



**BY LAWS**

**of**

**Osborne United Basketball Club  
Incorporated**

Osborne United Basketball Club is a member organisation of Mornington District Basketball Association, Basketball Victoria, and Basketball Australia any or all of their policies or rules or FIBA rules apply unless specifically stated in these By Laws.

### **Mission Statement**

Osborne United Basketball Club will provide an open and inclusive community within which children are supported to learn and play basketball.

### **Core Values**

Our core values that underpin the clubs mission statement are as follows:

- Respect and Fair Play – Foster respect for teammates, opponents, and officials and help children develop a true sense of fair play.
- Inclusion – All players interested in playing basketball are welcomed and supported.
- Enjoyment – Strive to maintain an environment within which the game can be enjoyed, recognising the lifelong benefit of team sport upon their physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.
- Community – Seek to build an open and inclusive community that provides a sense of belonging and value to members.

Our core values are aligned with the Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct.

### **Osborne United Basketball Club Member Requirements**

All Osborne United members/ parents/ guardians are required to read our club policies. By joining the club, you are agreeing to all policies and will support all members to play basketball.

Club policies can be found on our Team App site – Osborne United Basketball  
<https://OsborneUnitedbasketball.teamapp.com/>

### **1. Powers of the Committee**

1.1 The Committee shall have the power to refer any member to the Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA) to investigate a suspension disqualify, fine, or otherwise deal with any teams or members, any score-bench official or spectator which or who has committed any breach of the MDBA by laws. We as a club will support MDBA By-Laws after hearing relevant evidence from any teams, players or person connected with the incidents will support both Osborne United Basketball Club members and MDBA.

1.2 The committee shall have the power to make By-Laws and to alter, amend, add to, or rescind same as the occasion may require. The By-Laws may be altered by resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of Management, of which notice setting out the proposed amendment has been given to the Committee members not less than twenty-eight days (28) prior to the meeting.

- 1.3 Any committee member who are connected in any way with a matter, complaint or concern shall not take part in any proceedings in relation to that matter.
- 1.4 The committee shall have the power to decline a person to join the club who has not abided the Osborne United Basketball Club values, policies and by laws.

## **2. Team Registration**

- 2.1 Team registration are completed on-line by the Osborne United Basketball Club prior to each season.
- 2.2 Any team withdrawing after the fixture has been completed by Mornington District Basketball Association will lose all monies paid and will be required to pay a \$200.00 administration fee as outline in the Mornington District Basketball Association by Laws.
- 2.3 The registration of any team with outstanding training fees from a previous season will not be accepted by Osborne United Basketball Club.
- 2.4 All junior teams must have a registered Team Manager or Coach that has a valid Member Protection Declaration and Working with Children Check in attendance at all matches. Failure to comply will result in the match being forfeited and/or removal of the team from competitions as per Mornington District Basketball Association by Laws.
- 2.5 The committee reserves the right to refuse any team entry to the competitions to compete under the Osborne United Basketball Club name.

2.6 Osborne United Basketball Club Team Select Policy

[https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/668115-osborneutd-team-selection-policy?detail=v1&expires\\_at=1672531199](https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/668115-osborneutd-team-selection-policy?detail=v1&expires_at=1672531199)

## **3. Late team entries**

- 3.1 Teams may enter after registrations have closed at the discretion of the MDBA Management. Subject to the following: -
- 3.2 Entries received after the close date and before fixturing will be included in the initial grading fixture with a fee and any applicable team entry fees.
- 3.3 MDBA can refuse any team if the age group is already at capacity.

## **4. Eligibility and registration of Players**

All registered players shall be eligible to play in the Mornington Basketball Association matches subject to the following conditions.

