

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS

BWA ANNUAL LICENCE FEE

Dear Members

The Annual licence fee for all players is increasing from \$35.00 per person by 5% to **\$36.75 per person as at the start of the 2021 / 2022 season for Country and January 2022 for metropolitan clubs.**

Basketball WA is very conscious about our fees structure compared to other basketball associations around Australia and we try and keep our fees as low as possible, we do however have to service a state the size of QLD, Victoria and NSW put together which has its challenges. As you can see, we compare very well with the current market rates (right) for basketball licences.

STATE	U12	JUNIOR	ADULT
WA	36.75	36.75	36.75
QLD	66.40	66.40	66.40
TAS	35.00	60.00	60.00
NSW	36.00	58.00	72.00
VIC	25.00	25.00	39.00
STATE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEES			

Basketball WA is currently in negotiation to change its database and registration system which should be in place for the 2022 Calendar year, as such all-country associations will stay on the existing system until we are ready to migrate them across in the back half of 2022. Metro associations will be contacted, and a change management plan will be put in place to convert each association over to the new platform starting from early 2022. As a member you will just receive a link to the correct page for registration when the time is right.

Our new system has different cost structures, and we are happy to say that when we move the cost per transaction should come down from 3.9% to 1.8% which should save members and clubs some fees previously charged by our current system. In addition, BWA has approved to absorb the forecast \$3 per head annual fee for utilising the new system and its intellectual property as we transition across to the new fee structure. Finally, BWA also currently absorbs the current 3.9% transaction fees and the GST to ensure our fees are kept as low as possible

Some people may have registered early and hence paid the old rate, this is our fault and there is no need for any adjustment. If you have already registered and updated your licence for this season you are ready to go, all others will see the new rate when they login to renew.

Here are some comparisons (right) done a few years ago with other winter sports when we brought in the one single fee for the whole state, even at that time BWA was much cheaper from the state level than other SSA's and still is.

► AVERAGE SSA AFFILIATION FEES PER SPORT

SPORT	JUNIOR	SENIOR
NETBALL	\$54	\$59
RUGBY	\$135	\$250
HOCKEY	\$40	\$128
FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	\$37	\$81

Basketball WA's role as the state affiliate body of Basketball Australia is to represent the sport to State and Federal Governments and other key stakeholders regarding basketball in this state. In addition our role is to provide the following:

- ⊙ covers players and associations for insurance related to basketball activities across public liability, personal accident, professional indemnity as well as management liability to name a few.
- ⊙ development of pathways for officials /coaches / players and volunteers.
- ⊙ access to BWA's competitions, products, services and events.
- ⊙ affiliation to national and international bodies.
- ⊙ education, training and professional development of members and volunteers.
- ⊙ access to national database infrastructure and competition management systems.
- ⊙ elite and sub-elite pathway development for high performance.
- ⊙ government and non-government funding support.
- ⊙ access to national IP and policy development resources.
- ⊙ facility development support through local, state and national funding opportunities.

Over the last four years of our strategic plan, we have invested in a range of new initiatives.

- ⊙ we have taken on an integrated the Perth Lynx WNBL team to ensure a pathway for our young girls aspiring to play for Australia and beyond.
- ⊙ We have integrated the Perth Wheelcats (men's and women's) our wheelchair teams in the National Wheelchair league into the basketball family.
- ⊙ We have developed a National Program for Wheelchair basketball with WAIS and Basketball Australia based out of Perth.
- ⊙ We have invested in 6 newly created regional development officer positions in the Goldfields, Midwest, Great Southern, Southwest, Kimberley and Pilbara.
- ⊙ We have purchased 3x3 courts and delivered over 40 community events per year generating interest in the new version of the game.
- ⊙ In addition to investing more resources in program delivery for participation, high performance, organisational development and competitions.
- ⊙ We have reinvigorated and renewed our WABL and NBL1 competitions as well as revamping our State and Country Championships.

We thank all members for their continued participation and look forward to providing you services for many years to come.

Yours sincerely



Rob Clement
Chief Executive Officer

Basketball in WA is now supported through 78 affiliated associations and depicted below are the expenditure and income sources of BWA in a typical year.

