

MEMORANDUM TO AFFILIATED MEMBERS / PARTICIPANTS

BWA ANNUAL LICENCE FEE

Dear Members

The Annual licence fee for all players as of 1 January 2023 will be **\$41.75 per person for Country and Metropolitan clubs. This will be applied when you register after 1 January 2023 or when your licence renewal is due.**

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	JUNIOR	ADULT
WA	\$ 41.75	\$ 41.75
QLD	\$ 71.00	\$ 71.00
ACT	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
VIC	\$ 29.00	\$ 43.00
TAS	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
NSW	\$ 58.00	\$ 72.00

Basketball WA has moved to its new Competition and Membership management system (PlayHQ) and while we did not have to contribute to the significant costs associated with the development of the software, it does have an impact regarding individual users and we currently have an additional charge of \$2 per registered player associated with the memberships system as part of the annual licence fee. This increase in operational costs is a factor in our recent increases.

Regionally there was no adjustment in 2022 to fees as the new fee will start as of 1 January 2023. In addition, BWA has approved to continue to absorb the current 1.8% transaction fees charged and the GST (10%) to ensure our fees are kept as low as possible.

Anyone registering late in 2022 will obviously only pay the adjusted fee when they re-register in 2023 all others will see the new rate when they login to renew from 1 January 2023.

Here are some comparisons (below) done recently with other sports, BWA as a state body still retains less fees than most comparable sports, additionally Basketball Australia affiliation fees are still currently coming out of your state licence fee and all insurance costs are also included in the one annual licence fee.

SPORT	Juniors				Seniors			
	State Fee	National Fee	insurance	Total	State fee	National Fee	Insurance	Total
Basketball WA 2023	\$ 41.75	Inclusive		\$ 41.75	\$ 41.75	Inclusive		\$ 41.75
Hockey WA 2022	\$ 30.00	\$ 17.10	\$ 12.00	\$ 59.10	\$ 145.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 185.50
Netball WA 2022	\$ 90.80	\$ 3.37	inclusive	\$ 94.17	\$ 94.89	\$ 3.37	inclusive	\$ 98.26
Rugby WA	\$ 80.00	inclusive	\$ 20.00	\$ 105.00	unknown			
Football (metro) 2022	\$ 90.44	inclusive		\$ 90.44	\$ 168.77	inclusive		\$ 168.77
Football (Country) 2022	\$ 43.20	inclusive		\$ 43.20	\$ 97.38	inclusive		\$ 97.38



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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Clement".

Rob Clement
Chief Executive Officer

Basketball in WA is now supported through 78 affiliated associations and depicted below are the expenditure and income sources forecast for 2023 of BWA.