- 4.1 All players must be financial members of Basketball Victoria, Mornington District Basketball Association and Osborne United Basketball Club and registered with the team in which they play by the first round of the season.
- 4.2 The committee reserves the right to refuse any player entry to the competitions.
- 4.3 Proof of age will be required at the time of first registration of players.
- 4.4 Players that participate in more than one team will be required to register online and pay the registration fee for both teams.
- 4.5 Once a player is registered with a team, come the 3rd game of grading rounds that player cannot play with another team in that age group or division as per MDBA by laws.

4.6 Unregistered fill in players are permitted to play 2 games with any one team. A fill in player must pay applicable fee of \$14 to the team manager prior to the match starting via Teammo or EFT, be written on the paper scoresheet and entered into the electronic scoring system courtside.

4.7 A fill in player that registers during the season will have their previous matches (maximum of 2) counted towards their finals eligibility as per MDBA by laws.

4.8 Players are NOT permitted to play under any other player's registration or name. All players must be listed on the paper scoresheet, electronic scoring and be registered online with the team. Penalties for this breach of the rules will be recorded as a forfeit for the offending team and the team will be awarded a loss of twelve (12) premiership point by MDBA as per their by-laws.

4.9 To qualify to play in the finals series, a player must play 5 games fixtured with that team and must be registered in PlayHQ by no later than 5 weeks prior to the end of the season (not including finals). The absolute last date a player may register will be published on the MDBA website each season. A bye is NOT counted as a qualifying game, a receiving forfeit IS counted towards eligibility and a forfeit given is NOT counted as eligibility, grading matches are counted towards eligibility.

4.10 In the event of a player being ineligible to play in finals matches, the player may through the Osborne United Basketball Club President apply to the association in writing no later than 14 days before the end of fixtured games for permission to play finals matches. The application must clearly outline valid and genuine reasons for the application and be supported by a medical certificate from an approved medical practitioner. The decision by MDBA Management shall be deemed final. Teams who play ineligible players in a final will forfeit that game and not be able to play any further finals matches.

4.11 Any player that injures themselves during the season and is unable to participate must provide Osborne United Basketball Club with a medical certificate within 14 days of the injury or illness to seek eligibility for the missed matches by MDBA.

4.12 The onus is on the team to follow the correct rules. Teams who play ineligible or unregistered players in any game will forfeit that game and be awarded a loss of twelve (12) premiership points as per MDBA by laws.

4.13 A player must be under the age stated in the relative age group by the 31st of December in the year of the COMPLETION of that Season.

## **5. Ineligible Player**

5.1 An Ineligible player is one that:

- Is not a registered player with Osborne United Basketball Club.
- Is over age for the competition.
- Has not been cleared from one team to another during the season in the same competition by Osborne United Basketball Club.
- Is suspended.
- Is not an approved fill in player by Osborne United Club Registrar.

5.2 Referees do not have authority to determine the eligibility of players for a game. Ineligible players will be determined subsequently by Osborne United Basketball Club committee and/ or MDBA Management.

5.3 It is an offence to play under an assumed name, or to arrange for someone to do so.

5.4 Penalty for playing an ineligible player

- 1st Offence - As per MDBA By-law 4.8 and \$50.00 fine to be paid by the offending team Not by Osborne United Basketball Club.
- 2nd Offence – Disqualification as per MDBA by laws.

## **6. Senior players**

6.1 Players may play more than one division provided they seek written permission from MDBA Management and register and pay applicable registration fees. Osborne United Basketball Club will gain this written permission by MDBA on the player's behalf.

6.2 Osborne United Basketball Club will not grade any senior team, it will be graded by MDBA during the grading period.

## **7. Junior players, registration and fill in rules**

7.1 Players cannot register in more than 1 team in any one age group.

7.2 A player can fill in for a match in the same age group a maximum of 2 times but cannot register for a second team in that age group as per 7.1. Osborne United Basketball Club Registrar must approve fill in players.

7.3 A player can only fill in for a match in the same age group in a higher division than they are currently registered.

7.4 Fill in players that are registered in the same age group will not be permitted in grading matches or any finals match as per MDBA by laws.

