



# Mulgrave Basketball – March Update

*Season Highlights • Key Information • Upcoming Events*



## ★ President's Message

The season is off to a fantastic start, and it's been wonderful to see our courts full of energy again. Whether you're a returning member or joining us for the first time, thank you for being part of the Mulgrave Basketball family. Your enthusiasm is what makes our club such a great place to be.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our committee and all our volunteers. Every one of them gives their time generously, and their commitment helps create a supportive and enjoyable experience for all our players. We truly appreciate everything they do behind the scenes.

As we continue to grow, we are looking to welcome more players into some of our junior age groups. If you know a friend, classmate, or neighbour who might enjoy playing basketball, we'd love for you to encourage them to come along. Your word-of-mouth truly helps us strengthen our community.

We also welcome anyone who feels passionate about the direction of the club to get involved. If you have ideas, skills, or time you'd like to contribute, we would love to have you join the committee. Fresh perspectives and helping hands make a big difference, and we're always excited to welcome new volunteers.

Finally, it's been great settling into the new venue. Thank you all for your patience, positivity, and support throughout the transition—it has made the move a smooth and enjoyable one for everyone.

**Regards,  
Naomi Fulton  
President**

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## Upcoming Events

### 🌟 U12 Representative Boys Trials

📅 **Sunday 22 March & Sunday 29 March**

🕒 **8:00am – 9:30am**

📍 **Caravonica State School**

All interested players welcome — This is a great development opportunity for young athletes looking to challenge themselves and represent Mulgrave Basketball at the next level!

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## Junior Program Update

### U10s

- Our U10 program is now **full**, with **9 players per team**.
- Game halves have been extended to **12 minutes**, ensuring every child gets meaningful court time.
- A reminder that **U10 is a beginner development program** focused on learning, skill building, and fun—**not just winning**. We aim to provide **equal court time** for all players.

### U12–U18

- Most teams currently have **5 players**, and we are continuing to recruit.
  - Games will be played **4-on-4** when necessary to ensure fairness.
  - Players may choose to **play up a second age group** (a play-up fee applies).
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## Senior Basketball

- Six men's teams competing strongly
  - Reminder to rostered referees: please attend your scheduled games
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## Referees & Coaches Needed

We are actively seeking more **referees**, and welcome anyone interested:

- A beginner referee course will be available later in the year.
- New referees will be supported by senior officials in the meantime.

We still have **two U16/18 teams** requiring coaches.

Coaches receive a **10% discount** on their child's registration fee.

Thank you to all coaches who have volunteered this season. Please remember that **all coaches are volunteers**, and your ongoing support and positivity are greatly appreciated.

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## Representative Teams

Our **U16 Boys** are heading to **Mackay this weekend** for their final NQJBC carnival before the State Championships in Brisbane during the school holidays.

This carnival determines their division placement for States.

Good luck boys — we're cheering for you! 🙌🔥

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## 🎯 **Smithfield SHS Canteen Now Open**

Serving:

- Drinks
- Snacks
- Weekly hot meals

Check **Basketball Connect** for weekly specials and place pre-orders via the **Canteen Order Form**.

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