



# Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club

## New Member Information

Updated: March 2018

## **Welcome to the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club**

As a new member of the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club we welcome you and your family to the Club. We are a large junior club with over 500 kids which is run entirely by a volunteer Committee which is supported by volunteer Coordinators, Coaches and Team Managers.

In order to keep things running smoothly, we need your help! Please help us by reading this information booklet which aims to provide you with information on where to get further information, how to order a uniform and what is expected of you as a player and your parents as supporters.

Of vital importance is the Membership Agreement – we need everyone working together to maintain a great club culture and support the kids!

Thanks in advance for your help and we welcome you and your family to the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club.

Shaun Huntington  
President  
Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club



## Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club Membership Agreement

The following outlines expectations that members should have of the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club, and those which the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club have of its members. It aims to present a clear understanding of the culture our club wishes to maintain, and how this will be achieved.

### Our Mission Statement:

“To provide and promote a safe and fun recreational basketball program for children between the ages of 6 and 17. To encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork. To develop playing and athletic skills, and to promote friendly relationships among the players, coaches and parents.”

### What Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club will do for your child:

We will continue to give our members the opportunity to play basketball and develop their basketball skills in a safe and fun environment. We will strive to maintain high standards of coach and player development as well as club governance. We will continue to grow and develop a positive club culture and maintain the club values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, friendship, safety, enjoyment, improvement and respect.

### What you can do for the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club:

You can help support us. ***Everything that we can and will do for your child requires the time and energy of volunteers; being volunteer coaches, volunteer administrators and volunteer helpers.*** You can help by getting your child to practice and games on time with all their required gear and water bottle, collecting your child on time after practice, reading the club newsletter, website and emails to find out what is going on and how you can assist, remembering to register your child and pay fees in a timely manner, reading and abiding by the Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct for parents and players (located in the Club Information menu on our Club website), offering to help out at club functions (turning sausages on a BBQ doesn't take a great deal of skill), wearing the club colours at games to show your support and generally assist in any other way that helps our club to improve and provide a safe and enjoyable environment for your child!

### Our Agreement:

By joining the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club you are agreeing to become part of the environment and culture described above. In doing so, you are agreeing to support the club, its volunteer coaches and volunteer administrators, and you will endeavour where possible to assist in the running and continued improvement of the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club.

For more information go to - [www.williamstowncannons.sportingpulse.net](http://www.williamstowncannons.sportingpulse.net)

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## Who to Contact



### Primary Contact - Team Manager

The Team Manager is the primary contact for your team and can assist you with inquiries regarding training times, games and fixtures and scoring duties.

Your coach is the best person to speak to in regard to the progress of your child however it is best to speak with the coach at a mutually suitable time; immediately after games or prior to training is generally not the best time for the coach.

### Fixtures

Fixtures are posted online for the season and can change so it is best to check them each week.

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-7511-159871-0-0&SID=384383](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-7511-159871-0-0&SID=384383)

### Team Placement Queries and Interest in Coaching – Age Group Coordinators

Any queries regarding team placements or if you wish to express an interest in coaching a team need to be directed to your Age Group Coordinator. Contact details for the Age Group Coordinators are located on the website (use link below) and inquiries are best made via email.

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-7511-159871-0-0&SID=354922](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-7511-159871-0-0&SID=354922)

### Payment Queries – Treasurer

Any queries regarding payment of fees, refunds or a request for a payment plan should be directed to the Treasurer in writing via email [treasurer@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:treasurer@williamstowncannons.org.au).

### Uniforms and Merchandise – Uniform Coordinator

Any queries or orders for uniforms or merchandise should be directed to the Uniform Coordinator in writing via email [uniforms@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:uniforms@williamstowncannons.org.au). Please refer to the Price List and use the order form located on the website.

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### Club Governance and Club Management

We are a club that is the size of a primary school with over 500 kids and we are run entirely by volunteers with no paid staff! Any offers of assistance will be greatly appreciated! If you are interested in assisting with the Club management, please contact the President via email [president@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:president@williamstowncannons.org.au).

### Club Information

There is lots of information, policies and procedures and newsletters located on the Club website – please try to look there for information.

