



MILL PARK BLAZERS BASKETBALL CLUB

WELCOME PACK

This welcome pack is to provide new players/families important information about the club upon joining; you can also visit our web site for further details.

Blazers club web site: <https://www.millparkblazers.com/>

Contacts:

Key contacts that you may need to contact at Blazers.

- President: Steve Russell - 0403 208 250
- Registrar: Janine Slater - 0417 709 040
- Treasurer: Ray Heaton - 03 8364 8925 / raymond_1991_@hotmail.com
- Uniform Manager: Terry Athanasiou - 0431 373 645

Costs:

- **Club Registration fees** - required to be paid by all players, the club will advise when the fees are due but in general, they are due by no later than week four of each season. Current fees are **\$200**, which includes the cost of registering a player, game fees and court hire for training. Note that failure to pay fees by the due date may result in being asked to stand-down on game day until paid or a payment plan is in place. Club fees must be paid directly into the club's bank account (details below).
- **Basketball Victoria Annual Licence fee** – an annual fee is required to be paid when registering via PlayHQ, the amount is \$25 for 17 yo and under or \$39 for 18 yo and over.
- **Entry fee** - Entry fee is no longer required to be paid when attending games each Saturday; this includes players, parents and other family or friends. Entry is free for all venues.
- **Uniforms**
All players must wear the Blazers uniform when playing; a one off cost for a new uniform is **\$60**, which includes both a singlet and shorts. Singlets or Shorts are also available for existing players at **\$30** each.
- **Bank details:**
Account Name: Mill Park Blazers Basketball Club
BSB No: 033-137 **Account No:** 148138
Ref: Family name & age, eg. 'SmithU16Boys' **OR** ref number (if provided).



Training:

- Training nights are usually Tuesday or Thursday at Mill Park Stadium and some other close-by venues.
- Training times are roughly between 4-7pm depending on age group and night and are one-hour in duration.
- Teams train once per week and if possible, each player should attend each training session. During finals, it is common for coaches to arrange extra training session.
- Players must bring a drink and ideally their own ball to training.

Game day:

- Games are played on Saturday generally starting with under 8s and 10s from 8am through to under 16s and 19s at 6pm.
- No basketballs are to be brought into the stadium by players on game days, only coaches are allowed a maximum of two balls.
- Photography is permitted once you have gained permission from both your coach and the opposition coach.
- There are usually two seasons per year, a winter season from Feb-June and a summer season from July to December with finals played in the last 3 weeks of each season.
- Game day information such as fixture and results are available via TeamApp.

Forms to be returned checklist:

- ☐ You are required to fill-in, sign and return the **Player Registration** form.
- ☐ You are required to provide **two** copies of the child's **birth certificate**.
- ☐ You are required to read, sign and return the relevant **Code of Conduct** forms, i.e. one for the player and one for each parent.

Keeping up to date:

All families are required to join **Team App** and like our **Facebook** page, these are both used to provide important updates to club members, details available below and on the Mill Park Blazers web site.

- **Web site:** <https://www.millparkblazers.com/>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/millparkblazersbasketballclub/>
- **TeamApp:** <https://www.teamapp.com/clubs/search?utf8=&q=mill+park+blazers>

