

# YEAR 1- 6 BASKETBALL INFORMATION WINTER 2026

## REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Basketball is available to Year 1-6 students in Terms 2 and 3 and beginners are always welcome. Games are played at the Walter Nash Centre in Taita. Players will be provided with a sports uniform and need to wear their own sneakers. Belmont School can only enter 2 teams (of approximately 8 players) into each grade of the competition.

Complete the [online google form here](#). Term 2 fees will be added to your child's account and are payable on or before **Monday 30 March**. Late entries will only be accepted if a space is available. Term 3 fees will be added at a later stage.

***PLEASE NOTE: You will be unable to register your child for winter sports if they have overdue sports fees from previous seasons. If we do not have enough coaches/managers or space in the leagues for the number of players registered, then your child's placement in a team will depend on the order in which their registration and payment was received.***

League	Year	Day	Term 2 Dates (Term 3 not yet available)	Registration Fee
Tiniball	Year 1-2	Fridays	Term 2 League: Starts Friday 1 May Term 3 League: Starts Friday 24 July	\$50 pay now \$50 pay Term 3
Tiniball	Year 3-4	Mondays	Term 2 League: Starts Monday 4 May Term 3 League: Starts Monday 20 July	\$50 pay now \$50 pay Term 3
Miniball	Year 5-6	Thursdays	Term 2 League: Starts Thursday 30 April Term 3 League: Starts Thursday 23 July	\$55 pay now \$55 pay Term 3

Teams are entered by school for Term 2 and then school must re-enter for Term 3. **When players register to play Basketball for Belmont they are committing to playing for their team for both terms. Please do not register your child if they cannot play in both terms.** The fee paid to school includes the team's entry into the competition, medals and certificates for players, uniforms, and training equipment. This fee will be split, with Term 3 charged to you once the team's registration has been accepted. At the end of the season a Belmont Sports Celebration will be held to celebrate players' participation, award medals and certificates and thank their Coaches and Managers for their support and commitment.

Tiniball (Year 1-4) games are 10 minutes each way, and Miniball (Year 5 & 6) are 11 minutes each way, both with a one minute break at half time. Start times will vary, but are usually scheduled between 3:45pm and 6:30pm. Draws and details of the [rules](#) are available on Basketball Hutt Valley's website <https://www.basketballhuttvalley.org.nz/>

### Parent/Caregiver Role

- Transport to and from games and trainings
- Register on time and pay the fees on time to ensure your child's space in a team (school will not fund any shortfalls for sports teams)
- Assist the team as a Coach or Co-Coach, or as a Manager. The Manager is the team's communication link, and helps to organise the players on game day, and roster an adult scorer for each game
- Share with your child and role model [Belmont School's Sports Code of Conduct](#) and [Hutt Valley Basketball's Code of Conduct](#)
- Register your child and pay the levy to Basketball Hutt Valley & Basketball New Zealand when you receive the registration link from your child's coach/manager
- Assist with score-keeping using the Courtside App - help with this will be provided by BBHV officials

### **Basketball Development Levy - Supporting the Growth of our Sport**

As basketball continues to grow across New Zealand, Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) has introduced a Basketball Development Levy to help future-proof the sport through strategic investment in digital and data initiatives. This funding will improve accessibility, engagement, and efficiency for all participants. In addition, Basketball Hutt Valley (BBHV) will introduce a small, one-off local levy to further enhance basketball development in our region. This additional funding will support local programs, contribute to increasing operational costs and help provide better resources for players, coaches and officials.

The \$15 levy (\$10 for HVBA and \$5 for BBNZ) is paid once per player per year directly to Basketball Hutt Valley, regardless of how many times they play or how many competitions they play in. The levy is not paid by coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators, unless they are also registered to play.

#### **How This Supports Basketball in Hutt Valley:**

- Enhancing local basketball programs – More funding for coaching, officiating, and player development.
- Improving digital tools and data management – Making administration more efficient and reducing manual processes.
- Providing ongoing access to facilities and resources – Supporting the needs of our growing basketball community.
- Delivering exclusive member benefits – Discounts, offers, and enhanced experiences for registered participants.

We believe these investments will bring significant value to all members and continue to strengthen the future of basketball in our region.

**If you have any questions about Basketball, please email [sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)**