



2026/27 TEAM MANAGER INFORMATION

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WELCOME

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR OFFERING TO BE A SABRES JUNIOR TEAM MANAGER FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON.

The role of the Team Manager is to assist the coach and players by being responsible for the general administration of the team. The Team Manager is a vital link between the coaches, administration of the club and the parents and players in each team.

COMMUNICATION is most important!

The Sandringham Sabres [website](#) and TeamApp is our most important means of communication, and we encourage all to check it regularly for updated news and information.

For all general Junior Sabres correspondence, please liaise with Sophie Smirniotis at admin@sabres.com.au and Kristelle Nowak at kristelle@sabres.com.au

In line with Basketball Victoria By-Laws, all Sabres Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers and Administrators must hold a current **Working With Children Check (WWCC)**.

General Duties

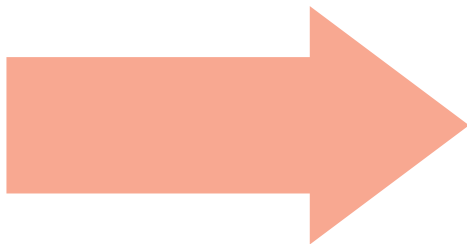
The general duties of the Team Manager are as follows:

- Maintain an up-to-date contact list for your team. Any changes must be sent to:
admin@sabres.com.au
kristelle@sabres.com.au
- Distribute information as required to players, parents, and coaching staff. Some information will be sent straight to parents from the SBA.
- Collect information as required eg: Tournament entry forms / money.
- If there is no team sheet, the Team Manager needs to check the iPad and ensure all information is correct.
- Roster parents to score: The number of scorers varies according to the level of competition. For Pool 1 / Victorian Championship games, an extra scorer is required for U14's and over at home games to operate the 24 second clock.
- If players are unable to play due to sickness or injury, please arrange a doctor's certificate to be sent to admin@sabres.com.au to enable said players to be eligible for finals.
- If any team information changes throughout the season such as players names/numbers, addresses, phone numbers etc. please notify:
admin@sabres.com.au
kristelle@sabres.com.au
so we can keep a current updated list on file at all times.
- The team manager is also responsible for collection of monies requested by the SBA throughout the season.
- The VJBL will allow players to wear compression gear. Any compression item must be black, white or same dominant colour of playing singlet. Association/ sponsor logo or branding is allowed if size is no larger than 1cm x 2cm The colour choice will be decided by the player's association to ensure that teams have uniformity if more than one player in a team is wearing compression gear. This means that if one player is wearing black compression gear, any other player in the team must also wear black in any compression gear worn.
- All players are required to wear a team uniform, during Grading Phase One. The VJBL Administration have a more relaxed approach to this and for further information please speak to your association contact. Your association will advise all players about uniform requirements for your specific association, however the VJBL expects a high standard of presentation from teams on court and coaching staff on the sidelines. Team Managers should note that if a singlet colour clash occurs, the home/ first named team MUST wear their alternate singlet colour. Fines occur if this is not done. Advise your VJBL contact if this occurs.

Information

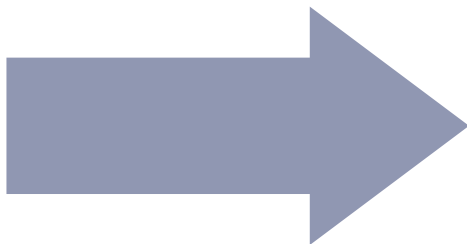
Up-to-date Sabres information is available on the Sabres website
www.southernbasketball.com.au - 2026/27 VJBL SANDRINGHAM
SABRES INFO

Basketball Victoria (BV) is the peak body for basketball in the State.
The BV and Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) websites are valuable
information tools.