7.5 If a player is registered in a higher age group (than their natural age group) but wishes to fill in for their correct/natural age group they may do so but cannot play in a lower division than the team they are registered with regardless of the age group. i.e., Tom is eligible for U10 boys, he is registered in a team with his friends in U12 boys, division 3. He is asked to fill in for a team in his correct/natural age group being U10's. Tom can only fill in for a team that is in Under 10 division 2 or higher as per MDBA by laws.

7.6 Players in the junior competition may play additional weekly games in the older age grades if the club does not have any player on the waitlist for that age group and the team does not already have 8 registered players. You must register and pay online.

7.7 Female players may play in male competition up to and including U14's as per MDBA by laws.

7.8 The committee has the power to accept or reject any player application to play for Osborne United Basketball Club. Acceptance or rejection will be decided using the following criteria:

- Appropriate (age, division, etc.) placement.
- Fair competition.
- Behaviour

## **8. Representative players**

8.1 Representative players will be those players who are currently playing or played in the previous VJBL season regardless of the Association they represent.

8.2 MDBA reserves the right to move teams with two (2) or more Victorian Championship (VC) including VC Reserve and/or Victorian Junior League 1 (VJL 1) players top or bottom age, to a higher age group (up 1 age group) for the "Winter" season. If MDBA Management deem the team not dominant in the summer competition and/or believe the competition is competitive, the rule may not apply. If that team has three (3) or more VC – VJL 1 MDBA reserve the right to grade that team in the highest possible division in the higher age group. The decision by MDBA management will be deemed final. Osborne United Basketball Club fully accepts this rule and will support MDBA with any team movement they see fit.

## **9. Interchange of players with teams**

9.1 Age groups with two (2) or more teams in the same age group, which includes same players birth year (e.g., top age or bottom age) Osborne United Basketball Club have the first (3) weeks of a season to stabilise teams by interchanging players between rounds. After the third round no interchange or players between such teams may occur as per MDBA by laws.

9.2 Club players are not permitted to play in two (2) teams within the same age group whether they are top age or bottom age.

## **10 Match officials and scoring**

10.1 Each team is to provide a dependable person for the score table. The person needs to be a competent user of electronic scoring and/or be supervised by another team person who is a competent scorer.

10.2 Each team must provide a person over the age of 14 years.

As per MDBA by laws if a team cannot provide a scorer by the start of the second half the Referee Supervisor will impose a 10-point penalty.

10.3 A video training session on How to Score can be viewed via the below link.

Scoreboard Tutorial - [https://morningtonbasketballaus-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/refs\\_morningtonbasketball\\_com\\_au/EcDTjSXazeZBmHbz2kumUdoBrfXZh\\_IQj8Sa0nWm7RSGKA](https://morningtonbasketballaus-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/refs_morningtonbasketball_com_au/EcDTjSXazeZBmHbz2kumUdoBrfXZh_IQj8Sa0nWm7RSGKA)

I-pad tutorial: <https://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/scoring-a-game/>

## **11. Member Protection Declaration**

11.1 Osborne United Basketball Club and The Mornington District Basketball Association Volunteer Check assists in protecting children from sexual or physical harm by ensuring that people who work with, or care for them are subject to a screening process.

11. 2 All coaches and team managers must provide Osborne United Basketball Club a copy of a valid WWCC with Osborne United Basketball Club listed as a place you volunteer. You then must provide a signed Member Protection Declaration (MPD) and copy of a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) to the Mornington District Basketball Association BEFORE undertaking a role.

11.3 If a coach or team manager is not present, only someone who has been screened and submitted a signed Member Protection Declaration and holds a valid WWCC will be permitted to coach, or team manage.

