -May     | 20- May     | 21- May     | 22 -May     | 23 -May     |
| 8    | 24 -May       | 25 -May       | 26-May      | 27 -May     | 28 -May     | 29 -May     | 30 -May     |
| 9    | 31-May        | 01-Jun        | 02-Jun      | 03-Jun      | 04-Jun      | 05-Jun      | KINGS BDAY  |
| 10   | KINGS BDAY    | KINGS BDAY    | 09-Jun      | 10-Jun      | 11-Jun      | 12-Jun      | 13-Jun      |
| 11   | 14-Jun        | 15-Jun        | 16 - Jun    | 17-Jun      | 18 - Jun    | 19 - Jun    | 20 - Jun    |
| 12   | 21 – Jun      | 22- June      | 23 -June    | 24 - June   | 25 - June   | 26- June    | 27 - June   |
| 13   | 28 -June      | 29 - June     | SCHOOL HOLS | 01-Jul      | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS |
| 14   | 05-Jul        | 06-Jul        | SCHOOL HOLS | 08-Jul      | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS |
| 15   | 12-Jul        | 13-Jul        | 14-Jul      | 15-Jul      | 16-Jul      | 17-Jul      | 18-Jul      |
| 16   | 19-Jul        | 20-Jul        | 21-Jul      | 22-Jul      | 23-Jul      | 24-Jul      | 25July      |
| 17   | 26-Jul        | 27-Jul        | 28 -Jul     | 29 - Jul    | 30-Jul      | 31-Jul      | 01 -Aug     |
| 18   | 02 -Aug       | 03-Aug        | 04-Aug      | 05-Aug      | 06-Aug      | 07 -Aug     | 08 -Aug     |
| 19   | 09-Aug        | 10-Aug        | 11-Aug      | 12-Aug      | 13-Aug      | 14-Aug      | 15-Aug      |
| 20   | 16-Aug        | 17-Aug        | 18-Aug      | 19-Aug      | 20-Aug      | 21 - Aug    | 22 - Aug    |
| 21   | 23- Aug       | 24- Aug       | 25 - Aug    | 26 - Aug    | 27-Aug      | 28 - Aug    | 29 -Aug     |
| 22   | 30 -Aug       | 31- Aug       | 01 - Sept   | 02 - Sept   | 03 -Sept    | 04 - Sept   | 05- Sept    |
| 23   | 06-Sep        | 07-Sep        | 08-Sep      | 19-Sep      | 10-Sep      | 11-Sep      | 12-Sept     |
| SF   | 13-Sep        | 14-Sep        | 15-Sep      | 16-Sep      | 17-Sep      | 18-Sep      | 19-Sept     |
| GF   | 20-Sep        | 21-Sep        | SCHOOL HOLS | 23-Sep      | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS | SCHOOL HOLS |

**Monday** 21 Games ( 7 games to qualify for finals)

**Wednesday** 22 games ( 7 games to qualify for finals)

**Sunday** 19 games ( 7 games to qualify for finals)

**Tuesday** 18 games ( 10 games to qualify for finals)

**Thursday** 18 games ( 10 games to qualify for finals)

**Saturday** 16 games ( 9 games to qualify for finals)

# Uniform


The HHBC team uniform features a reversible jersey that is white on one side and blue on the other. The team shorts are blue, accented with red and white stripes. **For all competition games, players must wear the white side of the jersey.** The only instance the blue jersey is worn is when the opponent is another HHBC team, in which case the home team dons the blue jersey.

While players may choose to wear compression garments under their uniform, these must be genuine compression wear rather than standard T-shirts and leggings.

[You can now order your uniform and club merchandise on PlayHQ.](#)



# Training

**HEATHDALE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM (HHBC HQ)** | Training sessions are held weekly for one hour at the Heathdale Christian College gym. It is essential to park only in the designated parking areas and avoid parking in front of the closed gates . Even if the gates are open, driving onto the school grounds is not permitted. Our access to the gymnasium is via the walkway shown by the red arrows in the image below. Please refrain from using other parking areas within the school. Our use of the gym is a privilege, and it is crucial to uphold safety and respect, ensuring that the gym is left in a clean and tidy state after use. Food must be consumed in the foyer before entering the courts. Additionally, non-training children must be supervised at all times while on school grounds. Please limit your access strictly to the gym and walkway areas.



**TRAINING AT HHBC HQ** | Training sessions are facilitated by dedicated volunteer coaches, whose availability determines the session times. Our coaches undergo continual development opportunities through our club and the WBA. Most of our coaches are parents within the club, generously sacrificing their time to nurture your child's basketball skills. We kindly ask for your support and respect towards them. In case a training session needs to be cancelled for a week, you'll receive updates through your team communication channels. There is no strict uniform requirement for training; players can wear comfortable exercise attire and sneakers. It's recommended for players to carry a water bottle and their own basketball.

Different age groups use specific ball sizes:

- Size 5 for U8-U12 Boys and Girls.
- Size 6 for U14 Boys and U14 Girls.
- Size 7 for U16 Boys and older.

