



TOURNAMENT

2023

Tournament Director Welcome

We are excited to be welcoming all 14 Gippsland Associations to our annual junior basketball tournament on our new December date!

This year we have a record number of 166 teams competing! We are sure it will be a fantastic weekend of basketball, and we look forward to seeing you all battling it out on the courts!

As with many local associations, a home tournament is a significant event on the calendar, and one that is no small task to organise and facilitate without the hard work and dedication of our members!

We appreciate all those behind the scenes who volunteer their time to provide opportunities for the kids to compete in a fun and competitive tournament. Matt and I would like to extend a special shout out to the following:

- The BMI Executive Board – thank you for all your hard work and help over the past 3 months, and for what will no doubt be some very long days in the stadium this weekend.
- Sharon Freeman (Tournament Referee Coordinator) thank you for your tireless efforts in recruiting enough referees, completing the referee roster for the tournament and your ongoing support throughout the event. Not to mention your amazing photography skills. Head to “Nothing but Sports Photography” on Facebook to check out the action over the weekend.
- Mark van Dyk, thank you for your assistance with the mammoth task of finalising the tournament fixture, and your assistance with playHQ. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated and you are an invaluable member of our association.

- Julie Shields, thank you for ensuring our referees will be well fed and looked after. You are always willing to help wherever required, and it is much appreciated.
- Max, Wade & the Latrobe Leisure team, thank you for your assistance in the venue preparations across the 3 venues and working closely with our Board to ensure we could deliver a fantastic event to the participants.
- To our meteors parents and families, a massive thank you for helping as court supervisors, bbq assistants, caterers, taxis, #1 fans and everything in between. Your kids appreciate it and so do we!
- We would like to thank all the referees that have made themselves available to officiate at our tournament at all 3 venues. Without you, there would be no games for the kids to participate in.

Last but not least, we would like to wish all the participants the very best over the weekend. Play hard, have fun, make plenty of happy memories and remember to thank your coaches and parents for all they do for you too!

Best Wishes,

Hollie Jackson (Tournament Director) & Matt Beatson
(Basketball Moe President)

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
LOCAL BASKETBALL!

TOURNAMENT RULES

All games will be played under 2020 FIBA Rules except where modified below:

- All games will commence at the advertised times. No team shall take the court with less than four (4) players. For each minute that a team is late, their opponent will be awarded (1) point for up to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes, after which the match will be forfeited.
- Any team which withdraws from the tournament after the completion of the draw will forfeit that team's entry fee.
- Up to and including Under 12 age groups will use a size 5 match ball. Under 14 age groups will use a size 6 match ball. Under 16 and 19 Boys will use a size 7 match ball, and Under 16 and 19 Girls will use a size 6 match ball.
- The best warm up ball will be used as the game ball.
- Three (3) point shots will only count in Under 14, 16 and 19 age groups.
- Tournament officials may report any participant to Tournament Executives who will convene the appropriate tribunal.
- The Tournament Executives decision shall be final in all matters.
- No player shall take the court unless wearing the correct uniform.
- A player must play in two (2) first round games to qualify to play in any finals.
- A maximum of 12 players can register per squad for the overall tournament weekend, with a maximum of 10 players being eligible to register for each individual game. Qualifying rules as stated above apply regardless of how many players are registered per side.
- Please note only 10 trophies will be presented to each team competing in the Grand Final.

- Players can only play for one (1) team during the tournament. If they play in a second team, that game will be deemed a forfeit.
- We have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for poor behaviour. The penalty for technical fouls will be two shots and side possession. The sin bin will be used.
- The mercy rule will apply to all U10s, U12s and U14s games where a team is leading by 20pts or more. The leading team must play defence within the 3pt line. The same rule applies to U16s and U19s games where the score margin is 30pts or more. Failure to comply will result in a bench Technical.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- All teams must have a set of alternate coloured tops for use in the event of a clash of colours with an opposing team. The team listed 1st on the digital scoring has uniform preference.
- Uniforms must bear legal numbers as per FIBA rules.
- Each team must provide a competent Scorer/Timekeeper for their games (16yo +) The team listed 1st on the digital scoring will be the Timekeeper.
- Individual players details must be entered online using the unique team link provided at the point of team registration. Players who do not appear on the PlayHQ Digital Scoring system are ineligible to play.