11.4 The MDBA reserves the right to forfeit a match if the team is unable to comply with the above as per their by-laws.

11.5 Working with Children Check (WWCC)

Osborne United MUST be listed on your WWCC card as a place you volunteer. It is required that all coaches and managers and committee list both the club and MDBA. Could you please update your WWCC ASAP and take a screenshot and email this to our club secretary: [OsborneUnitedsec@outlook.com](mailto:OsborneUnitedsec@outlook.com). The process to add us as an organisation only takes a couple of minutes. You will be asked for your name, DOB, and WWCC number. Tip: Enter all given names.

Then simply add Osborne United Basketball Club Inc AND Mornington Peninsula District Basketball Association to the list of organisations you volunteer for.

Osborne UTD Basketball  
PO Box 3074  
Mornington VIC 3931  
Ph (03) 5957 0067

AND

Mornington District Basketball Association  
PO Box 373  
Mornington VIC 3931  
Ph (03) 5957 0067

<https://service.vic.gov.au/find-services/work-and-volunteering/working-with-children-check/update-your-working-with-children-check-details>

11.6 Mornington Basketball Team Staff Accreditation Pass

Your pass can be collected at either Mornington Basketball Stadium or Mornington Civic Reserve on match day as long as you have pre-registered in PlayHQ, hold a valid Working with Children Check that can be shown to staff and have updated Mornington District Basketball Association as an organisation you are associated with.

Full details on how to apply for a Team Staff Accreditation Pass can be obtained here link <https://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/coaches-team-managers/>

## 12. Match Payment

12.1 All Domestic match fees are to be pre-paid using Teammo. Score sheets will not be released by MDBA until all game fees have been paid.

12.2 Game fees for forfeited games (that you have not forfeit) will be refunded or credited to the following week by MDBA.

12.3 Teams that use the referees and/or court during the forfeited game time will be ineligible for a refund as per MDBA by laws.

12.4 Teams that forfeit more than twice during any one season, may be removed from the competition at Management's discretion as per MDBA by laws.

12.5 All forfeits must be submitted to MDBA via Teammo. Team Managers are required to register and have a Teammo account. Teams who submit their forfeit via Teammo 48 hours prior to the fixture game time will be fined a reduced amount to be determined by MDBA Management. Teams who do not submit a forfeit via Teammo will be regarded as a No Show and will be fined at a higher rate. Individual teams are required to pay any forfeit fee NOT Osborne United Basketball Club.

12.6 <https://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/teammopayments/>

The above link has helpful videos and the recording of the Zoom Information and Training Session.

We ask that members wait until fixtures are released before connecting to your teams. You need to connect to new teams each season.

Please note only the team manager needs to create an account. If the team manager would like team members to transfer money via the app there will be a 3.9% fee and in that case each team member will be required to create an account. We do suggest team members transfer directly to the team manager bank account to avoid this fee.

### **13. Grading**

13.1 Grading of all competitions from Under 10's upwards will be completed by MDBA.

13.2 Divisions are defined as ability levels within an age group i.e., Division 1, 2, 3 4, 5.

13.3 A four-week grading phase fixture will be in place for all competitions. Competitions with one division at the time of grading, may at the discretion of MDBA Management commence the normal season without grading matches.

13.4 Teams will be graded based on their performance in the preceding season and performance during grading matches.

13.5 MDBA has requested individual teams are not to communicate directly with them as they receive multiple emails daily. As a club all communications or requests must go through us and then we will contact the appropriate people at MDBA.

If you believe your team has been placed in a division that is too low or too high, please email the club president at [osborneunitedbc@outlook.com](mailto:osborneunitedbc@outlook.com) on the day you have played your game. (The next day is too late as MDBA do fixtures daily) You need to provide reasons so we can discuss a movement with MDBA. For example, last season you played Div. 3 and finished 4th, this season you have been placed in Div. 2 and played your first grading match and lost by 35 points. This season you have 2 brand inexperienced players as lost 2 players from last season.

Please note MDBA will not move teams to a lower division if they do not have a team that they can move up, it is a complicated process, but we have been assured they will do their best to have all teams in a competitive division.