## Junior Coaches | Emerging Leaders

Our junior coaches are athletes who play basketball at a high level and some are also referees. Together they bring a strong understanding of the game. We kindly ask for your respect and support as they contribute to our club by coaching your child.

# Executive and General Committee Members

We're thrilled to introduce you to the dynamic and dedicated team behind the heart of the HHBC: our esteemed committee members. These individuals bring diverse talents, vibrant energy, and a collective vision to drive our goals forward and create an impactful future.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**President:** Ricky Chant

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## GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Welfare Officers:** Arja Brunnen & Femi Oyedepo

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**Team Managers Coordinator:** Jessica Edsall

**General Member:** Susie Clark

**General Member:** Daphne McEachern

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Join us in welcoming and supporting our dynamic team as we aim for excellence both on and off the court.

# Scoring

Scoring for your child's games involves active participation from all families, with each family expected to contribute to scoring duties based on a rotation devised by the Team Manager. The scoring process comprises of two key components: utilising PlayHQ and updating the Electronic Stadium Scoreboard. It is essential for each team's scorer to understand and engage in both aspects of scoring. When fulfilling your scoring responsibilities, remember that you are considered an official for the game. Therefore, it is crucial to maintain communication with the opposing team's scorer to ensure consistency in recorded information. In case of any difficulties during the game, referees are available for assistance.

[Scan here for a tutorial video and guidance on the PlayHQ scoring process.](#)



## TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT IT TAKES TEAMWORK TO SCORE!!

Basketball can be a fast-paced game and we all miss things happening right in front of us, it's for this reason we ask for each team to supply a scorer so as a team of two, you can work together to make the process of scoring smooth, effective and pain free.

**A scorer is considered an official of the game and should be treated with respect.**

### Important things as a Scorer to Remember

- Ensure names and numbers are correct at the start of the game.
- At the end of the game, ensure that scores are agreed upon by both Scorers & finalised by Refs.
- Any discrepancies/disputes need to be brought to the attention of the Refs and/or Competition Supervisors
- Do not tick any player in unless they are present courtside. (See Penalties below)
- Players CAN take the court after halftime if they are already named correctly on the Electronic Scoring or Scoresheet

### Seniors

Fill ins can be added courtside if using their correct name and not registered to another team in the same competition. Penalties will apply if they play under another name. (See Penalties below)

### Juniors

Fill ins can NOT be added courtside.

If a fill in is required, it must be pre-arranged with your club and entered by them through Play HQ.

If this process hasn't been followed/system hasn't updated in time to reflect the change, permission must be sought from Competition Supervisors.

### Penalties for playing ineligible players:

1. If a team is found to be playing a player under the wrong name/identity the player, the team will face a loss of up to Six (6) ladder points and all players marked in for that game, will be marked down as ineligible for that round.
2. Players must be subbed out once identified that the number is incorrect and only return to the court once the Electronic Scoring has been updated. The clock will not stop for this purpose and the team could have late points applied at the discretion of the Competition Supervisor.
3. If a team is found to have ticked in a player(s) as playing and they are not present, the team will face a loss of up to Six (6) ladder points and all players marked in for that game, will be marked down as ineligible for that round.
4. Additionally, if a scorer is found to have intentionally added a player, whose name is greyed out as a fill in or points, scores, fouls against a player's name and they are not present, they will be reported to the WBA tribunal for cheating and will face possible suspension.

Abuse of Score officials will not be tolerated and is a reportable offence, if you have concerns about anything related to scoring, please get the assistance of a WBA Competition Supervisor immediately.

**- WBA By Laws**

## Entry in to Eagle Stadium and satellite venues

A \$2 entry fee is required for all domestic games on Fridays & Saturdays for individuals aged 5 and above (*children 4 and under enter free of charge*) at Eagle Stadium and other outer venues. Free entry is only granted to those with a “pass out” receipt or eligible committee members. Any mistreatment of WBA and Western Leisure Services (WLS) staff will not be accepted, and can result in being reported to the Tribunal.



**NO NO  
REFS PLAY**

YOUR PASSION IS ADMIRER.  
YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED.  
**BUT SO IS YOUR SELF-CONTROL.**

Abusing the officials will  
embarrass your child, annoy  
those sitting around you and...  
**IS THE LEADING REASON** for the  
shortage of officials in Victoria.

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## Code of Conduct

The WBA and HHBC adhere to the **Basketball Victoria Code of Conduct** – respect is paramount in all interactions for everyone involved: players, coaches, spectators, referees, administrators; everyone. All communications need to go through your coach, team manager or committee member. Parents/spectators are not allowed to speak directly with the game officials including the referees, red coat supervisors or scoring bench.

You also should not be disrespectful to the players or parents/spectators on the other team. Remember this is children’s sport and what is most important is that everyone is offered the opportunity to have fun and participate in a safe environment. Be the supporter who creates a positive environment for all players, spectators and officials and one your child would be proud of.

## More information



Wyndham Basketball Association's By-Laws (including uniform policy and jewellery).



Wyndham Basketball Association's constitutions and policies



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