



Junior Basketball

Competition Structure Winter 2026

Competition Format

- Team Grading
 - 3 grading rounds during the first 3 weeks of the season
 - Players and teams may be moved during these rounds to ensure an even competition
- Regular Season
 - 16 rounds - all games are held at Suncoast Clippers Stadium.
 - Game times from 3:45pm Monday to Thursday depending on age group and division

MONDAY	U12 GIRLS – D1 & D2 U14 GIRLS – D1 & D2 U16 GIRLS – D1 & D2 U18/21 GIRLS
TUESDAY	U12 BOYS – D2 U14 BOYS – D2, D3 & D4 U16 BOYS – D1
WEDNESDAY	U12 BOYS – D1 U14 BOYS – D1 U18 BOYS – D1 & D2 U21 MEN – D1
THURSDAY	U12 BOYS – D3 U16 BOYS – D2, D3, D4 U18 BOYS – D3 U21 MEN – D2

- Finals Series
 - Top 4 teams qualify
 - Semi-Final Week: 1v4, 2v3 & all relegation games played this week
 - Grand Final Week: Winners of semis 1v4 & 2v3 only

Age Groups – Winter 2026

- U12 (Born 2015–2016)
- U14 (Born 2013–2014)
- U16 (Born 2011–2012)
- U18 (Born 2009–2010)
- U21 (Born 2006-2008)

Key Season Information & Expectations

- Registrations open Monday 2nd March and close on Monday 13th April.
 - Any registrations received after this date will not be guaranteed a place in a team
 - Due to our restricted court space, team numbers will fill quickly, and we may need to limit the number of registrations in certain divisions.
 - We recommend registering early to avoid disappointment.
- Winter “Come and Try Day”
 - Please follow our Facebook & Instagram pages for all important announcements and information.
- Clippers Basketball junior rules available in full on the website
- Equal playtime encouraged
- Team singlets are supplied by the club to be returned after each game to be washed by the club
- Shorts are to be Clippers Basketball or plain black, no representative shorts or shorts with pockets allowed

Registration Fees

EARLY BIRD – Open from Monday 2nd March until Monday 13th April 2026 (6-weeks)

Guaranteed team placement

\$255

- Game Fee included - \$225
- Phoenix Affiliation Fee included - \$30.00
- PLUS Insurance - \$91.47 if due (365-day policy)
- PLUS BQ Development Levy - \$5.50 if due (365-day policy)

FULL SEASON – If paid after Monday 13th April 2026

No guarantee of team placement

\$290

- Game Fee included - \$260
- Phoenix Affiliation Fee included - \$30.00 (Phoenix)
- PLUS Insurance - \$91.47 if due (365-day policy)
- PLUS BQ Development Levy - \$5.50 if due (365-day policy)

INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

- Instalment payments are available for both Early Bird and Full Season payments
- BQ Membership*, BA Levy*, Phoenix Affiliation & 1 x Instalment will be charged at time of registration (*If expires during the season)
- Followed by EQUAL Direct Debit Instalments on these dates below:

Thursday 7 May

Thursday 21 May

Thursday 4 June

Thursday 18 June

PLAY ON QLD GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS



- Clippers Basketball is a registered activity provider
- New round available from August/September 2026
- Voucher code must be redeemed prior to completing your payment in Basketball Connect...you will need to input the Voucher number in the Government Voucher section in registration

Season Duration

ROUND	Dates
Grading Week 1	27/4 to 30/4
Grading Week 2	4/5 to 7/5
Grading Week 3	11/5 to 14/5
Competition Week 4	18/5 to 21/5
Competition Week 5	25/5 to 28/5
Competition Week 6	1/6 to 4/6
Competition Week 7	8/6 to 11/6
Competition Week 8	15/6 to 18/6
Competition Week 9	22/6 to 25/6
JUNE/JULY HOLIDAYS	
Competition Week 10	13/7 to 17/7
Competition Week 11	20/7 to 24/7
Competition Week 12	27/7 to 31/7
Competition Week 13	3/8 to 6/8
Competition Week 14	10/8 to 13/8
Competition Week 15	17/8 to 20/8
Competition Week 16	24/8 to 27/8
SEMI FINALS	31/8 to 3/9
GRAND FINALS	7/9 to 10/9

Training

- All Clippers Basketball Club Training will be Group Based Training on Saturday mornings and is led by our coaching coordinator Wal Williams
- Training is not compulsory but encouraged for players to work on skill development
- Training times and dates below:
 - U14/16 Boys & U14/16 Girls 7am - 8am
 - U12 Boys D3 & U12 Girls 8am - 9am
 - U12 Boys D1 & D2 9am - 10am

TERM 2, 2026	TERM 3, 2026
9/5	18/7
16/5	25/7
23/5	1/8
30/5	8/8
6/6	15/8
13/6	22/8
20/6	29/8

Important Dates Summary

Date	Event
2 March 2026	Winter Registrations Open
9 April 2026	New Player Trial 4.30-5.30pm
13 April 2026	Early Bird Registration Closes Must be Registered by this date to guarantee team placement
20-25 April 2026	Team Lists Announced via email Ensure correct email address in Basketball Connect
27 April 2026	Round 1 Begins Rounds 1 to 9
29 June – 12 July	June/July Holiday Break
13 July 2026	Season Recommences Rounds 10 to 16
Week of 31 August 2026	Semi-Finals
Week of 7 September 2026	Grand Finals