

BALLY BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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DEVELOPING BRILLIANT BOYS THROUGH EXCEPTIONAL
TEAMWORK AND GREAT COACHING THAT INSPIRES THE
SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

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Program Update

First Semester MWBA Local Competition

Bally continues to have a huge presence in the MWBA Local Competition with 25 teams entering in this semester's competition. Our boys at all levels continue to represent the school with great competitive spirit and teamwork.

Bally Basketball had another successful semester with 14 of 25 teams in playoffs, 7 in Grand Finals, and 3 Team Champions!

To those teams who didn't make finals, we encourage you to come back stronger, apply yourself to your training and the results will come. Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard!



Thank you to all our player's parents, team coaches and volunteers who make these local comps happen.

Registration and Changes for the Next Semester Local Comp

As a program we are looking at two significant changes for next Semester's local competition.

1: New Bally Basketball Uniforms

Manly Warringah Basketball Association asked us to comply with their playing uniform policy. This means all players should have matching playing tops and shorts.

We have historically attempted to satisfy this by asking boys to supply their own black shorts. The result has often been a mishmash of uniforms, drawing regular non-compliance communication from MWBA.

We also want to elevate the look of our Bally teams, so they look and play the part. We have sourced a new outfitter for these uniforms, Diamond Sports. They have set up a link for all Bally players registering for next semester's local competition to order the new Bally Basketball uniform.

The cost will be \$84.50 for a new top and shorts.

You can also order an optional Bally Basketball short or long sleeve t-shirt:

1. Short sleeve - \$39.00
2. Long sleeve - \$47.00

Please see the link below to commence your order.

<https://diamondsports.com.au/collections/bally-basketball>

Please note orders for new uniforms close June 30th, so get in quick.

2: Local Competition Registration

Please follow the link below to register for next semester's MWBA Local Competition.

To ensure you have a spot in a team for next Semester, please go to:

<https://forms.gle/85nCsdpeXB9P7Ux46>

OR

<http://www.ballybasketball.com/fees--registration.html>

and pay your fees by Sunday 11th July, 2023. We cannot guarantee that there will be a place in a team after this date.

The fees will be as follows:

MWBA Comp Player:

Pays for all – competition, weekday training and admin fee – \$435 (MWBA fee + Coaching*). An additional PayPal fee will be added to this price at Checkout. As per MWBA uniform requirements, all Bally Basketball players are required to purchase the new uniform – \$84.50

Training Only:

IPays for 2 terms of weekday training – \$277.50

Please note, there is no option for comp only (no training) as the costs are based on all players training.

****MWBA portion = \$210 – for Semester 1 competition registration and insurance***

Coaching portion – training and game = \$225

(This equates to \$14/wk or approx. \$5.60/hr!)

Note: School Players who choose to play in two teams will be invoiced an additional \$240 to cover the cost of the 2nd game or \$290 if it is the Monday or Wednesday night Men's competition. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Other Bally Basketball News

A reminder to register for Bally Basketball Holiday Camps- registrations close on 2nd July so hurry!

Combined High School Knockout Competition

Unfortunately, our senior boys went down 35-33 to Castle Hill HS, with Castle Hill scoring a basket with 0.5 seconds on the clock to take the win. This was the last of the knockout matches to proceed to the Top 8 tournament. The boys were massively disappointed as they had all put in a huge amount of work throughout the season.

Our junior boys (Year 10 and under) CHS team re-commences their knockout competition in July.

Recognitions

Austin Prosser was selected to represent NSW in the U16 National Championships to be held in Perth in July. Austin is the first MWBA junior in seven years to make the NSW U16 team.

Vaughn Prosser, who was last year's senior team captain and coach of many year 7 teams, has committed to a full student/athlete basketball scholarship at South Georgia Tech in the U.S. and will study Sports Management and Exercise Physiology.

2023 MWBA Representative Players from Bally

Austin Prosser

Lachlan Binkley

Joe Smith

Josh Waters

Brendan Bakker

Jonathan Tsiamis

Lucas Wood

2023 Norths Bears Youth League

Solomon Harris

CHS Sydney North Representatives

Solomon Harris, Oscar Bellevue, Lachlan Binkley (Reserve)

Bally Old Boys Representatives MWBA Youth League

Vaughn Prosser, Jacob King, Jay Dickson, Brady O'Sullivan

Thanks for taking the time to read our second newsletter. If you have any feedback or wish to contact us, please talk to Ben Knight directly at benknight@ballybasketball.com

or you can email our Committee President, Julien Prosser, at president@ballybasketball.com

