

PORT PHILLIP BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION GRADING SUMMARY 2015

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| Team | Division | Recommendation / Comments |
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| EBC Strikers EBC Suns | Boys Year 4 Boys Year 3 | These two teams would further develop their game skills through the Dribble Pass n Shoot Program. Both teams lack the skills to enter competition. |
| Team | Division | Recommendation / Comments |
| EBC Water Rats South | Boys Year3 | 8 teams - displayed game skills of high, average and low |
| St Mary's Stars | Boys Year3 | Mercy Rule will need to be applied for some games. |
| AP Strikers | Boys Year3 | |
| EBC Commandos | Boys Year3 | |
| Marvels | Boys Year 4 | |
| EBC Avengers | Boys Year 4 | |
| EBC Mavricks | Boys Year 4 | |
| EBC MonStars | Boys Year 4 | |
| Team | Division | Recommendation / Comments |
| The Saints SK Slammers | Boys Year 5 | 11 teams - displayed game skills of high, average and low |
| EBC Thunderbirds | Boys Year 5 | Mercy Rule will need to be applied for some games. |
| Balaclava Bullhorns | Boys Year 5 | It has been suggested to keep all the year 5 boy teams in one |
| EBC Mosquitos | Boys Year 5 | division for the first half of the season. . |
| EBC Squirrels | Boys Year 5 | With 8 rounds, teams should experience a range of games. |
| Prahranas Black | Boys Year 5 | Mercy Rule will be invoked for some games before the game begins |
| PT Stars | Boys Year 5 | to enable a more balanced game. |
| RedBacks | Boys Year 5 | |
| SP Kings | Boys Year 5 | If there is court space instead of a bye there will be a cross game |
| SP RAYS | Boys Year 5 | with a year 6 team |
| Wesley Fireballs | Boys Year 5 | |
| Team | Division | Recommendation / Comments |
| Dangerous Devils | Boys Year 6 | 11 teams - displayed game skills of high, average and low |
| EBC Eels | Boys Year 6 | Mercy Rule will need to be applied for some games. |
| EBC Giants | Boys Year 6 | It has been suggested to keep all the year 6 boy teams in one |
| EBC Lightning | Boys Year 6 | division for the first half of the season. |
| MPPS Cyclones | Boys Year 6 | The skill difference and game play strategies become more |
| Port Demons | Boys Year 6 | Apparent at this level. There is a greater difference between low |
| Prahranas Green | Boys Year 6 | skilled and high skilled teams. |
| Skipps Thunder | Boys Year 6 | With 8 rounds, teams should experience a range of games. |
| SP Lakers | Boys Year 6 | Mercy Rule will be invoked for some games before the game begins |
| SP Leopards | Boys Year 6 | to enable a more balanced game. |
| Toorak Trouble | Boys Year 6 | |
| | | If there is court space, instead of a bye there will be a cross game |
| | | with a year 5 team. |
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| Ball Magnets (All Stars) | Boys Year 7 | 8 teams - Grading games produced high scores in several games. |
| APC Ballers | Boys Year 7 | 2 teams did not perform very well in grading games but we are |
| EBC Raiders | Boys Year 7 | unable to put them in the Year 6 division as there are too many |
| EBC Stealers | Boys Year 7 | Teams in that division for this first half of the season. |
| MP Magic | Boys Year 7 | |
| Red Rebels | Boys Year 7 | With 8 rounds all teams will get to play each other once. |
| SP Allstars | Boys Year 7 | |

