



# SENIOR DOMESTIC WELCOME TO SEASON INFORMATION

## WELCOME

Welcome to the North Gold Coast Seahawks Senior Domestic competition. We hope you and your team enjoy your time playing in the competition and you are with us for many seasons to come.

The following information is for your reference throughout the season and covers most aspects of the competition that you need to be aware of as a Team Delegate.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Council have advised us that both vaccinated and non-vaccinated patrons are allowed into their venues. Other guidelines are in line with whatever the current guidelines are at the time. i.e. wearing of masks indoors, use of the Check-In app etc.

## MATCH FEES - TEAMPAY

A Match Fee is to be paid ahead of each game you are to play, and this must be paid via the Teampay app. Each player in your team must have the app and have it linked to a valid credit/debit card. Then on game day, the Team Delegate selects the players playing in the game and it will draw each players' share of the Match Fee (plus a small processing fee) from their account.

The app is available on both Apple and Android and can be downloaded from:

*Apple App Store*

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/teampay/id1424831102>

*Google Play*

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.teampay.app>

This should be completed at least 15 minutes prior to your game starting time. Games will not commence until payment is confirmed on our end by the Court Controller. The game clock will start at the scheduled time and your team will be penalised 2-points per minute or part thereof for a late start.

How you manage your team is up to you, but we recommend making all players that commit to your team required to pay their share each week whether they play or not. This prevents committed players potentially paying high fees each week to cover the Match Fee if other players do not turn up. By managing payments this way you can even complete your Match Fee payment during the day on Game Day to ensure that you are ready to go at tip-off time.

Teampay have a number of support documents available to assist you with the setting up your team. They are available at <https://www.teampay.com.au/how-to-guides>

We will provide your Teampay Team Code, but should you forget either email [adam.galle@seahawksbasketball.com.au](mailto:adam.galle@seahawksbasketball.com.au) or ask the Court Controller.

## **BASKETBALLCONNECT APP**

All players should download the BasketballConnect app from their device's app store. You can use this to follow you team's fixtures/results, register, edit your profile and much more.

We can also communicate with you for urgent messages such as if your opposition has informed us of a Walkover, so please allow Push Notifications when installing it.

*Apple App Store*

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/basketballconnect/id1546570930>

*Google Play*

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wsa.basketball&hl=en\\_AU&gl=US&pli=1](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wsa.basketball&hl=en_AU&gl=US&pli=1)

## **PLAYER TO TEAM REGISTRATIONS**

All players must register to your team via an invite generated by your Team Deleagte in BasketballConnect. All players must complete this ahead of playing the first time, irrespective if their annual BQ registration is due for renewal. Without registering this way, they will not appear on the scoring system that is used for scoring the games.

The form will automatically detect whether the player is due to renew their BQ registration. BasketballConnect will ask a player to renew if their BQ rego has expired or will expire prior to the end of the season. (This is a difference to how Gameday dealt with BQ rego). Irrespective, 1 full year will be added to your existing expiry date when you renew.

The first time players registering for anything in BasketballConnect they must match their first and last name, DOB, mobile and email to what was in Gameday in order to "Claim their record" which has been migrated across along with their previous BQ rego expiry date.

Users should refer to the How to Register Guide at <https://bit.ly/3W7nLGv>

**Note. All players must be registered. Players playing under a false name will be suspended, along with the Team Delegate also being suspended, both for 2 weeks.**

## SCORING

Each team is required to provide a scorer for each game. One scorer will operate the scoreboard and the other the iPad. It is essential that the two scorers communicate throughout the game to ensure that the two devices match.

In the senior competition you may “sub off the Scorebench”, meaning if you don’t have someone to score, you can use one of your substitutes, and when they go on the court, the player they are replacing takes their place on the Scorebench.

Note, if you have no scorer and only 5 players, then one must score, and you are left with 4 players on the court.

For a quick guide to BasketballConnect Match Day scoring (the iPad app used to score), head to <https://bit.ly/3Zwli7>

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players can only play in one team on any given competition. The only exception to this is if two types of competition are played on the one day. E.g., A player could play in a Mixed team and a Men’s Masters team on a Sunday. However, they couldn’t play in a Men’s C Grade and Men’s B Grade team on a Tuesday.