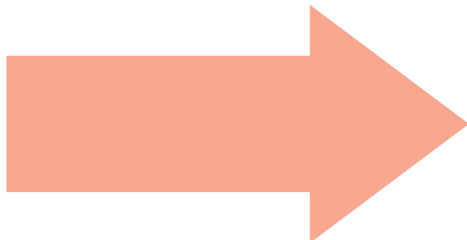
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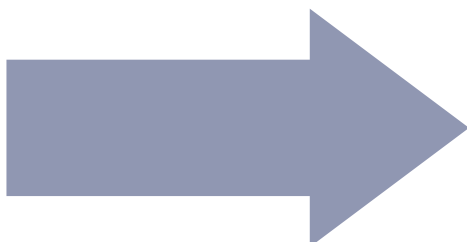
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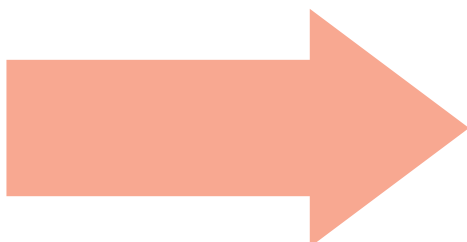
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04 TIMING RULES AND SCORING

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05 ALL VJBL FORMS

<http://vjbl.com.au/forms/>

FEES

For the 2026/27 VJBL season, Sabres fees will be \$710 (\$650 + \$15 x 4 x pre-season practice matches). Players will not be charged if their team does not play a practice match.

A discount is also available to families with more than one child in the program (see table below).

Sabres VJBL Coaches child's fees can be offset against their coach payment for 2026.

Team Managers will receive a 25% discount, only for the one child of the team that they are managing.

REGISTRATION FEES	ANNUAL FEE	PAID IN FULL (EARLY BIRD)	PAID IN INSTALMENTS (1ST INSTALMENT) INC \$5 ADMIN FEE	PAID IN INSTALMENTS (2ND INSTALMENT) INC \$5 ADMIN FEE
		DUE 30/11/2026	DUE 30/11/2026	DUE 12/02/2027
1ST CHILD	\$710	\$685	\$360	\$360
2ND CHILD	\$680	\$655	\$345	\$345
3RD CHILD	\$650	\$625	\$330	\$330

Payment can be made during office hours in person at 150 Tulip Street, Cheltenham or via the phone on 9583 4481.

Junior registration fees incorporate:

- Coaches payments
- Court hire
- VJBL registration
- Player insurance
- Administration costs

Players will not be permitted to continue playing if full payment or first instalment has not been met by Monday 30th November – unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the SBA.

Payment Options

Please pay direct in SBA Bank Account or call the Stadium and pay over the phone or in person.

Westpac BC
BSB 033-094
ACC 127686
Ref: Surname and team

Door Entry & Team Sheet Fees

All venue entry and team sheet fees will be collected in a lump sum payment. This is to be paid by Credit /Debit Card or cash at the door by the Team Manager or by Team Pay each Friday night. There is no individual door entry fee for players or spectators. Your Team Manager will be in touch regarding a payment system for your team to cover these costs. Weekly payment is still required if a player is missing from a game due to injury/illness/school etc.

60 Minute Time Schedule - \$125 per team

80 Minute Time Schedule - \$160 per team

Grading Phase 1	
All pools – 60 minute schedule	\$125

Grading Phase 2	
Under 12 XX, AA (4 x 7 minute quarters – no shot clock)	\$160
Under 14-18 XX, AA + 20's Pool 1 (4 x 8 minute quarters Shot Clock)	\$160
All other pools 60 minute schedule	\$125

Championship Season	
Victorian Championship (VC) Under 12 (4 x 7 minute quarters – no shot clock)	\$160
Victorian Championship (VC) Under 14, 16 & 18 (4 x 8 minute quarters – shot clock)	\$160
Victorian Junior League (VJL) and Regional Development League (RDL) all grades 60 minute schedule	\$125

Financial Hardship

Should your current circumstances not provide for the prescribed fee payment as outlined, please email finance@southernbasketball.com.au to discuss in confidence an alternative payment schedule.

Health Care Card holders will not be eligible for any immediate reduction in fees, but may be considered for financial hardship on the merits of each individual case. Please forward a written request to ceo@southernbasketball.com.au

Should you decide to leave the program of your own accord, please do not expect a refund of fees.

