

*LAKESIDE*  
***JUNIOR DOMESTIC***  
PARENT INFORMATION PACK  
**2024**



# **LAKESIDE JUNIOR DOMESTIC 2024**

## **AGE GROUPS**



Lakeside's 2024 Junior Domestic seasons will see players organized by their schooling year.

Please see the table below for our age group allocations and their corresponding game nights.

AGE GROUP (2024 school year)	PLAYING NIGHT
PP – Year 1	Friday
Years 2 & 3	Friday
Years 4 & 5	Monday
Years 6 & 7	Wednesday
Years 8 & 9	Tuesday
Years 10 & 11 Boys	Friday
Years 10, 11 & 12 Girls	Tuesday
Years 12	Friday



# ***JUNIOR DOMESTIC PLAYING RULES***

## ***WABL PLAYER RESTRICTIONS***

Lakeside enforces a restricted player policy for all junior domestic seasons. Please review this policy here:

Each team may have no more than three restricted WABL players registered to their team each season.

A restricted WABL player is as follows: **Restricted Player Policy**

- U12 Championship
- U14 Championship & Division 2
- U16 Championship & Division 2
- U18 Championship & Division 2

**Teams with more than three restricted players will not be accepted.**

## ***ZONE DEFENCE POLICY***

A no zone policy is applied to Pre-Primary – Year 9 across all Lakeside junior domestic competitions. A zone will be judged on if a player(s) is defensively guarding space and not actively guarding a player for an excessive amount of time.

A team that has been identified as playing a zone by a Court Controller or Referee Coach, will be issued a warning to the coach, if the zone continues then the coach will be issued a technical foul.

# Years PP – 1 STRUCTURE



Lakeside's PP – Year 1 2024 competition will see an implementation of a training element scheduled within teams allocated weekly game time. This will provide all teams the time to learn fundamental basketball skills and rules from a Lakeside coach/referee to assist in improving their gameplay.

The training element will be scheduled for a 15-minute time period before moving into a 25-minute game (two 12.5-minute halves).

This will be beneficial for all players and coaches as it will allow time within the week to focus on skill development, helping all teams to progress similarly whilst still participating in competitive gameplay.

Teams within this age group will be divided into advanced and development grades and will see slight rule differences during games (similar to our 2023 season), to accommodate all abilities and encourage game flow.

We will continue to review this set up through each term.

## 15-minute Training Allocation

- Training conducted by referees and team coaches.
- Lakeside providing weekly session outlines with drills/skills to focus on and develop.
- **Aim:** Increase game and rule knowledge by assisting and encouraging skill development.

## 25-minute Game Allocation

- Two 12.5-minute halves.
- Teams graded into advanced and development divisions.
- **Aim:** Provide fun and competitive team games. Players can use skills learnt in training allocation time in real-time game play.



# GRADING PROCESSES



In Semester 1 2024, the grading process will see teams participate in three weeks of grading games, playing two teams each round for 20-minute games. Over the course of grading, each team will verse up to six different teams in comparison to the three from other grading seasons. Games will be 20 minutes long, with 10-minute halves. This will allow the competition team additional data and statistics in regard to each team's skill level and competitiveness, assisting with a more accurate grading ability after the three weeks.

**Semester 2 will follow a ladder-standing distribution** for the divisions created in Semester 1. This process would see the top one or two teams from each division move up into the next highest grade, and the bottom one or two teams move down a division. These movements would be based on the final ladder standings from Semester 1. All movements would be at the discretion of Lakeside to ensure appropriate divisions.

**Please note that is grading process is for semester 2 only.**

DIVISION 2	
1.	Team A
2.	Team B
3.	Team C
4.	Team D
5.	Team E

Team D & E move  
**down**  
into Division 3

DIVISION 3	
1.	Team F
2.	Team G
3.	Team H
4.	Team I
5.	Team J

Team D & E move  
**up**  
into Division 2

# 2024 REGISTRATION DETAILS



In order for your team to be considered to play within our Lakeside Junior Domestic Competition for 2024, allocated Team Managers will need to complete the online Team Registration Application form.

Please note that this form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY**.

All applications will be reviewed by Lakeside's Competition Team prior to approval. Teams that are approved will be contacted with a registration link to register for the Semester 1 Season. Confirmation will be given within a two-week period of your team registration (not applicable over the Christmas & New Year break).

Team expressions are now open:

**Lakeside Junior Domestic Expression of Interest 2024**

**If you are a returning Lakeside team we encourage you to register under the same team name used in the 2023 season.**

## **PLAYER FEES**

Once your team has been accepted, each player will be required to pay a registration fee of \$265.00 per season.

Continuing that all players must have a Basketball WA membership. This is a fee of \$41.75 for 12-months of coverage. This includes insurance through V-Insurance Group. Starting 1 January 2024, Basketball Australia is introducing a Game Development Levy of \$5.00 on top of the Basketball WA Membership fee. Please visit this link for further info:

**<https://vinsurancegroup.com/basketball/>**

**<https://basketballwa.asn.au/game-development-levy/>**

# CRITICAL DATES



## TEAM EXPRESSION

Team Expression Applications will open on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Applications will remain open until all team allocations are filled for each age group.

Once filled, application forms will no longer be taken.

If you are a part of a Lakeside club, please reach out to your clubs' coordinator.

