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## JUNIOR SUBSCRIPTION POLICY 2022-23

### 1. SUBSCRIPTION POLICY OVERVIEW:

The subscription fees for junior players are recommended by the Eastern Mavericks Management Committee prior to the start of the summer season and are ratified at the Special Meeting. The fees cover the cost of team nomination in the Basketball SA District competition, the payment of court hire for training sessions, Basketball Australia registration charge and Club administration charge. The Policy is then displayed on the Eastern Mavericks website.

### 2. SCHEDULE OF FEES 2022/2023:

Subscriptions are set for the period from the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 15 October 2023.

Fees for the 2022-23 Basketball year consist of Subscription Fee, Volunteer Levy & any CPI Increases:

Subscriptions Fees for the 2022-23 Basketball year:

Junior Subscription Fees 2022-23	
U10 Player	\$225 includes \$20 uniform hire
U12 Player	\$550
U14/U16/U18	\$830

Affiliation levies are now paid separately by the member upon Self Registration. These fees cover Basketball Australia Levy, Basketball SA Levy [Registration and Insurance] any CPI increases.

#### Payment Options

##### Option 1: Two lump sum payments.

An invoice is provided to players prior to the start of the summer season, **50% of these fees are due within 30 days, remainder of the fees due prior to the main 'winter' season.** New players joining the club part way through the season will pay a pro-rata fee.

##### Option 2: Monthly Direct debit via Club nominated software (This replaces the payment plan option) –

The Eastern Mavericks District Basketball Club recognises that some players may find difficulties in paying fees in full by the nominated due date via lump sum payments. It is not the intention of the club to prevent players taking part in basketball activities, therefore the club will accept a payment option via the agreed Direct Debit software to assist those in need. Families choosing this option will need to ensure that the outstanding fee balance is finalised by the last minor round of the relevant season. If a payment default occurs during the payment plan period the player will be deemed unfinancial and not considered for selection for playing until full payment has been made

**In exceptional circumstances, should you not be in a position to pay the full amount of the fees by the due date, you must contact the Treasurer E: [treasurer@easternmavericks.com.au](mailto:treasurer@easternmavericks.com.au).**

**Fees are non-refundable, except in exceptional circumstances, e.g medical reasons, injury etc, at the discretion of the club**



Players who do not meet payment deadlines by the due date, or who have not made alternative payment arrangements with the Club, will become **ineligible for selection beyond the due date and for any club awards at the discretion of the committee**. Furthermore, players who have outstanding membership fees will not be granted a clearance, or be able to register with another club until all financial obligations to the Club are met.

Coaches and managers will be informed of this policy to assist with its enforcement. To be successful in any sport everyone needs to buy in and be part of the team or organisation - being a paid-up member makes you part of that team.

Please note – we are an approved provider for Sports Vouchers.

Please visit [www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au/](http://www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au/) for more information.

### 3. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The club supports and encourages participation in tournaments. For many, playing tournament basketball is the highlight and is important in terms of player development. In some cases, participation is compulsory. Please refer to the Eastern Mavericks Information Booklet for further information.

Approximate costs are listed below based on 2021/2022 costs. Please note tournament costs are team nomination only and do not include travel and accommodation fees with the exception of U14 National Club Championships.

<b>Tournament Costs</b>	
State Championships in May each year across Adelaide	Approx. \$50 per player
Classics Melbourne Div 1 teams that qualify	Approx. \$85 per player
Nunawading Melbourne Div 1 teams that do not qualify for Classics and Div 2 Teams	Approx. \$60 per player
Norwood Easter Carnival div 1 or 2 only	Approx. \$50 per player
Mid-year (West Adelaide Bearcats) – July School Holidays, Div 2 and below	Approx. \$55 per player
St Clair – December, Div 2 and below	Approx. \$50 per player
Starplex – January	Approx. \$50 per player
Under 14 National Club Championships Div 1 teams that qualify	Approx. \$2000 per player – team fundraising for majority of costs*

\*Please note – this includes travel, accommodation and daily food allowance for the week.