We ask that you notify evan@southernbasketball.com.au for the boys and skye@sabres.com.au for the girls IN WRITING of your intention to leave the program.

Volunteer & Team Manager Rebate

The club is dependent on the support of volunteers to carry out most of the work it does. A rebate is available to persons who undertake regular approved volunteer work for the Southern Basketball Association Sabres Representative Program.

There are a number of jobs in the club that qualify for the volunteer rebate. The amount of rebate varies according to the job. Please contact the office for more information.

SCORING **DUTIES**

It is advisable to have two people scoring from your team, one performing the scoring, and the other as a spotter, who communicates with the other scorer. If you are playing at Southern Basketball Stadium or are listed as the home team, the scorer is required to attend to the clock. If your team is the away team the scorer is required to attend to the iPad. Please note that the iPad is the most important part of the scoring duties. The final score will reflect the result on the iPad, not the clock. It is advisable for a scoring roster to be established and distributed to the parents.

If you are the home team listed on the fixture and playing a team with the same colour singlets, you will need to organise an alternate set. The teams the Sabres clash with are listed below or on the VJBL website (www.vjbl.com.au).

Blackburn, Camberwell, Eltham, Korumburra and Melbourne Boys

Please ensure that you have purchased navy shorts, as you will be required to wear both the navy singlet and shorts in a clash of colours game.

COLOUR **CLASHES**

COMMUNICATION

The Team Manager is a vital link between Coaches, Committees and Administration of the Association and the parents and players in each team. It is important that any communication received by the Team Managers is distributed to the parents of the players. The parents need to communicate any concerns to their Team Managers who will then discuss any issues with either the coach or the administration staff. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to assist the players on game night and attend to any injuries and record them on the back of the score sheet for insurance purposes.

Please do not contact VJBL directly. All communication must come through the SBA office. Please let all families know (IMPORTANT).

The game time and venue need to be sent via **team app** to the parents as soon as they are available on the VJBL website www.vjbl.com.au so parents and players can prepare for the Friday night game. The fixtures will come out at 5:00pm on a Tuesday.

Tournaments

Sabres teams will have the opportunity to participate in the following tournaments – subject to Coach and Head Coach of Boys and Girls:

Southern Peninsula Tournament
6th, 7th and 8th November 2026

Eltham Dandenong Tournament
22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th January 2027

SEJBT Tournament
6th, 7th and 8th March 2027

National Junior Classic – by invitation only – the top VC teams in Victoria have the opportunity to compete against teams from around Australia.

Team Managers and Coaches will be notified well in advance about these tournaments regarding cut off dates for team entries.

Coaching and Administration staff for each team:

1. Head Coach
2. Assistant Coach
3. Team Manager

Scoring

All children's parent groups will be rostered on to score throughout the season.

Sabres Sponsorship

Bleed Orange this 2026/27 Season!

Your Sandringham Sabres are loading for the upcoming NBL1/VBL & VJBL 2027 seasons and we need your support!

The SBA are eager to strengthen our community ties through partnerships with local businesses like yours. We believe that with your support, we can enhance our programs and provide even more opportunities for our players and fans.

Join the Sabres family now: Contact tash@sabres.com.au

VJBL FINALS FORMATS



U12-U18 VC Championship & VC Reserve competitions

QUARTER FINALS

Game A - 1st v 4th

Game B - 2nd v 3rd

Game C - 5th v 8th

Game D - 6th v 7th

SEMI FINALS

Game E - Loser A v Winner C

Game F - Loser B v Winner D

PRELIMINARY FINALS

Game G - Winner A v Winner F

Game H - Winner B v Winner E

GRAND FINAL

Game I - Winner G v Winner H

U12-U18 VJL Grades

In pools / grades of more than 10 teams, the VJBL Administration will decide the makeup and structure of finals depending on the number of teams participating in the finals. All others will be top five (5).