## GRADING

Grading for Semester 1 will begin the week of **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Grading will take place over a 3-week period. Semester 2 will follow the ladder distribution process.

After this 3-week period, teams will be allocated to divisions decided by the Lakeside Competitions Team.

All grading allocations are made based on team data and statistics to ensure appropriate divisions are created.

Lakeside does not take team division requests.

## ROUND 1

Round 1, Semester 1 will begin the week of **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Round 1, Semester 2 will commence the week of **Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Grading via standing ladder distribution will be completed prior to Round 1 and visible with fixture release.

All grades will be monitored throughout the season, and **grading is at the discretion of Lakeside.**

Teams will be contacted if movement is deemed necessary.

## FINALS

Finals games for both semesters are played the two weeks prior to the generic school year break.

Semester 1 will have semi-finals allocated for the week beginning **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, and grand finals played the following week starting **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Semester 2 semi-finals will be played the week starting **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and grand finals playing the week of **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## EXEMPTION DATES

Semester 1 exemption dates will include the following:

- **Labour Day – March 4<sup>th</sup>**
- **School Holidays – March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>**
- **WA Day – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Semester 2 exemption dates will include the following:

- **School Holidays – September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>**

# JUNIOR DOMESTIC GAME GRID



		Lakeside C1	Lakeside C2	Lakeside C3	Lakeside C4	Kennedy C1	Kennedy C2
MONDAY	3:50 – 7:35 PM	Years 4 & 5 – Boys & Girls					
	5:00 – 7:15 PM					Years 4 & 5 – Boys	
TUESDAY	3:50 – 4:35 PM			Years 8 & 9 – Boys & Girls			
	4:35 – 7:35 PM	Years 8 & 9 - Girls & Boys Years 10, 11 & 12 – Girls					
	5:00 – 8:50 PM					Years 8 & 9 – Boys Years 10, 11 & 12 - Girls	
WEDNESDAY	3:50 – 4:35 PM			Years 6 & 7 – Boys & Girls			
	4:35 – 7:35 PM	Years 6 & 7 – Boys & Girls					
	5:00 – 8:00 PM					Years 6 & 7 - Boys	
FRIDAY	3:50 – 6:50 PM	PP – Year 1 – Mixed & Girls Years 2 & 3 – Boys & Girls					
	6:50 – 9:50 PM	Years 10 & 11 Boys Year 12 Boys					
	5:00 – 6:30 PM					Years 2 & 3 Boys	
	6:30 – 9:30 PM					Years 10 & 11 Boys Year 12 Boys	



# LAKESIDE BY-LAWS



Lakeside have a variety of by-laws in place for all programmed basketball competitions to ensure fair and safe play for all. Please familiarize yourself with our by-laws prior to the commencement of the season.

You can access our By-Laws via our website under *Documents*, or the following link: **[Lakeside By-Laws](#)**.

If you have any queries, please reach out to [info@lakeside.asn.au](mailto:info@lakeside.asn.au).

## UNIFORM POLICY

Players wearing incorrect uniforms without an exemption after our 3-week grading period **will NOT be permitted to play.**

### Correct uniform includes:

- Commencing in 2024, there will be a compulsory Lakeside Domestic Shorts that all players will be required to wear.
  - Lakeside Lightning WABL players will be allowed to wear their WABL Shorts
  - Existing teams with custom matching shorts will be allowed to continue using their shorts
- Team jersey with a visible number back and front
- No undershirts allowed (compression wear is accepted)
- No uniforms from other basketball club or associations may be worn.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Lakeside Recreation Centre is owned by Lakeside Baptist Church. At Lakeside, we believe everyone who enters our centre has the right to feel safe on and off the court. Our aim is to hold ourselves, and others to a high moral standard. Sport is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health.

This code of conduct has been developed 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 any sport at Lakeside Recreation Centre.

Please review our code of conduct prior to the season via this link: **[Lakeside Code of Conduct](#)**

# HOW TO PLAY



## FILL-IN PLAYERS

If a player wishes to play on a team but not as a fully registered player, they must register through our fill-in process.

The fill-in player registration link will be accessible at the start of the season via our website, and QR codes will be located on all score benches during the season.

Once a fill-in player has registered via PlayHQ and paid the \$13.00 fee, acting team managers need to contact [programs@lakeside.asn.au](mailto:programs@lakeside.asn.au) informing the players full name and what team they will be filling in for. The player will then be allocated to the team for that week's game and be selectable on the game line-up.

### Important Notes:

Players that are already registered and are filling-in cannot be allocated on PlayHQ, hence will have to play without obtaining stats.

If a player is going to play as a fill-in and already plays in a Lakeside registered team, they must ensure the team they are filling-in for is either a division or age group higher. **Players CANNOT play down in either age groups or divisions.**

Players are also **NOT** allowed to play under a different players name and jersey number - this is for a variety of safety reasons, mainly that if a player becomes injured, they will not be shown as 'on court' whilst the injury occurred and will not be able to claim on their BWA insurance.

## WAITLIST

If you are wishing to join Lakeside's junior domestic competition but are an individual player yet to find a team, the best way to get on the court is to register to our waitlist:

**<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/074451>**

Players on the waitlist are not guaranteed a spot on the team. Positions are relative to the number of teams reaching out for additional players.



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