



Mulgrave Basketball – May Update

Season Highlights • Key Information • Upcoming Events



★ President's Message

The season is well and truly underway, and it's fantastic to see such strong participation across our junior programs. We are now at **maximum capacity in both our Tiny Magic and U10 programs**, which is a great achievement for the club. It's also encouraging to see new players taking advantage of our half-season discount promotion in the U14 and U16/18 age groups.

A reminder that our **canteen at Smithfield SHS** is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights, offering drinks, snacks, and hot food—thank you to everyone who continues to support it.

Finals and presentations are fast approaching, and we're excited to introduce a new award this year: the Club Spirit Award. This will be awarded to the team that demonstrates the most positive support for players, coaches, and referees, while proudly wearing their team colours.

Will it be the **Hawks, Wildcats, Lakers, or Rockets?**

Regards,
Naomi Fulton
President



Upcoming Events



Super Sunday – Grand Finals



Sunday 21 June 2026



Smithfield SHS

- Grand Finals for **U12, U14, U16/18 & Senior Men**
- Presentations held after each gold medal game
- Food and drinks available

Come along and **support your teams** as we celebrate the end of the season!


U10 & Tiny Magic

 Monday 15 June

- U10 Grand Finals
 - Final session for Tiny Magic
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Referees & Coaches

A referee course will be held:

 Sunday 30 August

Open to:

- Current referees
- Parents, coaches, and supporters interested in learning the rules or trying refereeing

This is a great opportunity to better understand the game and get involved.

Representative Teams

Stay tuned for updates on upcoming **U16 and U18 representative trials**.

Please note:

- Players must be **currently registered with Mulgrave Basketball**
 - Players must be **actively participating in the junior competition** to be eligible
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Parents & Spectator Behaviour

We would like to remind all parents and spectators that our goal is to provide a **positive, safe, and supportive environment** for all players, coaches, and referees.

Recently, we have received some reports regarding sideline behaviour. We ask for everyone's cooperation in maintaining our club values:

- **Positive encouragement only** from the sidelines
- Only **players and coaches** are permitted on the bench side of the court

- Spectators at Smithfield SHS must remain:
 - Between the two courts, or
 - On the baselines
- Please do not:
 - Enter the court during games
 - Approach the score bench, referees, or team benches

Only coaches may approach referees or the scorebench, and this must be done:

- During a **break in play**
- In a **respectful manner**

Our management team is present at all games. If behaviour is deemed inappropriate:

- A **red card warning** will be issued
- Continued behaviour may result in being **asked to leave the venue**

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in ensuring that **all games remain an enjoyable and respectful experience for everyone involved.**