**ALL PLAYERS & COACHING STAFF MUST BE REGISTERED
NO LATER THAN 9pm on WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2023**

- If an injury occurs to a player, then an injury report must be recorded on the PlayHQ Digital Scoring system for insurance records. Basketball Moe Inc. denies any liability for any injuries incurred.
- Teams are to provide their own warm-up balls. The best warm up ball deemed by the referee will be used as the game ball.

- Game forfeit fee will be \$100.00.
- Protests must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Director (squad@basketballmoe.com.au) with a bond of \$200.00, which is redeemable if upheld.
- First Aid at Latrobe Leisure Moe/Newborough is located at the squash courts. This is located in the hallway which links reception and court 3+4. At Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (GRISS) first aid will be located within the foyer. Teams are responsible for their own first aid requirements at Latrobe Leisure Morwell.

GAME POINTS

Win = 3 points | Loss = 1 point | Draw = 2 points | Forfeit = 0 points

Ties for position will be decided as follows:

2-way-tie: result of game played between the two teams concerned. If these teams did not meet, the position will be decided on overall percentage.

3-way-tie: percentage of games between teams involved providing they all played one another, or otherwise on overall percentage. The same applies for ties involving more than 3 teams.

In any situation not covered above, the position will be determined at the discretion of Tournament Executives.

CHRIS PEARCE MVP AWARD

Referees are asked by Moe Basketball Inc. to nominate a player 'best on court' during each Grand Final. This player will be awarded the Chris Pearce MVP Medal. We use this medal to honour and remember the contribution Chris made to our basketball community.

TIMING RULES

Round Games:

- Games will be played in 2 x 20 minute halves.
- Half time duration is two (2) minutes.
- Each team will be permitted two time-outs per half. The **clock will not stop** for time-outs or whistles.
- Time-outs are **not permitted** in the last one minute of the 1st half and last three minutes of the 2nd half.
- No substitutions will be allowed during the last one (1) minute of the 2nd half except for compulsory substitutions including injuries where the clock will stop for the substitution to take place.

Semi Finals:

- Time-outs will be permitted at anytime during the game (two per team, per half).
- The clock **will be stopped** on all whistles and time-outs in the last one minute of the 1st half and last three minutes of the 2nd half.

Grand Finals:

- The clock **will be stopped** for all time-outs (two per team, per half).
- The clock **will be stopped** on all whistles in the last one minute of the 1st half and last three minutes of the 2nd half.

In the case of drawn games, an extra period of 3 minutes will be played. The clock **will be stopped** on all whistles in the extra time period. Each team will be allowed **1 time-out** for every extra period of overtime. If the game is drawn at the end of the overtime period, an additional 3 minute period will be played. Should a 3rd period of extra time be required, the first team to score during that period will be declared the outright winner.

VENUE LOCATIONS

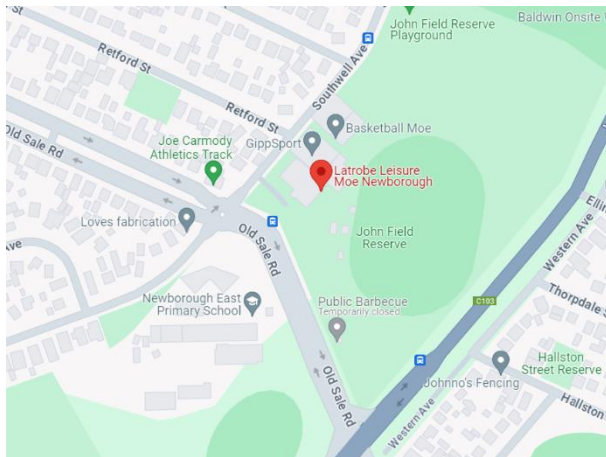
The 2023 Moe Tournament will be held across three venues. They include:

- Latrobe Leisure Moe/Newborough
- Latrobe Leisure Morwell
- Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (GRISS).