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**UNIFORM AND MERCHANDISE  
PRICE LIST**

Prices effective from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

## UNIFORM ITEMS

Item	PRICE	FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW
Uniform Singlet	\$40		
Uniform Shorts	\$35		
Purchased as a set (Singlet and Shorts)	\$75	Note: a Mesh Reversible Training Singlet is provided FREE when a full uniform set is purchased	

## MERCHANDISE ITEMS

Item	PRICE	FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW
Mesh Reversible Training Singlet  Purchased as a single item	\$20		
Hoodie  With name and number optional	\$50		
Warm Up Top  With name and number optional	\$35		
Player Sports Bag  With name and number optional	\$50		

## HOW TO SIZE ITEMS

Size Samples of the Uniform (Singlet and Shorts), Mesh Reversible Training Singlet and Hoodies are located at Sports Power Williamstown, 34 Douglas Parade. Please take your child into Sports Power Williamstown to determine their size requirements.

## HOW TO ORDER

Open the Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club – Uniform and Merchandise Order Form which is located on the Cannons website – [www.williamstowncannons.sportingpulse.net](http://www.williamstowncannons.sportingpulse.net)

Fill in the form details then do a SAVE AS and rename the document as the “Order Form – then PLAYER FIRST NAME AND SURNAME”. If you are ordering for more than one child, use a separate order form for each child.

Please email the completed Order Forms to [uniforms@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:uniforms@williamstowncannons.org.au)

### **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL NUMBER REQUESTS**

The ONLY exception to this is current players wishing to keep their existing player number and are upsizing their uniform as they have grown out of their current uniform. In this case a CUSTOM order will be placed.

## HOW TO PAY

The Club is in the process of arranging a credit card facility however until then the following applies:

**All Uniform and merchandise orders must be paid for in advance via bank transfer to the Club Bank Account, please ensure that you enter the reference as outlined below:**

Account Name:	Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club
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BSB: 633 000	Account Number: 117731018
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<b>Enter Reference: MERCH-&lt;family name&gt;</b>
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## HOW TO COLLECT ITEMS

Uniform collection nights will be advised via a Club Email to all members – you must arrange for the uniform to be collected on the advertised nights during the advertised times! If you cannot collect the uniform, you must ask your Team Manager or another parent whether they can arrange to pay for and collect the uniform on your behalf.

For Merchandise Orders, the Uniform Coordinator will email you to arrange collection of the items.



# CODES OF CONDUCT

*Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. These code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!*

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

### **1. Understand and play by the rules.**

Understanding and playing by the rules is your responsibility. The rules exist for the safety, proper order and enjoyment of all people involved in basketball. The lessons to be learned in this respect in basketball are lessons that can and should be carried over into all aspects of your lives. Do not ignore or deliberately break any rules. Even if you think that a deliberate foul may give your team an advantage, you should not commit the deliberate foul in the interests of fair play. If you do consistently commit deliberate fouls or break the rules you must accept that there will be consequences for you and your team. Do not let yourself or your team down.

### **2. Respect referees and other officials.**

Referees and officials have a difficult task to perform and you could not play the game without them. They are there to enforce the rules of play but they cannot always be right. Accept bad calls graciously. Abuse of referees is unacceptable behaviour. Players who consistently dispute decisions or do not accept bad decisions are bad sports. If you disagree with a decision, have your coach, captain or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game, in an appropriate manner.

### **3. Control your temper.**

Verbal abuse of officials is a serious offence against the rules of basketball. Verbally abusing other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are also not acceptable or permitted in basketball. Loss of temper is not only unpleasant for other participants in the game, it can also distract you and have an adverse effect on your concentration and effectiveness on the court.

**4. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.**

You owe it to yourself and others involved in your team to train and play to the best of your abilities. Your team's performance will benefit - so will you. If you are half-hearted about your involvement in the sport you will become dissatisfied and lose out on the much of the enjoyment and satisfaction you can derive from giving it your best.