13.6 MDBA will monitor teams with 3 or more representative players throughout the season and reserve the right to move them to a higher division or age group should the competition be unfair. Osborne United Basketball Club will fully support any decision made by MDBA.



13.7 MDBA Management reserve the right to grade/regrade teams at any time during the season to ensure fair competition. If this results in a schedule change consultation will take place with the affected teams prior to the final decision being made. Osborne United Basketball Club will support both our teams and MDBA to come to a fair outcome.

## **14. Competition Rules**

14.1 All domestic matches will be conducted under the official basketball rules of FIBA with the following modifications which apply to all matches except final series. Final series variations are listed in MDBA by laws. Osborne United Basketball Club publish all current bylaws for final series each season from MDBA.

14.2 A team may commence the match with four (4) eligible players as per MDBA by laws.

14.3 For all grades the clock is started at the scheduled time for commencement of the match, provided a referee is ready at the centre as per MDBA by laws.

14.4 For each full minute a team delays the start of a game, the opponents are awarded 1 point. At the halfway point of the first half (9 or 10 minutes) if a team is still unable to commence the match, they shall forfeit the game as per MDBA by laws.

14.5 A Sin Bin is implemented in the domestic competition at MDBA for all competitions as per MDBA by laws.

14.6 The Referees can stop the match at any time during the game and the clock will be stopped at the referee supervisor's discretion in all junior competitions as per MDBA bylaws.

14.7 No subs in the last minute of first half as the clock does not stop in all competitions. Unless for Sinbin, 5 personal fouls or injury as per MDBA by laws.

14.8 No zone defence - All junior teams under 14 and down are expected to play one to one defence for the entire game as per MDBA by laws.

14.9 Coaches, Team Manger and players are subject to the Behavioural Technical Foul policy as per MDBA by laws.

## **15. Timing as per MDBA by laws.**

15.1 Regular Season Timing Rules

### **U8, U10 competitions**

- 2x 20 Minute Halves
- Clock does not stop

### **U12 & above competitions**

- 2 x 18-minute halves
- Clock stops on all whistles in the last 2 minutes of the second half
- Each team is entitled to 1 time out in the first half, and, two time outs in the second half
- No time outs in the late one minute of the first half
- Only one time out per team can be used in the final two minutes of the game
- If you have yet to use a timeout you will forfeit that timeout as it enters the final minute of the game.

## 15.2 Finals Timing Rules

- Time outs - during finals there will be 2 timeouts per half for each team for all age group competitions.
- Game timing - during finals, the following game timings shall apply.

The clock will stop for the following:

- (i) All time outs.
- (ii) All whistles in the last 1 minute of the 1st half
- (iii) All whistles in the last 3 minutes of the 2nd half and overtime

## 16. Rules for Junior Domestic Competition

### Under 8:

- Size 5 Basketball.
- Backboards lowered to 8ft.
- 2 x 20-minute halves.
- Do not have time limits in the key.
- No 8 second rule.
- No cross court rules.
- No Zone Defence Rule applies.
- No three (3) point line. Three-point shots are counted as two (2) points only.
- Free throws from one metre forward of the normal free throw line Shooting goals in the wrong basket will not count.
- Once a team is leading by 15 points, the leading team be instructed to move to the back court and a violation will be called if the leading team double team the ball.
- Travel rules are not fully applied at the start of the Season. Interpretation of travel and
- Officials modify double dribble violations to suit the development of the players.
- It is at the Referees discretion to apply the rule more stringently as the year progresses.
- Bonus Foul shots are taken on the sixth team foul.
- A player with 6 fouls is required to substitute out of the game.
- A player can only be registered for one Under 8 team per season and can fill in for another team in the same age group, as there are no ladders or finals in this competition.
- Two-time outs only per half, per team.
- No finals
- No ladder
- Social and fun competition to teach the rules and fundamentals of basketball.