QUARTER FINALS

Game A – 2nd v 3rd

Game B – 4th v 5th

Bye 1st

SEMI FINALS

Game C - 1st v Winner A

Game D - Loser A v Winner B

PRELIMINARY FINALS

Game E - Loser C v Winner D

Bye Winner C

GRAND FINAL

Game F - Winner C v Winner E All fouls stand.
One (1) time out for each team is allowed per overtime.

U20 VC Championship & VC Reserve

The top 4 teams from each regional division will advance to the knockout round of 16. Teams will play off in the following sequence. If there are only 16 teams in the competition or less, they will play off based on ladder rankings. If there are less than 4 pools, the VJBL Administration will decide on the makeup and structure of finals

KNOCKOUT ROUND OF 16

Game A – 1st Region 1 vs 4th Region 2

Game B – 2nd Region 3 v 3rd Region 4

Game C – 2nd Region 2 v 3rd Region 1

Game D – 1st Region 4 v 4th Region 3

Game E – 1st Region 2 v 4th Region 1

Game F – 2nd Region 4 v 3rd Region 3

Game G – 2nd Region 1 v 3rd Region 2

Game H – 1st Region 3 v 4th Region 4

KNOCKOUT ROUND OF 8

Game I – Winner A v Winner B

Game J – Winner C v Winner D

Game K – Winner E v Winner F

Game L – Winner G v Winner H

FINAL 4

Game M – Winner I v Winner J

Game N – Winner K v Winner L

GRAND FINAL

Game O - Winner M v Winner N

U20 VJL Grades

Finals round 1

Game A: 1st v 2nd

Game B: 3rd v 4th

Finals round 2:

Game C: Loser game A v Winner game B

Game D: Winner game A v BYE

Finals round 3:

Game E: Winner game A v Winner game C

2026 - 2027 CALENDAR

DATE	VC (12-18)	VC (18 CHAMP)	VJL & RL (12-18)
Friday, 20 November 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 1		
Friday, 27 November 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 2		
Friday, 4 December 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 3		
Friday, 11 December 2026	X-Over Round		
Friday, 18 December 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 25 December 2026			
Friday, 1 January 2027			
Friday, 8 January 2027			
Friday, 15 January 2027			
Friday, 22 January 2027			
Friday, 29 January 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 1		
Friday, 5 February 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 2		
Friday, 12 February 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 3		
Friday, 19 February 2027	X-Over Round One		
Friday, 26 February 2027	BYE (All VC)		X-Over 2
Friday, 5 March 2027	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1
Friday, 12 March 2027	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2
Friday, 19 March 2027	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3
Friday, 26 March 2027	GOOD FRIDAY		
Friday, 2 April 2027	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 9 April 2027			
Friday, 16 April 2027	Round 4	Round 4	Round 4
Friday, 23 April 2027	Round 5	Round 5	Round 5
Friday, 30 April 2027	Round 6	Round 6	Round 6
Friday, 7 May 2027	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7
Friday, 14 May 2027	Round 8	Round 8	Round 8
Friday, 21 May 2027	Round 9	Round 9	Round 9
Friday, 28 May 2027	Round 10	Round 10	Round 10
Friday, 4 June 2027	Round 11	Round 11	Round 11
Friday, 11 June 2027	KINGS BIRTHDAY - NJC WEEKEND		
Friday, 18 June 2027	Round 12	Round 12	Round 12
Friday, 25 June 2027	BYE	Round 13	Round 13
Friday, 2 July 2027	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 9 July 2027			
Friday, 16 July 2027	Round 13	Round 14	Round 14
Friday, 23 July 2027	Round 14	Round 15	Round 15
Friday, 30 July 2027	Round 15	Round 16	Round 16
Friday, 6 August 2027	Round 16	Round 17	Round 17
Friday, 13 August 2027	Round 17	Round 18	Round 18
Friday, 20 August 2027	Round 18	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 27 August 2027	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 3 September 2027	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 10 September 2027	FINALS		GRAND FINAL
Saturday, 11 September 2027		GRAND FINAL	
Friday, 17 September 2027	GRAND FINAL		
Friday, 24 September 2027	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 1 October 2027			