Join the Knights

The Ivanhoe Knights play in the Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Association's (EDJBA) competition.

The EDJBA summer season runs from October to March and the winter season is April to September.

New players and those requiring a clearance from another EDJBA club must attend the Ivanhoe Knights Registration Day or contact one of the registrars listed on our website.

New players will also need to order an Ivanhoe Knights uniform singlet and shorts.

Payment by cash, cheque or EFTPOS is available on Registration Day. Discounts are available for early registration.

See our website for registration forms and payment information.

Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club

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www.ivanhoeknights.org

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PO Box 2037 Ivanhoe East VIC 3079

Email a registrar:

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Our philosophy

Our club's philosophy is about pleasure and participation, not 'win at all costs'. Our coaches strive to give players equal court time and to bring out the best in all players.



Go Knights!

Playing basketball with the Ivanhoe Knights

Selection

The Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club has over 70 teams with an average of 8 players per team.

Each season the club grades all players by age, size and skill, so that they can be placed with players of similar ability.

Age cut-off dates are also varied from summer to winter to allow all players to experience being the oldest in their grade.

New players are always welcome and no experience is necessary.

Training

All players are expected to attend weekly training of one hour per week in addition to their weekly game.

Training is held from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm Monday to Thursday at Ivanhoe East Primary School and several other venues in the Ivanhoe area.

Players need to bring a basketball and drink bottle to training.

Coaching

Our coaches are mainly parents, current players from older teams or past players. Many are young people giving their time to help your children and to learn themselves, and it is important for parents to give them their total support.

Games

Games are scheduled on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm.

The younger age groups, U8-U11, are generally scheduled in the morning. For these age groups, it's rare to have a game at 3.10 pm or later, but they do happen.

Older age groups, U15 and up, can be expected to play at least 1-3 late games per season, 7:20 pm or later.

Half of our games are played at our home venues including Ivanhoe East Primary School and Olympic Village Primary School. Most of the other clubs are close by and many venues are handy to the Eastern Freeway. The furthest venues are in Research, Warrandyte and Park Orchards.

On average, Ivanhoe teams can expect to play once or twice a season at suburbs farthest away.

Community

The club is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers. There are many ways to get involved and be part of our community including coaching, managing teams and helping out at events.

Parents and carers of young Knights players are expected to assist the club by performing scoring duties about 2-3 times a season.

This involves collecting the game fee from each player, scoring the game with a parent from the other team and paying the venue manager the team's match fees.

Your team manager will support you and be your main contact point for the season.

