



Mulgrave Basketball – April Update

Season Highlights • Key Information • Upcoming Events



★ President's Message

We are now halfway through the season, and it's great to see how strong participation has been across the club. Our **Tiny Magic and U10 programs are now at full capacity**, which is fantastic and a great sign of growth. We are also seeing **good numbers in our U12 age group**.

We still have **availability in U14 and U16/18**, and to help boost numbers and ensure a strong competition, we are offering a **60% discount for any new members** joining to finish off the season. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Our **Senior Men's competition** is also going strong with **six teams** competing each week.

The move to our **new venue** continues to be a success, and it's been wonderful to see families supporting the canteen each week. Hot meals will continue this season, **restarting from 27 April**.

Thank you to all parents for ensuring players are in **full uniform**, and for the positive support shown from the sidelines. It's been great to see so many families attending games and encouraging the players in such a supportive manner.

Regards,
Naomi Fulton
President



Upcoming Events



U12 Representative Boys Trials – Last Chance



Sunday 26 April



3:00pm – 4:30pm



Marlin Coast Recreation Centre

This is the final opportunity for players interested in representing Mulgrave Basketball at U12 level.

Junior Program Update

U10

- All teams are **full with 9 players per team**
- We are now having to **turn players away**
- Additional teams will be considered for **next season**

U12

- Strong numbers across teams
- **Limited spots still available**

U14 & U16/18

- Teams still have **capacity**
 - We strongly encourage new players to join these age groups to help grow numbers and maintain a good level of competition
 - Players may also choose to **play in a second, higher age group** (additional fee applies)
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Senior Basketball

The **Men's competition** continues to go well with **six teams competing**.

Thank you to all teams for **supplying referees when rostered**, and to our senior referees for the great job they continue to do each week.

Referees & Coaches

We are still seeking **additional referees**:

- You only need to be **10 years or older** to get started
- We are working with **Basketball Queensland** on an upcoming referee course
- A **beginner online referee course** is currently available

Coaching courses are also available online, with an **in-person course planned later in the year** once dates are confirmed with Basketball Queensland.

A reminder that **all coaches are volunteers**, and your continued support and appreciation make a big difference.

Representative Teams

Our **U16 Boys** have just completed the **U16 Boys State Championships**, finishing with an outstanding **6 wins and 1 loss**.

Unfortunately, due to a countback situation, they missed out on a medal opportunity. Regardless, to finish a State Championships with only one loss is an excellent achievement. The boys all performed extremely well and **represented Mulgrave with pride**.

Well done boys — a fantastic effort!