Tuesday A, B, C and Thursday D & E grades are all one competition so you can’t play Tuesday and Thursday.

Only when a team has 4 or less players can they get a fill-in from the same grade or a lower grade to have 5 players for the game.

## FINALS ELIGIBILITY

Players must play a minimum of 40% of regular season games to qualify for finals. If your grade has byes, they are removed from the equation. E.g., 12 rounds, 2 byes, must play 40% of 10 games.

Players can get credited for games missed through injury/illness by presenting a Medical Certificate. The Certificate should state why games were missed, along with the start and end dates that they were unfit for play.

If a player gets injured during the season, remind them to get a Certificate when getting treatment to avoid having to go back and get one at the end of the season.

## FINALS STRUCTURE

4 team – 3-week format:

### Week 1 – Semi Finals

SF1 – 1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>

SF2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>

### Week 2 – Preliminary Final

PF – Loser of SF1 vs Winner SF2

### Week 3 – Grand Final

GF – Winner of SF1 vs Winner PF

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The entire team is required to be in the same uniform, singlet, and shorts. Shorts cannot have pockets. Singlets must be uniquely numbered front and back (1-99). T-Shirts are not permitted under singlets. Compression items are allowed, however no sleeves. Vest style upper and full leg is permitted.

Players out of uniform will incur a 5-point penalty.

We highly recommend sourcing reversible singlets to avoid colour clashes.

## FORFEITS

There are two types of forfeits:

**Forfeit – Walkover** Where a team is unable to field at least 4 players  
**Forfeit – Ineligible Player** Where a team plays a player unable to play in that competition. E.g., An A Grade player in B Grade

All forfeits results in 0 Premiership Points for the offending team. Forfeits due to Walkover also incur a fine.

The rates for fines are:

Unnotified Walkover	– 2 x Match Fee
Notified (Less than 48 hours notice)	– 1.5 x Match Fee
Notified (More than 48 hours notice)	– 1 x Match Fee

To notify of a walkover please email and cc both:

[adam.galle@seahawksbasketball.com.au](mailto:adam.galle@seahawksbasketball.com.au)

[courtcontroller@seahawksbasketball.com.au](mailto:courtcontroller@seahawksbasketball.com.au)

Soon you will be able to notify of a Forfeit via Teampay. We will communicate when this is available.

## **GLORY LEAGUE**

Every game is automatically filmed by Glory League cameras that are installed at Coomera and Runaway Bay Indoor Sports Centres. Players will be able to view their full games, record full statistics and view and share highlights. Each player will also receive a highlight reel of their made baskets after each game.

This footage is also used for Tribunal Hearings. We see everything, so be on your best behaviour!

Learn more about Glory League at <https://gloryleague.basketball/>

## **INJURIES/INSURANCE**

Your compulsory Basketball Queensland registration includes insurance cover for injuries. For full details about the insurance cover and how to make a claim visit <http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/basketball/>

## **TRIBUNAL & DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Players may be Reported and required to attend a Tribunal Hearing. If reported, a player along with their Team Delegate will receive notification of the report, a copy of it, and a date and time to attend a hearing. The player may take one witness should they wish to support their case.

At the Hearing you will be asked for a plea for each charge made against you. Both the Reporting Official and the Player, along with their witnesses will have an opportunity to explain their version of events and the Tribunal panel will ask questions about what occurred.

If applicable, Glory League footage will also be reviewed as part of the Hearing.

At the end of the Hearing the panel will present their findings and inform the player of the penalties against them if there are any. Penalties apply Australia-wide, so if you play at other centres also, your penalty will affect you there too.

When called for a hearing attendance is mandatory. If you do not attend, the hearing will go ahead without you and a determination made. Non-attendance can result in up to 20 weeks suspension on top of any other penalties imposed.

You can review the Basketball Australia Tribunal By-Laws at <https://bit.ly/3qL7WXX>

## **SENIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION BY-LAWS**

The full Senior Domestic Competition By-Laws are online and available for you to view at any time. They can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/3qMJzJh>