



2021 McDonald's Winter Club Competition

COMPETITION INFORMATION



COACH & MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

Every coach must have completed the below by Round 1.

[Application for Working with Children Check](#)

[Play by the Rules](#)- Child Protection Course

Once you have all of the information required, please complete your registration here and upload the supporting documents

[Registration Link](#)

Managers please select Volunteer

Coaches please select Coach

MANAGERS/TEAM SUPERVISORS

Your clubs will provide you with information about training times and venues. If you have any issues please liaise directly with your club.

Each manager will be provided with a list of contact details for each player in their team, and all team specific information for your club will be filtered through you and your coach. Please ensure your team is aware of any relevant information.

Please ensure your team has 1 person available to do score bench each week. Each team is required to have 1 person on the score bench for each game.

Managers will be responsible for ensuring their team knows their game time and location each week.

COACHES

Newcastle Basketball are currently liaising with Basketball NSW about coaching course options for the Community.

All coaches will be required to have a basic understanding of the game. Newcastle Basketball will have support staff available should you need assistance during a game.

RESOURCES:

Basketball Australia online courses

<https://basketballaustralia.etrainu.com/training/index.cfm?event=page.login>

Sport Australia Community Coaching General Principles

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/coaches

If your team doesn't have an allocated manager please allocate manager duties to a parent helper and advise your club accordingly.

PLAYING SINGLETS

It is the team manager's responsibility to ensure that singlets are allocated one per player.

Each team will be allocated a full set of singlets from their club. These singlets must be returned in full to the club at season end.

Each club will advise once playing singlets are available.

FORFEITS

If a team requires to forfeit the team needs to contact Newcastle Basketball and their club as soon as possible. Where a forfeit is unnotified and a team provides less than 2 hours notice they will be deducted three points.

School Functions—Teams need to notify Newcastle Basketball and their club at least 2 weeks before their scheduled match in order to avoid a forfeit.

ISSUES/COMPLAINTS

All issues or complaints during games should be raised immediately with a Newcastle Basketball court supervisor or a club delegate.

Issues that arise after the match should be sent in writing within 48 hours to both the Junior Basketball Manager and your club.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Newcastle Basketball will be enforcing a full zero tolerance policy for all matches in the Winter Club Competition. This includes the following:

No coaches or managers or spectators will speak with or to the referees without a supervisor present.

No discriminatory / abusive / inflammatory language is to be used by any player, coach, spectator. If reported a possible penalty will be applied to the team or individual.

2021 COMPETITION DATES:

WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
ROUND 1: 21st April, 2021	ROUND 1: 23rd April, 2021
30th June —NO GAMES	2nd July—NO GAMES
7th July —NO GAMES	9th July —NO GAMES
SEMI FINALS: 8th September, 2021	SEMI FINALS: 10th September, 2021
GRAND FINALS: 15th September, 2021	GRAND FINALS: 17th September, 2021

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Players must have an active annual registration and have paid all competition fees.
- If a member does not register within seven (7) days of playing for a team, that game will be declared a 20-0 win to the opposing team, unless their win was already greater than 20-0.
- Three competition points will be deducted for each game an unregistered member plays after the seven (7) day limit has expired.
- If a member plays for a second team in the same competition that team will be deducted any points for those games and the opposition will receive a win for those games.
- Teams will lose three competition points and may incur a fine for playing someone under a false name.
- Qualification for any age division is set as the age of the member at December 31st in the year that competition commences.
- Members must play in the division they have been selected in and:
 - Can only play in a higher division twice. If they play three times in a higher division they will be graded into that division and cannot go back down to their original division.
 - Cannot play in a lower division
 - Clubs must be notified when a player is required to fill-in for a team
 - Teams may only get a fill-in when they have less than 6 available players.

MATCH DAY NOTES:

- Managers/Coaches need to select your team on Courtside.
- Each team needs to have a person on the score bench.
- Players with (U) next to them on Courtside need to go to reception and pay their annual registration before returning to the court.

FIXTURES, RESULTS & GRADING

- Fixtures and results can be found on the Newcastle Basketball website
<https://www.newcastlebasketball.com.au/fixtures-results/>
- Teams can also access fixtures and results through the Gameday app
Available in the Play Store & Apple iTunes
- Grading will be done by Newcastle Basketball with consultation of the clubs. Any decision is final.
- Team Requests
Newcastle Basketball will consider but not guarantee any individual team requests. These must be submitted through your club in writing.

GAME BALLS

- The following sized basketballs will be used in NB competitions:
 - All players under-8 - Size 4
 - All players under-10 – Size 5
 - All players under-11 to under-14 – Size 6
 - Females under-15 and older - Size 6
 - Males under-15 and older – Size 7

TIMESLOTS

WEDNESDAY		FRIDAY	
4.15pm	7.35pm	4.15pm	7.35pm
5.05pm	8.25pm	5.05pm	8.25pm
5.55pm	9.15pm	5.55pm	
6.45pm		6.45pm	
Games will be played at Newcastle Basketball.		Games will be played at Hunter Sports High & Newcastle Basketball.	

GAME RULES:

TIMING

- 2x 20 minute Halves
- Running Clock
- No overtime—final result will stand

RESULTS

The result as agreed to at the end of the match will stand once the referees have confirmed the match.

- Win = 3 points
- Draw/Bye = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point

TIMEOUT

- 1x Timeout per half
- Clock will not stop during timeouts
- There will be no timeouts permitted inside the last five minutes of junior comp games due to running clock.

FOULS

- Each player will have 5 personal fouls per match
- Teams are allowed 7 fouls per half before the bonus will be applied.

