



New VJBL Association

Conditions of Entry

2015/16

Expression Of Interest to be received by
31st March 2015

1. Summary

The Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) is a junior representative competition played across the state on a Friday night. In excess of 1160 teams participate in the weekly competition with the VJBL being arguably the largest competition of its kind, offering a graduated system of junior basketball competition giving opportunities for players to reach the peak, but also to climb the foothills.

The VJBL is made up of associations who enter representative teams. In most cases, these teams are selected from a 'domestic' competition that is played out of that particular association.

The VJBL Competition comes under the governing body of Basketball Victoria.

The League was designed to give junior basketballers an opportunity to participate at a more competitive level than their local domestic competitions. The VJBL allows teams to compete against composite teams from other Associations. The competition has developed as such to incorporate Associations Victoria wide.



There are 3 tiers of competition within the VJBL:

1. Victorian Junior Championship League (highest level of competition)
2. Victorian Junior Leagues 1 through 4
3. Regional Competition

1A. This Document

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework of criteria and standards upon which eligibility for membership of the VJBL can be assessed and ongoing performance reviews can be based.

These standards are set for the benefit of all members, and allow the league to function effectively, protect its interests and continue to improve.

The VJBL holds strongly to the principle that Associations that are strong off-court will be sustainable and strong on-court.

The VJBL Commission will use the following Conditions of Entry Document as a basic level guide in considering applications. This document is not exhaustive and flexibility may be granted at the discretion of the Panel.

2. Prospective Members

The VJBL invites Basketball Associations affiliated with Basketball Victoria to make application to become a member of the league, in keeping with the provisions of the by-law's,

It is imperative that any new association accepted into the league has the necessary support structure that will allow it to grow and become an active contributor to the league and basketball in Victoria.

The following guidelines should be carefully read and details supplied/followed as closely as possible.

A knowledge and understanding of the league's requirements will significantly assist in the preparation and delivery of your submission for membership. Additional information can be found in the VJBL's Rules of Operation that can be downloaded from the VJBL website.

The league will provide whatever reasonable assistance it can in helping you prepare and submit your application.

3. Eligibility and Suitability

The VJBL sets exacting standards of its membership, which include but are not limited to:

- Detailed Venue Requirements (consideration will be given to location, size, cost, safety standards)
- Full compliance with hosting procedures (Refer to Rules of Operation)
- Compulsory attendance at all League meetings (three per year)
- Strict adherence to league deadlines in relation to administrative requirements and payments
- Demonstrate ability to sustain and support your entered team/s (feeder/domestic programs along with coaching and referee requirements)
- Demonstrate ability to meet referee requirements

4. Application Deadlines

Process for application for new members is an expression of interest sent to the VJBL by the 31st March prior to the start of the season in which you want to commence.

5. Application Format

The expression of interest needs to be a formal letter that may be emailed to the VJBL Manager. This process allows the league to immediately seek reference from BV and initiate venue inspections.

Further to the expression of interest, there is a requirement for a formal written application containing information required in this document. Details of what should be included in your written application are enclosed in Appendix A.

If the required criteria and standards are seen to be met then the applicant may be asked to speak on their submission at a Commission Meeting.

6. Entry Fees

The VJBL imposes a fee per team for entry into the competition. This fee is charged in two parts the first will be for Grading and the second for the Championship Season.

This fee includes all league provided services such as:

- a. Administration and League Office Management
- b. League promotion and marketing tools (ie. Website)
- c. Referees travel and development costs
- d. Any additional development programs that are implemented from year to year

Please refer to Appendix B for a full list of fees.

7. How is Your Application Assessed?

In the first instance a sub-group of the Commission, will review the application and provide detailed feedback. This will include a formal and detailed venue inspection.

This group may seek further information, or may ask that you modify your submission.

At this point a recommendation will be made by the sub-group to the full VJBL Commission. The Commission will then make a final decision on your application.

Appendix A - Your Written Application

Part 1, the Open Application, will focus on three main areas.

- i. Your Association and its members
- ii. Supporting Structures, (domestic, referee program, coaching program) Venue and the Community

Your Association and its Members

Provide information relating to the following:

Association Contact	Who will be the Association Contact – the person who interacts with the league in the management of your program and why are they suitable to take on this role?
Other key program Staff	Do you have staff members who will be at your venue on a Friday night in the following capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue Supervisor • Referee Supervisor
Feeder programs	Where do you expect you will draw you player base from?
Referees	Does your Association have a VBRA Branch? Does your Association have a VBRA referee’s coach? How many referees are members of your branch?
Coaching	What coaching model do you have to support your coaches? Ie. Director of Coach, or Lead Coach etc Do you have a Coaching Development pathway ie. courses, camps etc.
History	Provide a brief history of your Basketball Association, what it has achieved and at what levels your teams have played previously.

Your Venue and Your Community

Provide a brief on your venue and other aspects of your local community that impact on your proposed program.

Venue Control	<p>Who manages and owns your venue? If it is not you what are the impediments to your use of the venue on a Friday evening.</p> <p>If it is not you can you obtain a letter from the Venue Management group assuring you priority access on a Friday evening as required by the league ie. 6.30pm -11.00pm?</p>
Venue Apparatus	<p>Provide a brief outline of the venue.</p> <p>How many courts are available?</p> <p>Is all equipment already in place (How many scoreboards? Are shot clocks installed, etc.)?</p> <p>What is the seating capacity?</p> <p>Do you have internet access at the venue?</p> <p>What parking is available?</p> <p>What first aid provisions are available?</p> <p>Does you court/s meet FIBA regulation in terms of size and markings?</p>

Appendix B

2015/2016 VJBL Entry Fees:

Grade	Spring	Grading	Championship Season
Victorian Championship League	\$30.00 (per game)	\$190 (two Phases + pre-grading)	\$430.00
Victorian Junior League 1-4	\$30.00 (per game)	\$190 (two phases + pre-grading)	\$310.00
Regional	\$30.00 (per game)	\$190 (two phases + pre-grading)	\$310.00

Please note - Fees are reviewed on an annual basis and are adjusted accordingly
-All fees are GST Inclusive.
-U20 fees are reduced for Grading as only pay for Phase 2