

PAKENHAM



BASKETBALL

Newsletter

From the President

April 2026

Welcome back to Winter Comp! I hope everyone enjoyed some downtime over the Easter break and is feeling fresh and ready for a new season of basketball.

Once again, thank you for a great summer competition and congratulations to all who secured a 25/26 Summer Premiership. It has been great to see the Stadium come back to life throughout the week and on weekends with so many teams re-registering for our Winter Competition!

I'd like to congratulate all of our Warriors JCC teams for their success throughout the 25/26 Junior Country Championships. The fact we had all 8 age groups classified in Division 1/2 shows the level at which all teams are playing, and the results we saw were absolutely fantastic.

It has also been great to see our Big V teams sharing success on the court, with some big wins being clenched in the early stages of the season. Congratulations to Chelsea Schreuder, Cooper Lanting, Kailey Neave, Kaylee Mann, Lilly Trimble, Ryan Batte and Tazsa Garrett-Hammett on their selections in the Big V All 1st and All 2nd Teams of the Week over the past month! I encourage everyone to get down to Cardinia Life to support the teams on their home court,

Sean Jessup

April 3x3 Tournament

It was fantastic to see so many teams participate in our April 3x3 Tournament over the school holidays! We had 82 teams compete on the day, with 232 games running over the 8 courts.

Thank you to our referee's for helping the day run smoothly, with a special mention to Owen Hampton and Noah McCaughey for being awarded our Referee's of the Week for their great work throughout the tournament.

Congratulations to our April Premiers and we wish you the best of luck at the next 3x3 stage!

School Holiday Camps

Thank you for those who attended our April Basketball Camps over the school holiday period! It was great to see so many players, over our Aussie Hoops, Domestic and Representative Programs, spend their times on court to try and better their skills!

Thank you to our imports, Bee, Tee, Ryan and Nae, for the time and effort you put in throughout the camps.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Important Dates

Aussie Hoops -
Term 2
Bookings open!

May 2 -
Championship Big
V Double Header -
Tip off from 6pm

May 3 - Youth
League Double
Header -
Tip off from
12:30pm

May 30 -
Championship Big
V Double Header -
Tip off from 6pm

May 31 - Youth
League Double
Header -
Tip off from
12:30pm



Warriors

We hope everyone was eager to hit the court after the VJBL School Holiday Break! It has been great to see the team results being shared on our Facebook page, so keep them coming!

Our U12 and U14 Warriors Amalfi Pizza JCC teams wrapped up JCC 25/26 over the school holidays, with the U12's heading to Bendigo and U14's to Ballarat.

Our U12 boys finished in 5th place in Division 1, after going down by 3 points to Geelong in a close quarter final. Our U12 Girls finished 3rd in Division 1, after going down by 16 to Wodonga in the semi final.

Our U14 Boys finished in 5th place in Division 1. They met Bendigo in the quarterfinals, however unfortunately couldn't grab the win. Our U14 Girls finished in the top 16 in Country Victoria, after a loss to Maffra in the Division 2 quarterfinals.

Looking back at all of our 8 age groups for JCC 25/26, all 8 qualified for Division 1/2, with 7 of the 8 teams ultimately playing off in Division 1. A fantastic achievement! Well done to all teams, and thank you to our coaches, team managers, parents and friends, for all of the support you showed our teams!

A full JCC recap can be found on our Facebook page!

Big V

Youth League

Our Victorian Youth Championship Men and Women have been continuing to improve each week throughout the first 6 rounds of the season.

Our Youth Women currently sit with 2 wins and 8 losses, however saw a 35 point difference between their two games against Ringwood, after meeting the Hawks twice in as many rounds. Round 4 saw the Hawks get the win by 29 points, however round 6 was ours, with an 8 point win on our home court. The Women take on Altona at home in Round 7.

Our Youth Men sit with 3 wins and 7 losses, after taking wins in Round 1 against Casey, Round 5 against Keilor and Round 6 against Nunawading. The Men take on Geelong United in Round 7.

Congratulations to Kaylee Mann and Chelsea Schreuder for being named in the Big V All 1st Youth Team, and Lilly Trimble and Cooper Lanting for being named in the Big V All 2nd Youth Team over the past month.

Championship

Our Championship Men and Women's team have enjoyed getting stuck into their Big V Season.

Our Championship Women currently sit 4-1 with wins against Bulleen, Warrandyte, Hume City and Sherbrooke. The Women meet Western Port at home in Round 5, where they look to keep the winning streak going!

Our Championship Men have taken 1 win in their first 4 games, this against Camberwell, however as the rounds progress we are seeing this new team come together nicely, and there is definitely some exciting basketball being played. The Men take on RMIT University in Round 5, also at home.

Congratulations to Tazsa Garrett-Hammett for being named in the Big V All 1st Seniors team twice in as many weeks, and to Kailey Neave and Ryan Batte for being named in the Big V All 2nd Senior Team.

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