There will be no shot clock in any grade.

Under-12 and under-14 teams must play one-on-one defence in the quarter court and may play extended zone defence in the full court.

Zone defence is permitted anywhere from under-16 and above.

Under-12 and under-14 – A team that is leading by 20 points or more must only play defence inside their three-point line.

If the margin drops below 20 points, they can extend their defence full court.

Free-Throws

Under 8 will shoot free-throws from a revised distance

Under 10 and Under-12 will shoot from the small free-throw line

Under 13 and over will shoot from the normal free-throw line

SEMI FINALS & GRAND FINALS:

Players must have played 12 games to qualify for finals

Only those on the original team list are qualified for finals

Players cannot fill-in for other teams during finals.

TIMING

2x 20 minute Halves

Clock will only stop in the last minute of the match if the score is within 10 points.

5 minutes Overtime (if required)

Golden Point for a result (if required)

TIMEOUT

1x Timeout per half

1x Additional Timeout in overtime

Clock will stop in all timeouts

EXEMPTIONS

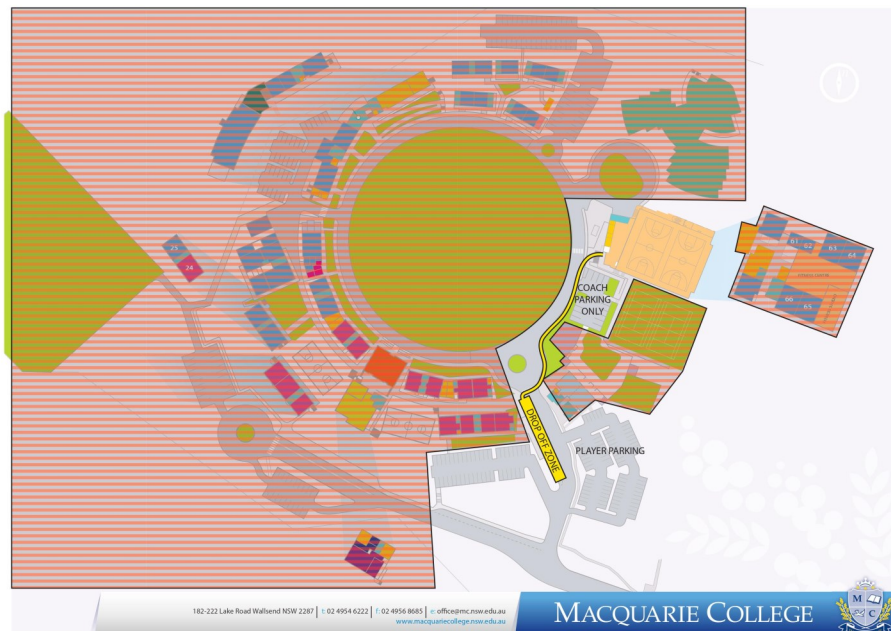
Any request for an exemption for finals needs to be submitted in writing to the Junior Basketball Manager and your club before 5pm, Friday 27th August, 2021.

MACQUARIE COLLEGE:

All vehicles must be parked in the first carpark on the right when entering the schools' front gates. Parents are permitted to remain in their vehicles in this carpark, but are NOT permitted to remain at the sports stadium if they walk their child to the door

There is a drop off and collection point on the left as you enter if you do not park.

Only Coaches and Managers are permitted to park in the carpark adjacent to the sports stadium.

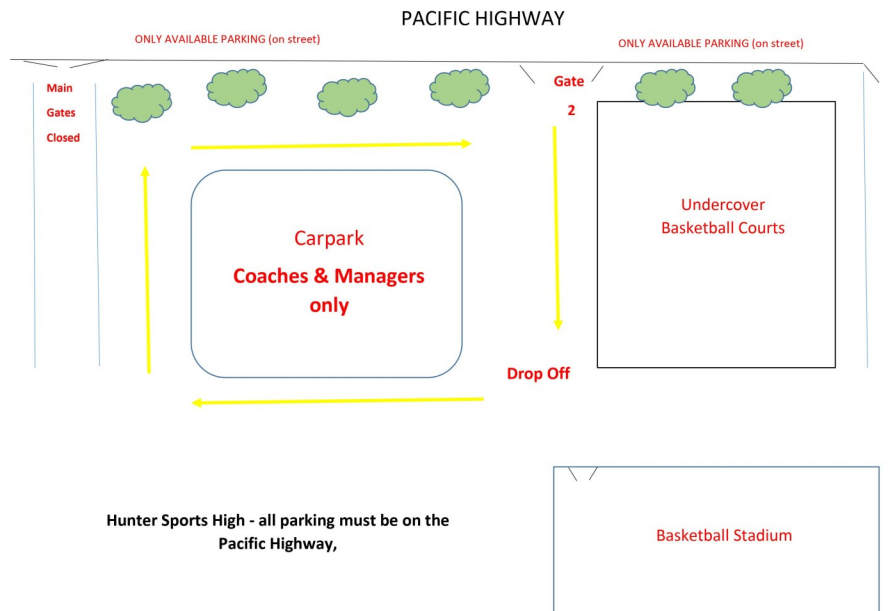


Players and Teams will only be permitted in these venues 10mins prior to the first game or training. There will also be no lingering at the facility between training or matches.

HUNTER SPORTS HIGH:

Hunter Sports High - Parents must park on the Pacific Highway or enter via Gate 2 – drop off/pick up – and exit immediately.

Only Coaches and Managers are permitted to park in the carpark, and only in marked areas.



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NEWCASTLE BASKETBALL CONTACTS

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