Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Inc.

Terms & Conditions

Club Name: Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Inc.

Club Type: Non-profit, volunteer-run junior basketball club

1. Club Purpose

Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Inc. is a community-based, non-profit basketball club dedicated to teaching children the skills, rules, and values of basketball in a supportive, safe, and inclusive environment. Our aim is to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, personal development, and enjoyment of the game.

2. Volunteer-Run Club

Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Inc. is run entirely by volunteers, including coaches, team managers, and committee members. The club relies on the support and cooperation of families and community members to operate effectively throughout the season.

3. Team Formation

As a volunteer-run club, the formation of each team is subject to the availability of both a volunteer coach and a volunteer team manager. While the club will make every reasonable effort to establish teams for all registered players, a team cannot be formed or entered into the competition unless these volunteer roles are filled.

If suitable volunteers are not available, the club may be unable to field a team in a particular age group or competition. In such circumstances, the club will notify affected families as soon as practicable and advise of any available alternatives.

4. Player Registration

All players must be officially registered with the club, and all applicable registration fees must be paid before participating in training sessions or games.

Registration fees cover club administration, insurance (where applicable), affiliation fees, and other seasonal operating expenses.

Registration fees are non-refundable once the season has commenced, except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Club Committee.

3A. Team Allocation

Submission of a player registration does not guarantee placement in a team or entry into a competition.

Team allocation is subject to sufficient player numbers, availability of a volunteer coach and team manager, availability of training venues and competition places, and approval by the competition organiser.

The club will make every reasonable effort to accommodate all registered players. However, where a team cannot be formed due to insufficient player numbers, a lack of volunteers, or other operational constraints, the club reserves the right to decline or defer a player's placement for that season.

Where possible, the club will notify affected families as soon as practicable and discuss any available alternatives, including placement in another team or a refund of any applicable fees paid in accordance with the club's refund policy.

4. Weekly Game Day Fees

A weekly game day fee is payable during the season to help cover team competition costs, including registration fees payable to the competition organiser.

The amount payable may vary depending on the number of players in the team and will be communicated by the club or team manager.

Weekly game day fees remain payable regardless of whether a player participates in a particular game, as these costs relate to the team's overall competition entry and operation.

Exceptions may be considered in reasonable circumstances, such as medical leave or extended absence, at the discretion of the Club Committee.

5. Code of Conduct

All players, parents/guardians, coaches, volunteers, and supporters are expected to uphold the values of the club and behave respectfully and with good sportsmanship at all times.

6. Training, Attendance & Player Commitment

Players are expected to attend training sessions and games regularly and to arrive on time and ready to participate. Parents/guardians should notify the coach or team manager as early as possible if a player is unable to attend.

Parents/guardians are required to supervise their children at all times during training sessions and remain responsible for their child before, during, and after training.

Repeated unexplained absences may affect team planning, player selection and/or playing time.

7. Uniforms & Equipment

Players must wear the official club uniform during games, wear appropriate sports footwear, care for club uniforms, and bring a labelled water bottle.

8. Health & Safety

Parents/guardians must disclose relevant medical information at registration. Participation is at the player's own risk. First aid will be provided where required and parents/guardians contacted as soon as practicable.

9. Photography & Media

The club may use photographs or videos taken during club activities for club communications unless a parent/guardian notifies the club in writing that they do not consent.

10. Communication

The club communicates through email, SMS and approved messaging platforms. Parents/guardians are responsible for keeping contact details current and checking communications regularly.

11. Volunteering & Team Support

As a volunteer-run club, families may be asked to assist with score bench duties, game day support, team communications, equipment, fundraising and other reasonable volunteer tasks. Duties will be shared as fairly as possible. Parents/guardians acknowledge that volunteer coaches and team managers are essential, and without these volunteers the club may be unable to form or enter a team into competition.

12. Cancellations & Changes

Training, games or club activities may be cancelled or rescheduled due to weather, venue availability, insufficient player numbers, safety concerns or other unforeseen circumstances.

13. Dispute Resolution

Concerns should first be raised with the team manager or coach. If unresolved, they may be referred to the Club Committee.

14. Agreement

By registering a child with Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Inc., parents/guardians acknowledge that they have read, understood and agree to comply with these Terms & Conditions.