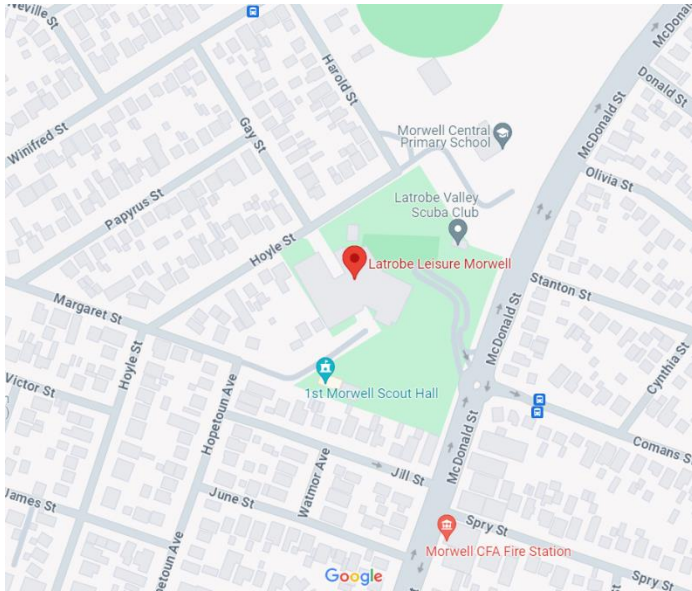
Please find below addresses and maps.

Latrobe Leisure Moe Newborough

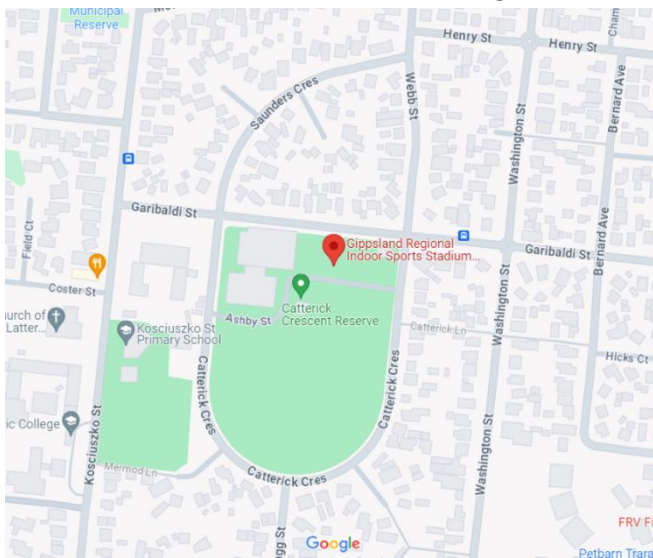
Corner Old Sale Road and Southwell Avenue, Newborough



Latrobe Leisure Morwell
45 McDonald Street, Morwell



Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium
Catterick Crescent Reserve, Traralgon



OUR CLUB:

SUPPORTS Kids

is **SAFE** for Kids

is **FUN** for Kids

- ENCOURAGE EVERYONE •
- RESPECT THE REFEREES •
- PROMOTE GOOD BEHAVIOUR •
- BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL •



Local Associations are in the process of rolling out Basketball Victoria's 'If Their Whistle Is Green They Are Under 18' Campaign. Throughout the tournament, you may notice Referees with green whistles/lanyards – this is to identify and protect all referees under the age of 18 from any negative behaviour. Lets keep all our games safe and supportive.

NO
REFS | **NO**
PLAY

**RESPECT
THE REFS
ON GAME
DAY**

