

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What are the dates of trial for 2023?

Sunday 1st October

Thursday 5th October (U20's only)

Friday 6th October

Sunday 8th October

Thursday 12th October (U20's only)

Friday 13th October

Sunday 15th October

Friday 20th October

Sunday 22nd October

What if I can't make a trial session?

If your child cannot attend a trial session, please contact the following email with your child's name, age group and which trial they cannot attend. We do advise that you should try make it to as many sessions as possible to have the best possible assessment.

U12elthamchamp@hotmail.com

U14elthamchamp@hotmail.com

U16elthamchamp@hotmail.com

U18elthamchamp@hotmail.com

Where/what are the venues?

Eltham High School – Court 1, 2 & 3

Address: 30/60 Withers Way, Eltham VIC 3095

For example: EH1 or EHS1

Montmorency Secondary college – 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Address: 27 Simms Rd, Montmorency VIC 3094

For example: MMS1 or MSC1

What is the trial process?

- The process is as follows: Each week of the trials, players participate in two separate sessions as follows:

Sunday Sessions – Sundays are a “training session”. Players are organised into smaller, more manageable groups (named colours... Blue group, green group, orange group etc etc) and put through skills and small game sessions by trial coaches.

Weekday Sessions (Friday)– Weekdays are for “trial games”. Players are assigned “trial game” squads and play trial games generally Thursday night or Friday night, however the allocated night for these games may change each week for each age group and it could be any weeknight. Players will be notified

prior to the day.

Can I watch trials as a parent/ Guardian?

- Parents/Guardians are permitted in the stadium to watch the trial games on weekdays (Friday nights)
- while players are in session Parents/Guardians are not permitted in the stadium to watch the trials on Sundays.

What to bring to trial sessions?

Please bring anything you would bring to a game

- Basketball (please have name and number written on the ball)
- Waterbottle
- Any necessary tape or brace

How will we you be notified of trial updates?

- The updates will be through this notice board and will be updated after every session.

What do I wear to trials?

- Please wear your Eltham uniform (domestic or championship) to this session. If you don't have an Eltham uniform, please wear a light/dark reversible top.

What age group is my child in?

- Players are 'grouped' depending upon age. Age groupings are as follows for 2023/24 season
- Under 12 – eligible players must not turn 12 in 2024; they are born in 2013, 2014, 2015
- Under 14 – eligible players must not turn 14 in 2024, they are born in 2011, 2012
- Under 16 – eligible players must not turn 16 in 2024, they are born in 2009, 2010
- Under 18 – eligible players must not turn 18 in 2024, they are born in 2007, 2008
- Under 20 – eligible players must not turn 20 in 2024, they are born in 2005, 2006

What if I'm coming from another club/How does the Transfer process work?

- Players who are currently playing for or have previously played in a VJBL competition and wish to obtain 'Permission to train' (PTT) at another association must complete and submit the correct form before trying out with a new association. Associations have 5 business days to approve the request.
- Please refer to the following steps by VJBL
 1. <https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/cdn/e5r9syzsfm04cggk>
 2. To obtain a clearance for the 2021/22 VJBL Season, please contact the association you are moving to for a 'Club Registration Link'. Once you have the 'Club Registration Link', you will need to register using your 'PlayHQ' account which will start the Clearance process.
 3. <https://www.cognitoforms.com/BasketballVictoria1/vjblpermissiontotrainptt2>

Late Registration

- Please email teamsupport@elthamwildcats.net.au and the age group convenor, and we let you know how the registration process.
 - o Please have the following info in the email
 - Full name
 - Date of birth
 - What team (e.g. Eltham Wildcats U16.2 Domestic)
 - Any relevant info for trials