

A close-up photograph of a brown basketball with black lines, resting on a polished wooden basketball court floor. The floor has black boundary lines. The background is dark, making the basketball and the text stand out.

Senior Competitions FAQS

City of Sydney Basketball Association

When are the games?

- **Monday nights (Premier League Men and Division 1 Men): 6:30pm-10:30pm**
- **Tuesday nights (Division 2 Men, Division 2, 3, 4 Women): 6:15pm-10:00pm**
- **Wednesday nights (Premier League Women and Division 1 Women): 6:45pm-9:05pm**
- **Thursday nights (Division 3 Men A, B, C and Division 5 Women): 6:15pm-10:00pm**
- **Sunday nights (Division 4 Men A, B, C): 5:30pm-9:15pm**



What division would I be in?

- **Divisions are categorised by playing level and experience:**
- **Premier League Men and Division 1 Men – extremely elite level. Some current professional/ex professional players in these divisions.**
- **Division 2 Men – extremely competitive**
- **Division 3 Men – has 3 sub-divisions and is more recreational**
- **Division 4 Men – also has 3 sub-divisions and is recreational**
- **Premier League and Division 1 Women – Elite level with current representative/ ex representative players in these divisions.**
- **Division 2 Women – competitive**
- **Division 3 & 4 Women – more recreational**
- **Division 5 Women – recreational**

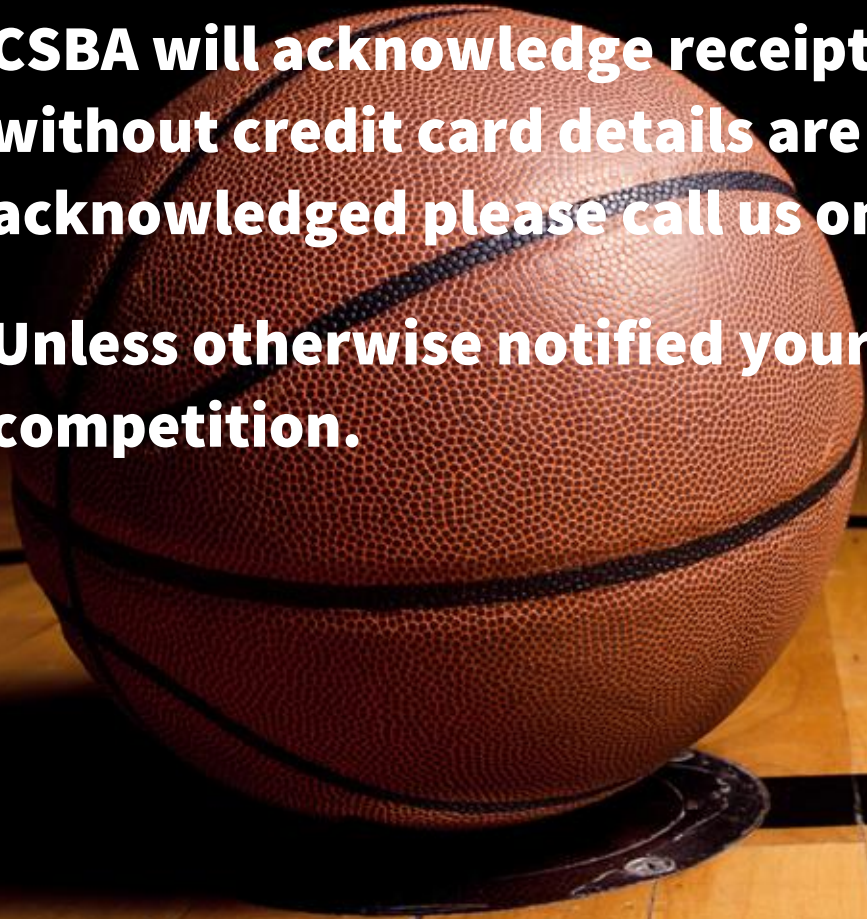
How do I enter a team?

- **You can only enter a team during the nomination period. Nominations are open 3 times per calendar year. The process for nominating a senior team requires each team organiser to complete a nomination form and return to competitions@sydneybasketbll.com.au. The nomination form is available online at www.sydneybasketball.com.au.**
- **You will need to nominate for your ideal division. Please note: sometimes there are no spots available in some divisions.**
- **There is no nomination fee.**



What happens after I submit a nomination form?

- **CSBA will acknowledge receipt of the form, please note nomination forms without credit card details are not accepted; if your form has not been acknowledged please call us on 9699-3822 during business hours.**
- **Unless otherwise notified your team will be accepted into the competition.**



When will the fixtures be released?

- **Fixtures are usually released 3-4 days in advance of the competition start date. The team organiser will be contacted via email with the initial fixture. It will also be on our website www.sydneybasketball.com.au under [fixtue/results](#).**



What do I do after the fixture is released?

- **Once you've received the fixture all players are required to be registered with CSBA. We use electronic scoresheets so that each competition can use awesome features like top scores, box scores and play by play recounts of each game. This means that unregistered players and players not on the team list are not permitted to play. The cost of each individual to register is \$145 for 12 months (from the date of payment) and allows your team access to these awesome features. We are one of the only associations in Sydney that successfully operate electronic scoring and our players just love it!!**
- **Additional benefits of registration include, insurance, member protection and affiliation with Basketball Australia and Basketball NSW – the official governing bodies of basketball in Australia.**

What are the costs incurred?

- *Basketball NSW annual registration-*
- **\$145 per player for a 12 month period. You must be registered with Basketball NSW before stepping foot on the court. This can only be done on our website www.sydneybasketball.com.au**



Cost breakdown:

- **Teams are charged per game they play at \$105 per game (excluding Premier League Men.) In addition there is a small cost of approximately \$100 per team to cover bench duty, so you don't have to worry about doing scoretable ever again and you can just focus on playing basketball (this cost varies slightly and is dependent on the level competition, teams in the competition and length of the competition.)**
- **Each team organiser will be emailed their team invoice. This amount is due by week 7 of the competition and can be paid via EFT, credit card, cash or cheque.**
- **The average length of each competition varies, the maximum amount of games that each team plays is 14 and the minimum is 10. This depends on the amount of teams in each competition – so the length can vary which does alter the cost.**

Finals

- **Each competition has semi finals and a grand final played over 2 separate weeks. Teams are not charged for these games. The winners and runners up each receive a monetary voucher which is used towards the following seasons competition fees (not redeemable for cash.)**
- **Players need to play 55% of regular season games to qualify for finals.**



A basketball is positioned on a wooden floor, partially obscured by the text on the left. The floor has a dark line running across it.

What are the uniform requirements?

Each team is to be in the same uniform, singlet and shorts. Numbers need to be on the front and back of each singlet. Pockets are not permitted on shorts.

Are there any other rules that I should be aware of?

Yes, please see the attached copy of the CSBA Competition By-Laws <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KdPoCjhV3xTxG6IPeilaY4e8uHwMJpga/view>

They are the governing rules of our competition.

A close-up photograph of a basketball resting on a wooden court floor. The basketball is the central focus, showing its characteristic pebbled texture and black lines. The floor is made of light-colored wood planks with a black boundary line visible. The background is dark, creating a strong contrast with the basketball and the floor.

Stance on behaviour:

- **The CSBA has a zero tolerance policy in place. Any behaviour in our stadium or in any venue where we host competitions that does not align with this policy will result in individuals being removed from the venue and teams removed from the competitions.**