



## 2017 BREAKERS

### TRY OUT'S INFORMATION GUIDE/FAQ'S

#### **What time should I arrive for Try Outs?**

Registrations for Try Outs will be open from 1 hour before your scheduled time. Upon arrival you will need to register, where you will be given your station number and have your Try Out number written on your leg and arm. Please remove long sleeved tops prior to registration.

#### **What should I wear?**

Current Breakers players should wear their training uniform. New players should wear, if possible a reversible singlet or bring a light and dark coloured t-shirt. Do **not** wear skins, compression pants or arm sleeves as you will be asked to take them off.

#### **What do I bring?**

You need to bring the correct sized named basketball for your age and a named drink bottle.

#### **How do I prepare?**

Players need to be fuelled, hydrated and should go to the toilet before their sessions starts. Players will not be permitted on the courts under any circumstance prior to their session starting. As with any training session players must respect their Coaches and Assessors and refrain from bouncing their ball whilst they are talking.

#### **How are the groups determined for Try Outs?**

Players are split into groups based on their date of birth and top age and bottom age groups are formed where possible.

#### **Do I need a MUVJBL Permission to Train Form?**

If you are coming to Mornington from another Association and are eligible to Try Out for Breakers you will need a completed and signed Permission to Train form. This form must be submitted to our Operations Manager before the player enters the stadium.

#### **Can parents watch the Try Outs?**

Yes parents are permitted in the stadium during Try Outs. Parents are not permitted on courts and we ask that you do not yell out to your children whilst they are on court. Try Outs can be an overwhelming and stressful time for some children and this is not helped by boisterous parents.

#### **What is the structure of Try Outs?**

There will be 5 stations and each player will be given a starting station when they arrive and register. Each station will have a Coach who is responsible for running specific drills and an Assessor. The Station Coach is not responsible for assessing children that task is managed by the Assessor.

### **Can parents speak with Assessors and Coaching staff on the day?**

Parents are not permitted to speak with Assessors or coaching staff at any point during Try Out's regarding their child or the Try Out process.

### **When are teams announced?**

Teams will be announced on our website and Facebook page within 14 days of Try Outs.

### **When are Coaches announced?**

Coaches will be announced at the same time that the teams are announced on our website and Facebook page.

### **What happens if my child is not selected?**

Team lists are published on our website and if your child is not on a team their name will not be published on the website or Facebook. We do not notify unsuccessful players individually.

If your child is not selected for a team it does not mean that they won't go on to be a successful basketballer. Whilst you will not have the right to appeal the Club's decision, we will provide individual feedback at a time that is suitable for the Club, if it is requested.

### **Will all players that Try Out make a team?**

Existing and new players that attend Try Outs are **not guaranteed a position on a team**. A number of players will not make teams in 2017.

### **What is the criteria for selection?**

Selections for a Breakers team is made up of two assessment pieces:

1. Performance assessments generated by coaching staff based on individual reviews conducted by age group coaches from 2016 season.
2. Try out sessions.

### **When are fees due?**

Fees for the 2017 Breakers season will be due by no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

- **Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16**  
\$450.00 plus a 3.9% processing fee.
- **Under 18 and Under 20**  
\$400.00 plus a 3.9% processing fee.

### **Please note the MDBA only accepts online registrations and payments through Fox Sports Pulse.**

If you are choosing direct debit you will need to pay online via Fox Sports Pulse. Your first payment will be due on the 4th November 2016 and will be \$170.00 followed by 3 extra monthly payments of \$100.00 each.

Families with three or more children are offered a \$100.00 discount.

If payment is not made within the required timeframe the Club reserves the right to offer the position to another player.

**How do I buy a uniform?**

We will be announcing the date for our uniform fitting night in the coming week.

**I am a parent and want to get involved, what can I do?**

Our Club relies on parents volunteering. We have a number of roles available and one of the most important is Team Manager. If you believe that this might be a role you are interested in, you should flag this with the Coach of the team immediately after teams are announced. The Club will support you in this role and provide you with all the tools to get you started.

**When will training start?**

Training will commence in late October 2016. The training plan will be released following team selections.

**How many training sessions will I be required to attend each week?**

All players are required to attend 2 compulsory team training sessions per week.

In Under 12 and Under 14's if you are in team 5 or 6, you will have one team training session per week and the Club will subsidise you to attend one compulsory session of Elite Hoops per week.

**My son or daughter is in the Breakers Development Squad, do they continue in this program?**

If your son or daughter is in the Breakers Development Squad and are selected for a representative team they should continue in that program for the remainder of 2016. In 2017 we would recommend them registering for Elite Hoops.

**When do games start?**

The MUVJBL Spring Phase commences on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

A number of practice games with surrounding Associations may be organised at short notice and families should be prepared for this.