### **Under 10 Boys/Girls:**

- Size 5 Basketball.
- 8ft ring.
- 2 x 20-minute halves.
- No three (3) point line. Three-point shots are counted as two (2) points only.
- Five (5) second rule in restricted area (key).
- Two-time outs only per half, per team.
- No Zone Rule applies.
- Under 12 Boys/Girls
- Size 5 Basketball
- 2x 18-minute halves.
- One time out per team in first half, two timeouts per team in second half.
- No Zone Rule applies.

### **Under 14 Boys/Girls:**

- Size 6 Basketball
- 2x 18-minute halves.
- One time out per team in first half, two timeouts per team in second half.
- No Zone Rule applies.
- Inner 3-point line used for Under 14.

### **Under 16/18/21-23 Girls and Women:**

- Size 6 Basketball.
- 2x 18-minute halves.
- One time out per team in first half, two timeouts per team in second half.

### **Under 16/18/20/23 Boys**

- Size 7 Basketball.
- 2 x 18-minute halves.
- One time out per team in first half, two timeouts per team in second half.

### **Open Men, Over 30 Men, Over 40 Men:**

- Size 7 Basketball.
- 2x 18-minute halves.
- One time out per team in first half, two timeouts per team in second half.

## **17. Players Uniforms**

Osborne United Basketball Club Inc Uniform Policy

### **17.1 RATIONALE**

A uniform is the single most defining item of a team which signifies unity, cooperation, and sense of belonging.

For all players to be identified as belonging to the Osborne United basketball teams through the proud wearing of our uniform which comprises of a reversible black/white singlet with green and purple trimmings with team logo (boys) and a reversible purple/white singlet with green and purple trimmings with team logo (girls) and black shorts (without pockets).

17.2 All players are required to pay for Osborne Utd uniform (singlet) sold through the club at a charge of \$65. These will be ordered by the Uniform Officer and distributed to players at no extra charge.

17.3 Osborne United Club shorts can be purchased through our uniform officer, or you can purchase Black basketball shorts. They can be purchased from stores like Target or Kmart. Pockets are not allowed in shorts.

17.4 A register of uniform numbers are to be kept. Numbers will be allocated according to year born to ensure no number is repeated within at least a two-year period. i.e., players born in 2011 could have the same number as a player born in 2008 but not in 2010.

17.5 Former players are encouraged to sell back their singlets to the club to ensure the system of allocating numbers and avoiding clashes is maintained. Second hand uniforms in a good, used condition, no older than 12 months, may be sold back to the club for \$20 to be used as temporary singlets for inexperienced players. If singlets are sold directly from former player to new players, they should be advised that they will only be able to wear the singlet if there is not a clash with numbers according to the register.

17.6 In the case of a younger sibling wanting to re-use a singlet, the guardian should contact the club directly to determine if the number is available for that division. If it is not available, the Uniform Officer will make attempts to find a suitable number for the player and hopefully avoid the need to purchase a new singlet. Each case will be reviewed according to its unique circumstances.

17.7 The uniform should be worn correctly and with pride. If it becomes faded, damaged, or wrongly sized it is the responsibility of the player to upgrade and may be requested to do so by the committee.

17.8 Compression shirt may be worn under a singlet. The compression shirt must be in the same dominant colour as the singlet and the colour must be the same for all members of the team as per MDBA bylaws.

17.9 Full length compression tights may be worn under uniforms if compliant with MDBA and FIBA rules.

17.10 For any further questions please contact the uniform officer – [Osborne Uniteduniform@outlook.com](mailto:OsborneUniteduniform@outlook.com)

## **18 Fingernails, Rings and Jewellery as per MDBA Bylaws**

18.1 Fingernails should not protrude past end of fingertips; if they do, they must be cut prior to taking the court or on instruction from officials.

