

## ELTHAM BASKETBALL CLUB

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## TOURNAMENTS POLICY

Eltham Wildcats shall continue to consider away tournaments as a valued experience for its players and their families, and encourage teams to participate in tournaments.

Except in the special circumstances indicated below, all tournaments shall be on a user-pay basis.

Special efforts shall be made to support the tournaments of those associations/clubs which support the Eltham tournament which, for the remainder of this document, shall be referred to as 'Supported Tournaments'.

The General Committee of the Club affirms that all championship teams should attend at least one 'Supported Tournament each competitive year and requests championship committees to co-operate in this policy.

Up to \$50.00 accommodation, travel or entry costs will be available to coaches, upon appropriate submission, for costs associated with attendance at a Supported Tournament, except that no coach will be eligible for more than \$100 in a competitive year.

Where the Away Tournaments Administrator believes special encouragement is needed for attendance at a Supported Tournament, then that person may discount team registration fees by up to 40%.

Where teams are formed for special development or opportunity for those who do not normally go to tournaments, team registration fees may be discounted up to 20%. This will apply where no more than one player is a championship player.

In the case of Supported Tournaments, the Club shall pay registration fees and take responsibility for entry forms.

In the case of other tournaments, teams shall be responsible for sending their own entry forms and registration fees.







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Except in circumstances determined by the Executive Committee in the case of special requirement, all accommodation shall be booked by individual families and in the name of those families. The Club does not accept any liability for cancellations or damage at any place of accommodation. Such liability shall be entirely the responsibility of those who made the booking.

In the case of Supported Tournaments, where entries are made with due notice, every effort will be made to reschedule any Saturday games affected. In other cases, Saturday games must be played as scheduled and substitute players, even if much weaker, must be used to fulfil commitments.

Any player registered with an Eltham Wildcats team is expected to notify the Club if intending to play in a tournament with any other Association or Club.

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All players participating in supported tournaments or non-supported tournaments for the Club is to be bound by the normal Club rules regarding conduct. Juniors (Under 18) are not to consume alcohol or smoke during a tournament. No person representing the Club shall take or trade in illegal substances or performance-enhancing drugs.

Coaches, Managers and accompanying adults are responsible for maintaining supervision of conduct during tournaments.



