

BALLY BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

INFORMATION PACK AND REGISTRATION

REGISTRATIONS FOR SEMESTER 1, 2026 ARE NOW OPEN!!



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

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ABOUT OUR BALGOWLAH BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Head Coach – Former Sydney Kings Captain – Ben Knight

Since the program began in 2016, every local Manly Warringah Basketball Association (MWBA) competition has seen many Bally teams make the playoffs and regularly become Grand Final Champions. Whilst winning is nice we are also focused on helping the boys build other positive attributes such as teamwork, leadership, and personal accountability.

New boys are welcome! We have several teams each year catering for all levels of basketball skill and experience.

We are in the process of putting together our teams for the 2026 MWBA local competition so please sign up as soon as possible.

Registrations are open NOW and will remain open only until 5pm 28 January 2026. Scan the QR code below to register. You can also visit www.ballybasketball.com for more information and resources.



FEES FOR SEMESTER 1, 2026

Manly Warringah Basketball Association (MWBA) – Local Competition Player (Terms 1 & 2): Pays for all competition, weekday training and coaches – \$520* + GST & PayPal Fee.

Playing Uniforms - As per MWBA local competition uniform requirements, all players must be in the approved Bally Basketball uniforms to be able to play. Every player must wear the personalised Bally Team uniform (reversible singlet and matching shorts). Bally uniforms are to be ordered individually through Diamond Sports and a link will be provided after team allocation. You can also order warmup tops.

There is an additional cost for these uniforms (approx. \$99 for the Combo). Our experience is the boys can get up to 3-4 years of use from these and they look great - an important part of their team and school identity.

Training Only - If preferred, your son can choose to come along to weekly training only. This option pays for two terms of weekday training - \$290 + GST & PayPal Fee.

Manly Warringah Basketball Association (MWBA) Membership Fee - to play in the MWBA Comp every player MUST be a paid-up member of MWBA for insurance. This is a \$110 per annum membership paid directly to the MWBA. NOTE: THIS IS ENTIRELY SEPARATE TO YOUR SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM COMP & FEES and can be paid using the Active Kids voucher. Please do not register with MWBA until you have registered in our Bally Boys Basketball Program and been allocated to a team. Any questions regarding the MWBA fee, please call MWBA directly on 9913 3622.

MWBA Local Competition - We play in the MWBA Junior Local Comp. The Semester comp. runs during school terms with byes for school holidays. Year 7 games are played on Mondays (any time from 4.20-7.00pm). Games are usually held either at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre (NBISC) Warriewood, or Gaulstaun College, Terry Hills.

Team Allocation - Boys are **required to attend our 2 x player Grading Sessions** so they can be placed in a team of the appropriate level. Year 7 team grading will be held at Balgowlah Boys School Gym. Details will be provided to boys who register to play for Bally.

Team Training - Training takes place after school in the gym. Days/times to be confirmed for each grade. Players will have, from time to time, a different coach working with them. Whilst Ben is our head coach, there are too many teams for us to guarantee every player will have personalised coaching with Ben. We have developed and continue to develop a group of coaches to help support the program.

Additional Training - For any boys who are keen to improve their skills further, we offer optional and additional training sessions every weekend during the term for \$25/session (pre-register only) and also athletic development/shooting skills in the mornings also throughout the term. Further details will be sent to all boys who are registered for our program.

Holiday Camps - Training sessions are also held during the school holidays. This is a great introduction to Ben Knight, the Bally basketball program and the school. Boys who are interested can visit our website to register.

Volunteers Roles - Our Volunteers are the backbone of Bally Basketball. Aside from the Executive Committee, we have other key volunteer roles and would love to hear from you if you can assist. Please email us if you can support our program. Some ongoing roles we'll need support with, especially for the new boys in Year 7 are - Age and Team Managers.