The full EMDBC subscription policy can be located on the website [www.easternmavericks.com.au](http://www.easternmavericks.com.au)

### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### Trial Fee:

The trial fee of \$50.00 paid as part of the registration will be deducted from the subscription amount when invoiced. This fee is non-refundable unless Eastern Mavericks District Basketball Club is unable to offer the intending player an invitation to play with one of our basketball teams.



### Discounts:

- Players living 150km or further from the Adelaide GPO radius circle will receive discount of \$100 off Subscriptions. E.g. Mt Gambier, Pt Pirie, Roxby Downs, Naracoorte, Pt Augusta, Pt Pirie, Riverland.  
\*\* Please note subscriptions are charged on a yearly basis\*\*
- Family Discount of \$100 per family for 3 or more siblings to be taken off the youngest player.
- Fourth player from one family will be free subscriptions.
- If one or more discounts applicable the highest discount will apply only.

### Uniform Hire:

- A non-refundable uniform charge for U10 players wearing club owned uniforms of \$20 will be invoiced with subscription fees. Parents will be required to sign an acknowledgement at the time of receiving the uniform indicating they have received a club uniform and if not returned at the end of the season, or if damaged they will be invoiced accordingly to cover the uniform cost.
- Coaches Polo tops not returned after their contract ends will be invoiced for the cost of replacement.
- Any uniform items for NBL1 Players lost or damaged by the player will be invoiced for the full cost of replacement.

### General Fee Information:

- An invoice is provided to players prior to the start of the summer season
- **50% of these fees are due within 30 days, remainder of the fees due prior to the main 'winter' season**
- If subscriptions are not paid by the due date the player will not be eligible to play the following week.
- Method of payments: Cheque, EFT Transfer or Credit Card payment. When EFT Transfer payment is used, the player must include the Invoice No and Player Surname.
- All parents and players are reminded they are responsible for retaining the receipt of any payments; the club accepts no responsibility for lost receipts, this is especially relevant for cash payments.
- Players who start part way through a season will be charged subscriptions pro rata; however, the affiliation and insurance levies will be at full cost.
- Any players choosing not to continue for the full year of subscription will not be refunded their subscriptions nor will there be pro rata.
- Any long-term injuries affecting a player's ability to play will be dealt with on an individual basis by written application to the Committee:
- Players that stop playing during a season shall not be entitled to any rebate unless they meet all of the following criteria:
  - They have been injured and are unable to play for the remainder of the season
  - The injury has occurred before or on round 5
  - A doctor's certificate is received by the Committee
- If a player wishes to transfer to another club any outstanding fees must be paid in full and any club apparel items that belong to the club returned in good condition. In addition, a \$50 administration clearance fee must be paid before the Eastern Mavericks Basketball Club finalises and grants the player clearance.
- All Carnivals and other tournaments will be at an additional cost. Charges are required to be paid before the tournament begins.

**Fill in Players:**

- Game 1 & 2 – no subscription charge. Registration form plus indemnity form must be completed prior to first game.
- Game 3 - \$50 subscription fee. Player and parent will be given the player handbook outlining all EMDBC processes
- Game 4 + Subscriptions will be invoiced on a pro-rata basis minus \$50 fee paid.
- At the Committee's discretion, upon application from the Basketball Manger, a waiver may be applied to the above fee to avoid a team forfeit.

**Unfinancial Players:**

- Players who do not pay their yearly subscriptions or default on the agreed payment plan shall be ineligible to play. They will be reinstated if all outstanding debts have been settled.
- Unfinancial players shall be notified by phone and in writing by the Eastern Mavericks Basketball Club informing of their exclusion from playing and amount owing.
- The relevant Basketball Manager and Head Coach will be notified of the player exclusion from future games.
- Unfinancial players will not be eligible to receive any club awards until all outstanding fees are paid in full.
- Unfinancial players shall not be included for future team selections unless all outstanding fees have been paid prior to trials.
- A player wishing to transfer to another club shall not be granted clearance if any fees are outstanding.

**Other financial support:**

Grants for financial assistance for individual players are available from the Free Throw Foundation and can be applied for

[freethrowfoundation.com.au](http://freethrowfoundation.com.au)

**Eastern Mavericks District Basketball Club  
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