**5. Be a good sport.**

Acknowledge all good plays whether they be by your team or the other team. Good manners and respect can be infectious. Everyone likes to be praised when they do something well. If you acknowledge the achievements of your opponents it is likely they will follow suit. Part of participation in sport is respect for all participants in the game. Your opponents are entitled to proper courtesy. Always introduce yourself to your opponents on court, congratulate them whether you win or lose and accept a loss gracefully. Remember that the opposition coach is there trying to do the best for their team and is also entitled to respect.

**6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.**

Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Just because one of your team cannot perform as well as you do does not mean that they are not trying. Everyone makes mistakes. Do not abuse or ridicule another player when a mistake is made. Constructive guidance and encouragement when a player does well will assist a player to improve their game.

**7. Play for the "enjoyment of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.**

Playing sport, including basketball, should be fun. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't take it seriously, just that at the same time you should enjoy it. If you enjoy an activity you will perform much better and derive far more benefit from it than if it is an unpleasant experience. You may experience pressure from your coach and parents and others to perform outside of your capability or desires. Whilst this can be a positive and their way of showing you support in your activities, you should resist it where it no longer is enjoyable.

**8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.**

Regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or other factor irrelevant to the game, all persons connected with basketball are entitled to equal treatment and respect. Avoid any remarks that could be construed as offensive or discriminatory. Sometimes even a joke may give offence. Even if a person refers to themselves with a particular label, it should not be taken as an invitation for you to do so. Using discretion is imperative and it is better to err on the side of caution.

**9. Be prepared to lose sometimes.**

Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and a good loser. Disappointment at losing is natural, but it should not be obvious to the point of being unpleasant for others. Just as unpleasant can be the boastful winner. Recognise that even in defeat, the loser has achieved something, just by playing. Not everything in life can be a winning situation. Losing can be an important learning experience for your wider life goals.

**10. Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.**

Your coach has been appointed to coach your team because they have certain abilities and experience. They have also undergone training to ensure that you get the best coach that you can commensurate with your skill levels. Apart from skills training, your coach can provide you with helpful advice on all aspects of playing basketball. Make the most of the opportunity provided to you to work with your coach to have a happy and successful experience in basketball.

**11. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.**

Facilities and equipment cost money and will only function properly if kept in good order. Ensure that you do not abuse anything provided for use. Do not engage in dangerous practices such as hanging off hoops or "slam dunking". Quite properly, these practices are banned in most venues. Not only can equipment be damaged but serious injury can occur.



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## PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

### **1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.**

Support your children in their participation in basketball but do not force them to play if they don't want to. Sport is played by children for enjoyment and fitness. It is good for their bodies but should also be good for their minds. If they feel too much pressure from you it may make them rebellious or even depressed. It is very tempting for parents who are involved in a sport, or who have children with abilities they wish they had themselves to try and force the children to participate or to participate at a level to which they do not aspire. Resist the temptation.

### **2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.**

Just as responsible parents teach their children to obey the law of the land, so should those same parents encourage their children to play sport by the rules. If your children show no respect for the rules of the game of basketball, they can also come to believe that breaking the law is acceptable too. If you see your children constantly breaching rules you should be prepared to speak to them at an appropriate time.

### **3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.**

Your children will suffer many disappointments in their lives. You should teach them from an early age that whilst a win in basketball will bring them much pleasure, it is not the most important thing. Participating to the best of their abilities is far more important than winning. You can help them learn this, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

**4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.**

If children see that effort is rewarded by an increase in skills, they will derive considerable pleasure and see the importance of striving to improve over the necessity to win every game. Primary responsibility for skills training rests with the children and their coaches but you can assist with their enthusiasm by attending games, encouraging them to practise away from formal training and games and even joining in with this practice.

**5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.**

Acknowledge all good plays whether they be by your children's team or the other team. Good manners and respect can be infectious. If you acknowledge the achievements of your children's opponents it is likely your children will follow suit. This can assist to create a positive and supportive climate for all children involved in the game.

**6. Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.**

Reserve constructive criticism of your own children for more private moments. Children can be very sensitive and feel strong humiliation if they are criticised in front of their peers. When you do feel the necessity to speak to your child about something that displeases you, make the effort to explain what the problem is and why you are concerned about it. If you can see some way of avoiding the problem in the future, also explain this to the children. Give your children an opportunity to offer you an explanation. You are not communicating with your children effectively if all the communication is one way.

