



Mulgrave Basketball – July Update

Winter Season Launch • Representative Pathways • New Programs Ahead



President's Message

Welcome to our **Winter Season** at Mulgrave Basketball!

This season marks an exciting transition period for our club as we prepare to introduce our **new competition format from October 2026**. While this is a shorter season, it is an important step towards an even bigger and better future for basketball in our community.

Firstly, thank you to all of our players, families, coaches, referees and volunteers for returning for another season. While player numbers in some junior age groups are slightly lower than last season, we've adjusted divisions to ensure we continue delivering a quality basketball experience every week.

Important Reminders

✅ **Training is compulsory for all junior players.** If your child is unable to attend due to illness or injury, please let your coach know.

✅ **Club uniforms are required** for all training sessions and games, including club shorts and playing shirts.

✅ **Coaches are required** to wear their collared club shirts and closed-in shoes during all games.



Club Spirit Award

Congratulations to the **Wildcats**, recipients of our inaugural **Club Spirit Award** last season!

The Wildcats consistently demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, team spirit, respect for referees, and support for fellow players, coaches and families both on and off the court.

The competition starts again this season...

Will the Hawks, Lakers, Rockets or Wildcats claim the title in Winter 2026?

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the court.

Regards,
Naomi Fulton
President



Upcoming Opportunities



Coaches Development Course

Interested in coaching or looking to improve your coaching knowledge?



Sunday 30 August 2026



9:00am – 1:00pm



Caravonica State School

Open to anyone aged **13 years and above**.

As a special benefit for Mulgrave Basketball members, we are offering a **50% discount** on the registration fee.

Whether you're a current coach, parent volunteer or aspiring coach, this is a fantastic opportunity to build your skills and support the development of our players.



Registration details are available on our website.



Representative Teams

U18 Boys Representative Trial

This is your **final opportunity** to trial for the 2026 U18 Boys Representative Team.



Sunday 2 August



9:00am – 10:30am



Caravonica State School

Players interested in representing Mulgrave are encouraged to attend.

Coming Soon



U16 Representative Team Trials

Further information regarding U16 trials will be released in the coming weeks.



Referees & Game Day Helpers

Scorebench Support

Every team is required to provide **one scorer for each game**.

If you are new to scoring, don't worry. Training and support can be provided to help you learn.

New Referees Welcome

We are continuing to work with Basketball Queensland to schedule a referees course.

Anyone aged **10 years and older** can learn to referee and become involved in our basketball community.

Refereeing is a fantastic way to:

- Learn the game
- Build confidence
- Develop leadership skills
- Earn extra income

We'll share course details as soon as they are confirmed.



Canteen Update

The Mulgrave Basketball Canteen will operate at **Smithfield State High School on Tuesdays only** throughout the Winter Season.

Available each week: 🍹 Drinks



Snacks



Weekly meal specials

Thank you for supporting our club fundraiser throughout the season.



Looking Ahead – New Summer Season

We are excited to launch our **new competition format from October 2026**.

This new structure will provide: ☒ More development opportunities

- ☒ Better player pathways
- ☒ Enhanced competition experiences
- ☒ Exciting new participation programs

Full details, registration information and season dates will be available on our website in the coming weeks.



Girls Got Magic

For Girls Aged 7–14 Years

A fun, supportive basketball program designed to help girls build confidence, develop skills and create friendships through basketball.

No pressure. No competition. Just great basketball experiences.



Magic Sparks (Ages 7–10)

A playful introduction to basketball focused on:

- Fundamental skills
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Fun and friendships



Magic Apprentices (Ages 11–14)

Perfect for girls wanting to:

- Improve basketball skills
 - Build confidence
 - Develop game understanding
 - Grow in a positive and supportive environment
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★ Rising Stars ★

For Boys & Girls Aged 14–17 Years

Ready to take your game to the next level?

Our **Rising Stars Program** is designed for athletes who want to improve their performance and prepare for future representative opportunities.

Sessions focus on: 🏀 Advanced skill development

- 🏀 Game intelligence and decision-making
- 🏀 Confidence and leadership
- 🏀 High-performance habits
- 🏀 Representative pathway preparation

Rising Stars provides a clear pathway for players who are committed to continued growth and development in basketball.

💙 Thank You

Mulgrave Basketball continues to grow because of the dedication of our players, parents, coaches, referees and volunteers.

We look forward to another fantastic Winter Season and can't wait to share more exciting announcements as we move towards our new Summer competition format.

See you on the court! 🏀