



VJBL Information

1. What is VJBL?

The VJBL competition is played on a Friday evening at associated venues across the state. Each week over 1300 teams participate in the competition which equates to about 650 games on 200 Courts across approximately 80 venues. The VJBL is arguably the largest competition of its kind, offering a graduated system of junior basketball competition giving opportunities for players to reach the peak, but also to climb the foothills.

The VJBL is made up of associations who enter representative teams. These teams are selected from a 'domestic' competition that is played out of that particular association.

The VJBL Competition comes under the governing body of Basketball Victoria.

The League was designed to give keen junior basketballers an opportunity to participate at a more competitive level than their local domestic competitions. The VJBL allows teams to compete against composite teams from other Associations. The competition has developed as such to incorporate Associations Victoria wide.

2. Competition Structure

There are 3 tiers of competition within the VJBL:

- VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE (HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMPETITION) (VC)
- VICTORIAN JUNIOR LEAGUE (VJL)
- REGIONAL LEAGUE (RL)

Regional League (RL) was introduced for the 2025/26 season, replacing the former Regional Development League (RDL) competition, and inserts into the broader VJBL competition structure. Regional League sits as the third tier of competition, beneath Victorian Championship (VC) and Victorian Junior League (VJL).

Games within the VJBL structure are usually played for about 40 weeks of the year commencing approximately early-mid November and going through to September the following year.

There are two areas of competition played throughout the year as follows:

Grading Phase One & Two (November through to March)

This is considered the most important part of the VJBL season as grading decides where the teams will play throughout the Championship season. The strongest team will be placed on the court during grading. Grading also impacts our teams' rankings position in seasons to come.

Championship Phase (March through to September)

3. VJBL Age Group Competition Formats

Under 12 – Boys and Girls

Teams grade for the following competitions:

- Victorian Championship (VC) (2 Pools of 10 Teams)
- Victorian Junior League (VJL) (60% Teams)
- Regional League (RL) (40% Teams)

Under 14 – Boys and Girls

Teams grade for the following competitions:

- Victorian Championship (VC) (2 Pools of 10 Teams)
- Victorian Junior League (VJL) (60% Teams)
- Regional League (RL) (40% Teams)

Under 16 – Boys and Girls

Teams grade for the following competitions:

- Victorian Championship (VC) (2 Pools of 10 Teams)
- Victorian Junior League (VJL) (60% Teams)
- Regional League (RL) (40% Teams)

Under 18 – Boys and Girls

Teams grade for the following competitions:

- Victorian Championship (VC) (2 Pools of 10 Teams)
- Victorian Junior League (VJL) (60% Teams)
- Regional League (RL) (40% Teams)

4. VJBL Travel Requirements

Teams will not be required to travel more than 210km for VJBL games.

Teams competing in Regional League will be grouped geographically where possible to minimise travel requirements. The teams listed below are potential opponents for Mornington Breakers teams competing in Regional League:

- Casey
- Chelsea
- Dandenong
- Frankston
- Gippsland United
- Knox
- Korumburra
- McKinnon
- Pakenham
- Sandringham
- Sherbrooke
- Southern Peninsula
- Warragul
- Westernport