**7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.**

Referees and officials have a difficult task to perform and your children could not play the game without them. They are there to enforce the rules of play but they cannot always be right. Accept bad calls graciously. Abuse of referees is unacceptable behaviour. Players who consistently dispute decisions or do not accept bad decisions are bad sports. If you disagree with a decision, discuss it with your children in a constructive manner.

**8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.**

Children often learn by example. You are the prime role models for them. Make your parenting rewarding and beyond criticism by leading by example. Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture. Accept loss graciously and applaud the efforts of all playing the game. Do not be one of the "ugly" parents occasionally seen at sporting events.

**9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.**

Parents have considerable influence in how sports are conducted. Often they are called on to perform volunteer work to help organise their and others' children's activities. Use this rewarding experience, not just to assist in getting the necessary work performed, but also to influence the atmosphere in which your children play the sport. Children not as fortunate as yours whose parents are not willing or able to be involved may need some guidance on what is or isn't acceptable behaviour.

**10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.**

Regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or other factor irrelevant to the game, all persons connected with basketball are entitled to equal treatment and respect. Avoid any remarks that could be construed as offensive or discriminatory. Sometimes even a joke may give offence. Even if a person refers to themselves with a particular label, it should not be taken as an invitation for you to do so. Using discretion is imperative and it is better to err on the side of caution. Your children will most likely follow your lead in matters of discrimination and vilification.

**11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.**

Volunteers are necessary for the functioning of sporting activities. Without them, your child could not participate. Whilst many are parents of people involved in the sport, many are also people dedicated to the sport and its development. Show them the respect and appreciation that they deserve.

**12. Keep children in your care under control.**

Basketball encourages you to bring your children to games. However, there can be dangers to them in a basketball stadium. They can also constitute a danger to players. You should ensure that children with you at a basketball game are well behaved and do not wander onto or too near to courts. They can easily be knocked down by a player or a player can trip over a child when concentrating on the play and not expecting a small child to be in the way.

**13. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.**

Facilities and equipment cost money and will only function properly if kept in good order. Ensure that you do not abuse anything provided for use. Discourage your children from engaging in dangerous practices such as hanging off hoops or "slam dunking". Quite properly, these practices are banned in most venues. Not only can equipment be damaged but serious injury can occur.

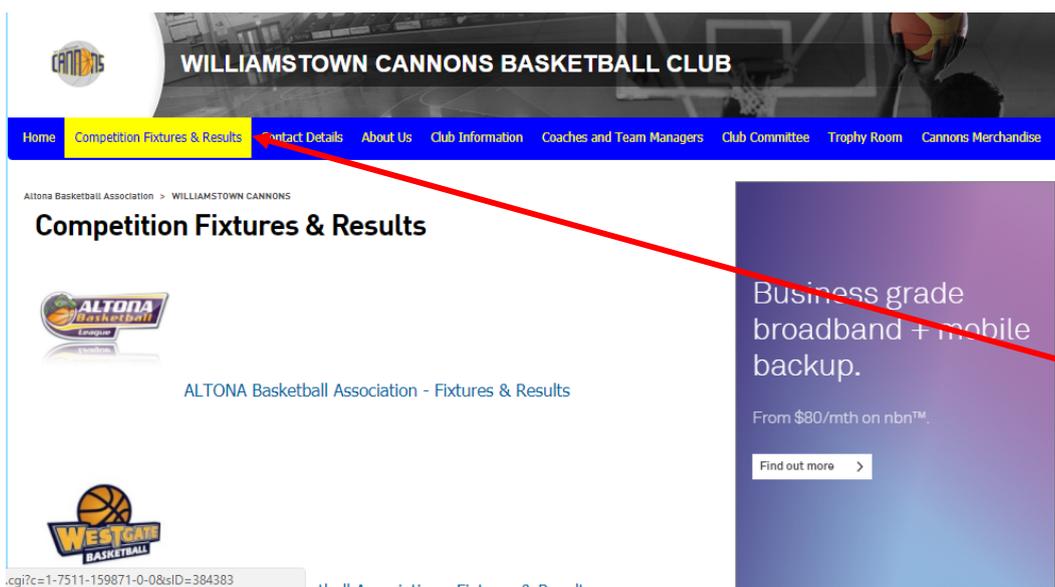
## Qualifying to play finals Altona and Westgate Competitions

