



ROCKINGHAM FLAMES WABL HANDBOOK

2027 WABL PLAYER & PARENT HANDBOOK

WELCOME:

The Rockingham Flames WABL Program is a positive, team-focused environment where all participants - parents, players and coaches - are expected to contribute to the success of the program and do their part in creating an environment where everyone can be successful in their own roles.

We strive to provide an environment where players can develop, compete at a high level and grow as people and teammates. Strong teams are built through commitment, accountability, selflessness and a genuine desire to support one another. Every player is expected to represent and contribute to the success of their team and the wider Flames club, both on and off the court.



Key Dates

WABL TRYOUTS	DATE
Session 1 - Girls	10 October 2026
Session 1 - Boys	11 October 2026
Sessions 2 & 3	Midweek - TBD
Session 4	18 October 2026
Sessions 5-8	Midweek - repeat Sessions 2 & 3 scheduling

See the WABL Tryout Information Packet on our website

State Championships

WEEKEND	AGE GROUPS / DIVISIONS
14-15 Nov 2026	State Titles - all Championship Divisions across all age groups @ Bendat & Warwick
21-22 Nov 2026	U13 Girls & U15 Boys - Divisions 2-6 @ Bendat & Warwick
28-29 Nov 2026	U13 Boys & U17 Boys - Divisions 2-6 @ Bendat & Warwick
5-6 Dec 2026	U11 Boys, U17 Girls & U19 Boys - Divisions 2-6 @ Bendat & Warwick
12-13 Dec 2026	U11 Girls, U15 Girls & U20 Girls - Divisions 2-6 @ Bendat & Warwick

The final day of training for Term 4, 2026 will be 13 December, with the return to training for Term 1, 2027 and all 2027 WABL Finals dates still to be confirmed.



FEES, UNIFORM & ELIGIBILITY

2026-27 WABL / State Championships Fees

There are costs associated with playing WABL that all players and families should be aware of.

PAYMENT	AMOUNT
26/27 WABL / State Championships total for the entire year	\$830
2026 State Championships (October-December)	\$200
2027 WABL/GRADING FEES Instalment 1 - February	\$330
2027 WABL/GRADING FEES Instalment 2 - May	\$300

There is also a \$50 trial fee to try out for WABL. Please note, this fee is non-refundable.

Development Players pay Instalment 1 in February (\$330), the same as rostered WABL players, but do not pay the second and final payment due in May. If elevated into a full-time roster spot prior to Round 3 of the WABL season, they become a full-time rostered player for fee purposes and must pay the full second instalment in May.

Development Players may fill in for as many games as required, with no cap on games played. They can only suit up when players are missing, injured or ill and an open roster spot is available. Usage remains at the discretion of the team coach.

TEAMPAY COST \$15 PER GAME (MAIN WABL SEASON ONLY)

Venue entry fee through TeamPay for every player suiting up during the WABL regular season and finals. Spectators are free. There are no TEAMPAY fees for State Champs or WABL grading

Compulsory Uniform

✓ WABL playing shorts for games	✓ Mouthguard
✓ Rockingham reversible singlet for training	✓ Rockingham training shorts
✓ Rockingham warm-up top	✓ Available via the Flames Merch Store

FLAMES MERCH STORE: [Merch Store](#)

Rockingham Junior Domestic Requirements



To be eligible for WABL selection, players must be registered to the Rockingham Basketball and Recreation Association (RBRA) Domestic Competition.

To remain eligible, players are expected to play in 75% of their domestic team’s games in the RBRA competition, except if an exemption has been granted.

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NBL1 Involvement

To support our community and culture of connection from WABL to NBL1, Rockingham Flames WABL teams are engaged in NBL1 game days. Teams participate in a shared roster for floor wiping and pack down during NBL1 home games.



RBRA Code of Conduct

Basketball is a leisure sport that promotes both fun and physical wellbeing. The RBRA Code of Conduct sets the standards expected within the Association and reflects the values of integrity, loyalty, trust, respect and pride. It applies to Board members, staff, volunteers, coaches, players, officials and spectators.

VALUES	Conduct yourself in accordance with RBRA values.
SPORTSMANSHIP	Ensure everyone adheres to the rules and spirit of the game.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	Treat each person as an individual deserving equal attention and opportunity.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Acknowledge good performances and effort from your team, opposition and officials.
OFFICIALS	Respect the decisions of referees and officials at all times.
FACILITIES	Respect equipment and facilities and care for them as if they were your own.
PRIDE	Take pride in being a member of RBRA.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Participants must adhere to the Zero Tolerance Policy. Breaches of Association policies and Codes of Conduct may result in suspension. Repeated breaches may result in expulsion from competitions and, where applicable, the Association.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY: [Zero Tolerance Policy](#)

ROCKINGHAM FLAMES WABL 2027	SUPPORT & RESOURCES
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CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS & KEY LINKS

WABL is a year-long commitment from State Championships through to WABL Grand Finals. Being part of a team and community for that length of time means frustrations and concerns can arise.

01	COACH / MANAGER For matters such as court time or expectations, the first point of contact is the team coach or manager. Always allow at least 24 hours after a game before requesting a conversation.
02	WABL ADMINISTRATION If the matter is broader, or you are unsure how to address an issue, email wabl@rockinghamflames.com.au and the team can provide guidance on next steps.
03	FORMAL COMPLAINT If the matter relates to child safety or a breach of the BWA Code of Conduct, a formal complaint must be completed. Complaints Form

Key Links

RESOURCE	LINK / ACTION
Rockingham Website	WABL Rockingham Flames Website
WABL Tryout Exemption Form	Exemption Request Form - Tryouts: WABL/State Champs 2026-27 Exemption Form
WABL Training Schedule	TBD
State Championships Rules	BWA State Championships Rules BWA State Champs Rules
Flames Merch Store	Flames Merch Store Merch store

