

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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### **What are the dates of trial for 2023?**

- Pre-trial 4<sup>th</sup> October (U14-U18 Only) (for players who have never trialled/played VJBL)
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October (Trial 1)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October (Game 1)
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Trial 2)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (U20 Only)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (Game 2)
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Trial 3)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (U20 Only)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (Game 3)
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Trial 4)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November (If Required)
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (If Required)

- Please note times will be posted on the main noticeboard:

<https://elthamwildcats.com.au/trials-notice-board/>

### **How much do I pay?**

- U12-U20 - \$60
- Pre-Trial - \$60
  - Please note if the player does not proceed past the pre-trial stage, you will receive a \$40 refund. (an email with further will be sent)

### **Do I need to attend the Pre-Trial?**

The pre-trial is for players who have never participated in the VJBL (Victorian Junior Basketball League) competition with any club. If you are currently a domestic only player and want to trial, you must attend the pre-trial.

The pre-trial is only for the U14 through U18 age groups. If a player will be trialling for the U12 age group, their trial will begin on Sunday, October 6th.

### **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](mailto:U12elthamchamp@hotmail.com)

[U14elthamchamp@hotmail.com](mailto:U14elthamchamp@hotmail.com)

[U16elthamchamp@hotmail.com](mailto:U16elthamchamp@hotmail.com)

[U18elthamchamp@hotmail.com](mailto: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 or EMM1,2,3,4,5

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 “on court drill-based 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)
- Water bottle
- 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 or via email.

### **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 2024/25 season
  - o Under 12's (Born 2014, 2015 and 2016)
  - o Under 14's (Born 2012 and 2013)
  - o Under 16's (Born 2010 and 2011)
  - o Under 18's (Born 2008 and 2009)
  - o Under 20's (Born 2006 and 2007)

#### **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/resources/competition-resources/vjbl>
  2. To obtain a clearance for the 2024/25 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/\\_202425VJBLPermissionToTrainPTT](https://www.cognitoforms.com/BasketballVictoria1/_202425VJBLPermissionToTrainPTT)

#### **Late Registration**

- Please email [teamsupport@elthamwildcats.net.au](mailto: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 they are currently in (e.g. Eltham Wildcats U16.2 Domestic)
    - Any relevant info for trials