18.2 Taping of nails are not permitted.

18.3 All jewellery and lip and nose rings or are not permitted.

18.4 Ear piercings are permitted but must be taped front and back before the game commences.

18.5 All wrist bands must be removed with the exception of material sweat bands.

18.6 Plaits not permitted. Ponytail tied with ribbon or elastic band is accepted. Hair combs and

clips, plastic semi-circular hair restraints and beads are not permitted.

18.7 Braided hair with beads is not permitted.

18.8 Bobby pins and flat hair clips permitted.

## **19. Complaints**

19.1 Any team desiring to lodge a complaint in respect to any concern must do so in writing via the registered Team Manager or Coach only to the Osborne United Basketball Club president.

19.2 All correspondence regarding complaints must be forwarded and signed by the registered Team Manager or Coach as per the team registration for the current season.

19.3 Any member of the committee member who is connected in any way with the team shall not take part in the proceedings.

19.4 Osborne United Basketball Club can seek clarification and or guidance from MDBA in any matter.

## **20. Player Health**

20.1 Players participate in any match at their own risk. All registered players are covered by MDBA.

20.2 Fill in players are covered when they play by paying the MDBA \$14 fee.

20.3 No unregistered player for Osborne United Basketball Club is permitted to train with a club team as they are not covered by any insurance.

20.4 At Osborne UTD Basketball Club we understand from time to time we all need some help, support or even someone to listen to us. We can face challenges in life that make us feel uncertain. We are committed to ensuring our members feel safe and supported.

You can access support from the following

[https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1114153-wellbeing-and-mental-health?detail=v1&expires\\_at=1672531199](https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1114153-wellbeing-and-mental-health?detail=v1&expires_at=1672531199)

20.5 All injuries are to be reported to MDBA via the following link. <https://form.jotform.co/91617751292865>

Osborne United Basketball Club is also required to be informed with all injuries.

20.6 All coaches or Team managers who train at Osborne Primary School must carry a first aid kit that is supplied by the club to all training sessions.

20.6 Osborne United Basketball use the communication tool, Team App. All parents/ carers are asked to join. Age limit- Only coaches who are under the age of 18 are provided approval on team app as they must keep up to date with any changes. On Team App private chats can be created and due to this we have a duty of care to keep our members safe. If a chat is created with one of our junior coaches, you are to ensure that their parent/ carer is also in the chat.

## **21. Equipment Damage**

21.1 Any damage done deliberately to backboards, rings at any Mornington District Basketball facilities or Osborne Primary School must be paid for by the player/s that has caused the damage.

## **22. Committee Roles**

22.1 Osborne United Basketball Club roles include-

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communications Coordinator
- Uniform Coordinator
- Training Coordinator
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Registrations
- Minute Secretary
- Events Coordinator
- General Committee person x3

22.2 Osborne United Basketball Club holds their AGM during the month of February each year. This is advertised via Team App and Facebook.

22.3 President and Secretary will be elected in even years (22,24,26 etc)

22.4 Vice President and Treasurer will be elected in odd years (23,25,27 etc)

22.5 All other committee positions become vacant each year and are elected at the AGM. All nominations are to be in writing to the president no later than 7 days prior to the AGM.

22.6 Use the link below to nominate for a committee position

[https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1141594-committee-nomination-form?detail=v1&expires\\_at=1672531199](https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1141594-committee-nomination-form?detail=v1&expires_at=1672531199)

## **23. Training**

23.1 Please click on the link below if your team trains in the Osborne Primary School Gymnasium.

[https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1141593-osborne-ps-training-guidelines?detail=v1&expires\\_at=1672531199](https://osborneutdbasketball.teamapp.com/clubs/373802/documents/1141593-osborne-ps-training-guidelines?detail=v1&expires_at=1672531199)

## **24 Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA) By-Laws**

<https://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/By-Laws-Summer-2022-2023.pdf>

## **25. Basketball Victoria Code of Conduct**

<https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/resources/association-resources/policies#codes-of-conduct>