

## PAKENHAM

BASKETBALL  
Newsletter

## From the President

March 2026

With the Summer season wrapping up, it has been great to see so many participants coming through the doors each week. With 389 Junior teams and 176 Senior teams competing over the summer, the stadium was never short of some Basketball action! A big thank you to all those involved in ensuring our competition ran smoothly, our Referees, Referee Supervisor's, Court Supervisor's and our Competition Manager, Luke. We look forward to seeing you all back for Winter Comp! Another thank you to our Aussie Hoops coaches for a great Term 1. Amelia, Bee, Dakota, Tee, Nae and Ryan, we appreciate the time you put into the program.

It has been exciting to finally have our Big V season kick off and to be able to watch all of our Senior Warriors hit the court. Let's get down to as many games as we can and cheer all of our Big V teams on throughout the year.

And finally, it has been great to see so many enthusiastic faces hitting the court on a Friday night for VJBL. Congratulations to all players that were selected to represent the Warriors. I'm excited to see where this season takes us all!

*Sean Jessup*

## Domestic News

Saturday Junior Grand Finals took place on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, with a total of 33 games on the day.

499 players participated from 66 teams, with a total of 1,690 points scored across the day!

Congratulations to the below Premiers!

U10 Girls A: Little Ballers 10s  
U10 Girls B: Full Court Crew Mighty Ducks  
U10 Girls C: Mavericks Banshees  
U10 Mixed A: Mavericks Flames  
U10 Mixed B1: Beacy Bandits Saints  
U10 Mixed B2: Huskie Sprinters  
U10 Mixed C1: Huskie Echos  
U10 Mixed C2: Chairio Chargers  
U10 Mixed D: Beacy Bandits 76ers  
U12 Girls A: Mavericks Typhoons  
U12 Girls B: Boldens Flyers  
U12 Girls C: Phoenix Firestorm  
U12 Girls D: STARS  
U12 Mixed A: Full Court Crew Lions

U12 Mixed B1: Boldens Blues  
U12 Mixed B2: Boldens Cyclones  
U12 Mixed C1: Huskie Retrievers  
U12 Mixed C2: HeatRay  
U12 Mixed D1: Phoenix Reapers  
U12 Mixed D2: BMB Bulls U12 Boys 2  
U14 Girls A: UB Splash Stars  
U14 Girls B: Beacy Bandits Wolves  
U14 Girls C: Huskie Silvers  
U14 Girls D: Beacy Bandits Rockets  
U14 Boys A: Full Court Crew Swish  
U14 Boys B1: Beacy Bandits Bulls  
U14 Boys B2: UB Splash Leprechauns  
U14 Boys C1: UB Splash Phoenix  
U14 Boys C2: Phoenix Twisters  
U14 Boys D: Mavericks Bombers  
U16 Girls A: Pythons Lightning  
U16 Girls B: Boldens Lynx  
U16 Girls C: Huskie Sapphires

Well done to all teams who participated on the day, and good luck to teams with Grand Finals still to come this week!

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

## Important Dates

April 8<sup>th</sup> - u12's  
Warriors Elite  
Camp  
10am-12pm - \$30

April 8<sup>th</sup> - u14's  
Warriors Elite  
Camp  
1pm-3pm - \$30

April 9<sup>th</sup> - 3x3  
Tournament -  
Basketball Victoria  
Qualifier Event

April 15<sup>th</sup> -  
Beginners  
Basketbal Camp  
10am-12pm - \$30

April 16<sup>th</sup> -  
Domestic Holiday  
Camp  
10am-12pm - \$30

Winter Season  
Starts  
April 12<sup>th</sup> - Seniors  
April 18<sup>th</sup> - Juniors



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## Warriors

The Pakenham Warriors Representative Program has kicked off the VJBL season strongly, with 43 teams representing the club for the 2026 season, and 5 of those teams qualifying for VC.

It has been great to see our Coach and Warrior of the Week awards be given out on a Friday night at Cardinia Life to some very deserving warriors, and we can't wait for to see more in the coming weeks!

As term 1 comes to a close, there will be a short break for your Friday night basketball. With round 4 completed on March 27<sup>th</sup>, all teams will be back on court on for Round 5 on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please note your team will also have a break from training during the school holiday's! The first and middle weekend will be training free (enjoy your Sunday sleep ins!), with training recommencing on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Big V

### Youth League

It has been a long wait for our Big V teams to return to the court!

After an amazing 2025 campaign, both our Youth League Women's and Men's have been rewarded with a place in Victorian Youth Championship.

Both teams are now heading into Round 4 of their season, with the Men looking to add to their winning count when they take on Knox at the State Basketball Centre and Melbourne at MSAC.

The Women's team have started the season playing 6 games within the first 3 rounds, and clinched their first win of the season after getting the job done at home against Waverley. We will see the Women's team hit the court just once in Round 4, taking on Ringwood at Norwood Secondary College.

### Championship

Our Championship Men and Women's team had to wait a few more weeks before kicking off their season.

The Championship Men faced off against Gippsland United in their opening game of the season, however GU proved too strong. The Men currently sit with a 0-1 start, as they head to the Boroondara Sports Complex to take on the Camberwell Dragons in Round 2.

The Championship Women kicked off their season with a home opener against Sherbrooke, unfortunately going down to the Suns squad. The Women's team be aiming to get that first wins of the season when they take on Bulleen at Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Stadium and Warrandyte at Mullum Mullum Stadium, in Round 2

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