



September 17th, 2020

Dear Parents and Players,

We are now calling for expressions of interest from students wishing to play basketball in the new Summer Season in 2020/2021, hopefully commencing in Term Four sometime (dependent on Covid Restrictions) and concluding at the end of Term 1, 2021.

So, this means there is an immediate change of age groups for some players and an 18 AND UNDER division has been added to give those players a chance to play some basketball as there will be <u>no seniors</u> at this stage. These developments we see as being most positive for the "College" sporting programme and will link in well with our other sports on offer in a summer and winter format and associated logistical considerations such as training and competition times. Age groups and the years of birth for each division will be as follows:

UNDER 10(2012/2013), UNDER 12(2010/2011), UNDER 14(2008/2009), UNDER 16(2006/2007) AND 18 AND UNDER (2003/2004/2005)

Players in a school team are required to have College basketball shorts and a numbered College basketball singlet. These items can be purchased through the College uniform shop. College sports uniform shorts <u>are not</u> acceptable. *Many current players already have a number that they use each season, so you are encouraged to check with the uniform shop as they will have a list of numbers currently in use for each team.* 

Fees for the season are still to be confirmed but please see below as a guide as to the previous seasons: Registration - **\$40.58 BVC + \$30 HBA fee** Game fees of **\$70** will also be charged to your school account.

**Students who join a basketball team are expected to make a commitment to all training sessions and matches**. Matches are on Friday nights for Under 10 and Under 12, and Monday nights for Under 14 and Under 16. The new 18 and under competition night is still to be determined. Trainings will either be during lunchtime or after school. Times will be determined once teams and coaches have been finalised.

If any parents are interested in taking part in coaching or managing a team, please email me your interest at <u>lalexander@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au</u>. "Covid Officers" will also be needed for each team.

Please fill in the slip attached and return to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. It is important for us to receive expressions of interest by this date so that we can begin the process of putting together teams, and sourcing coaches and managers. Registration information, confirmed season dates and team lists will be sent out once confirmed by the HBA.

With kind regards,

Mr Leigh Alexander Head of Basketball (Senior Campus)





## <u>SUMMER BASKETBALL SEASON – 2020/2021 –</u> <u>(PLEASE RETURN TO MR ALEXANDER BY</u> <u>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER)</u>

STUDENT NAME (Please Print):

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick appropriate boxes:

- □ I would like to play during Summer Season 2020/2021
- □ I played basketball in 2019 with College
- □ I would like to coach or assist in coaching a College basketball team
- □ I am new to College basketball
- My Basketball top number is: ..... (if applicable)

Student Signature:		•••
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Parent Signature:

Please indicate in the space below if there is any specific information that you may have in regard to your child playing Basketball next season.

Please return this slip <u>TO MR ALEXANDER BY</u> <u>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</u> so that you don't miss out on being allocated to a team!