To qualify for finals:

- Altona – players must play and be recorded for at least 5 games – BYES do not count towards the number of games played. If scoresheets are being used, then players must write their name (first and last name) and sign the back of the scoresheet to signify that they have played the game – this must be done for at least 5 games. If electronic scoring is used, players no longer need to sign the scoresheet however must be present at the game at half time when the umpires will mark of players attendance.
- Westgate – players must play at least 50% of the games played in the season. In the case of an uneven number of games played, the number required will be rounded up – BYES count towards number of games played)

## How to check the number of games recorded as being played Altona and Westgate Competitions

1. Go to the Competition Fixtures and Results tab of the Williamstown Cannons website



2. Select your competition and then your team – on the fixture, results or ladder page, click on your team name

The screenshot shows the website for Westgate Basketball Association. The page title is 'Summer 2017/18 U14 Girls Div 1'. The navigation bar includes 'FIXTURE', 'RESULTS', 'LADDER', 'SEASON STATS', and 'MORE'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'NORMAL SEASON'. The date is 'Sat Feb 24 2018'. The fixture is 'ROUND 12'. The teams are 'WILLY CANNONS HOY' and 'Westside Suns (Ross)'. The score is '46' for Willy Cannons Hoy and '17' for Westside Suns (Ross). A red circle highlights the 'WILLY CANNONS HOY' team name and score. A red arrow points from the team name to a box that says 'Click on your Team Name'.

Team	Score	Result	Opponent
WILLY CANNONS HOY	46	FINAL	Westside Suns (Ross)

3. View your team and the number of games played – click on View All to see the full list of players

## Roster

View All

PLAYER NAME	M	FGM-A	2PM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	PFS	PTS	PTS
Annabelle Tamblyn	10	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		4	0.4
Caitlin Hoy	10	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		6	0.6
Charlotte Dragovic	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0			
Denali De Jager	10	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		6	0.6
Evelyn Trinh	11	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		4	0.36
Isabella Falzon	11	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		2	0.18
Jenna English	10	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0		4	0.4

Click on View All to see all players

### Last 5 Games

View All

03/03	@	Westside Suns (Andy)	10	-	16
24/02	vs	Westside Suns (Ross)	46	-	17

### Next Game

View Game

This will show the list of players registered to the team. Under “M” for matches will be the total number of qualified games per player.

4. For more details of qualified games, click on the player name and then scroll down to the “Game Log” for the date of counted games

Game Log

DATE	OPPOSITION	FGM	2PM	3PM	FTM	PFS	PTS
18 Nov	Footscray Hawks (Jo)	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Nov	Westside Suns (Ross)	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Dec	Westside Suns (Andy)	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Dec	Westside Suns (Sean)	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Dec	Footscray Hawks (Tess)	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Feb	Wembley Wondergirls	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Feb	Westside Suns (Ross)	0	0	0	0	0	6
3 Mar	Westside Suns (Andy)	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Mar	Westside Suns (Andy)	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Previous Seasons

COMPETITION	SEASON	M	FGM-A	2PM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	PFS	PTS	PTS
Summer 2017/18 U14 Girls Div 1	2017/18	10	---	---	---	---		6	0.6
Summer 2017/18 U14 Girls	2017/18	2	---	---	---	---			

## **How to lodge a query Altona and Westgate Competitions**

In the event that there are queries, inform your Team Manager and get them to send an email to the Club Registrar and cc the Club Secretary with the following details:

- Player Name
- The Team Name
- Age Group, Grade and Gender
- Details of the reason for the query – ie dates played but not recorded

Players names cannot be added to the scoresheets in finals.

Club Registrar [registar@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:registar@williamstowncannons.org.au)

Club Secretary [secretary@williamstowncannons.org.au](mailto:secretary@williamstowncannons.org.au)