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| The Seahawks | Boys Year 7 | |
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| Assassins | Boys Year 8 | This teams is very highly skilled and was not matched by any other team in the grading games. This is a dilemma. We are not able to offer this team a competitive game in the year 8 division. Years 9,10 and 11 are combined and there would be a considerable size difference in this division. If they choose to be in the Year 8 Division then a handicap of some description will need to be applied to all games. |
| Team | Division | Recommendation / Comments |
| EBC Dragons | Boys Year 8 | 8 Teams - These teams will all play each other once and then be re-graded for the Championship Rounds |
| EBC Eagles | Boys Year 8 | |
| MP Fireblazers | Boys Year 8 | |
| Pahrana Blues | Boys Year 8 | |
| Scorpions | Boys Year 8 | |
| Sharknadoes | Boys Year 8 | |
| Wesley Panthers | Boys Year 8 | |
| EBC Knicks | Boys Year 9 | |
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| Possible New Team | Boys Year 9 | 5 – Year 9 teams; 7 – Year 10 teams; 1 – Year 11 team (13 total) |
| Cyborg Bananas | Boys Year 9 | A range of skill, height, physical development etc for this group |
| EBC Atomics | Boys Year 9 | of young players. |
| GC Hammerheads | Boys Year 9 | For this combination to work we will need to apply some type of |
| A TEAM | Boys Year 9 | handicap system for certain games. |
| Blizzards | Boys Year 10 | MADMEN are a very strong and competitive team who have played |
| Challengers | Boys Year 10 | together for several years. Their skills and game play are superior |
| EBC Elves | Boys Year 10 | to most of the other teams. |
| Madmen | Boys Year 10 | I welcome any suggestions to structure this division. |
| South Melbourne BEARS | Boys Year 10 | |
| Stingrays | Boys Year 10 | |
| Wesley Terrors | Boys Year 10 | |
| EBC Crushers | Boys Year 11 | |
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| EBC Water Rats East SP Tornados | Girls Year 3 Girls Year 4 | These two teams would further develop their game skills through the Dribble Pass n Shoot Program. Both teams lack the skills to enter competition. I acknowledge that both teams participated in DPnS last year. |
| Team | Division | Recommendations / Comments |
| Scalpers | Girls Year 3 | We have these 3 teams representing high, average and low skills for their age. |
| SP Shooting Stars | Girls Year 3 | |
| EBC Tigers | Girls Year 4 | |
| MP Firebirds | Girls Year 5 | The Year 5 teams are more developed and have a height advantage when their skills as a team need further development. |
| EBC Bobcats | Girls Year 5 | |
| EBC Mighty Stars | Girls Year 5 | |
| EBC Rockstars | Girls Year 5 | A height advantage handicap will need to be applied for games for |

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| | | some games. |
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| Cheetahs | Girls Year 5 | The combination of Yr 5 and Yr 6 makes a division of 8 teams with a balance of high, average and low skill levels. |
| Michael's Team new rego | Girls Year 5 | |
| EBC Spiders | Girls Year 5 | |
| SP Dolphins | Girls Year 5 | |
| EBC Flames | Girls Year 6 | |
| EBC Panthers | Girls Year 6 | |
| SP Albert Park Lakers | Girls Year 6 | |
| The Smurfettes | Girls Year 6 | |
| Team | Division | Recommendations / Comments |
| The T2s | Girls Year 6 | 8 Teams – The T2's are a skilled team made up of several representative players. |
| EBC Amazons | Girls Year 7 | |
| EBC Hoopsters | Girls Year 7 | There is a reasonable balance of high, average and low skill levels in this division |
| GC Rockstars | Girls Year 7 | |
| SP Dribblers | Girls Year 7 | |
| SP Firebirds | Girls Year 7 | |
| SP Sling Shots | Girls Year 7 | |
| Yarraville Suns | Girls Year 7 | |
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| The Hurricanes | Girls Year 7 | 8 Teams – The Hurricanes displayed a high level of skill and team play in the grading games as well as accurate shooting |
| Black Lazars | Girls Year 8 | |
| EBC Wildhearts | Girls Year 8 | There is a balance of high, average and low skill levels in this division |
| Melbourne Rockettes | Girls Year 8 | |
| Prahranas Pink | Girls Year 8 | |
| SKiPPS Gems | Girls Year 8 | |
| SP Queen Bees | Girls Year 8 | |
| Wesley Flamingos | Girls Year 8 | |
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| EBC Wildkidz | Girls Year 9 | 10 teams |
| SP Eagles | Girls Year 9 | At the top end of the girls divisions we have a combination of Year 9,10 and 11. These teams have been play for many years in PPBA competitions. The skill level of teams often depends on which players are available for a game. I do not know how else to grade them except to put all 10 teams together so that they will have some good games and in some they will be miss matched. |
| SP Renegades | Girls Year 9 | |
| EBC Breakers | Girls Year 10 | Handicap and Mercy Rules will apply. |
| Prahranas Gold | Girls Year 10 | |
| Supersquids | Girls Year 10 | SP Beetles were unable to participate in grading due to other commitments. The are a highly skilled team with some representative players. Let me know if you are able to offer another suggestion for grading these teams. |
| ATOMS | Girls Year 11 | |
| EBC Angels | Girls Year 11 | |
| EBC Rebels | Girls Year 11 | |
| SP Beetles | Girls Year 11 | |
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