



School Sport
VICTORIA

2026 Greater Western Region



Basketball

Friday 23rd October

Selkirk Stadium, Ballarat

Arrival Time 9:45am, first games 10:00am

Structure of the Region Basketball

Location

All courts can be accessed via the main entrance to Selkirk Stadium

Courts

The courts being used will be tidy upon the commencement of the competition. It would be helpful if all students ensure they pick up all of their rubbish and place it in the bins provided.

Parking

There is ample parking available at this venue.

Structure of event

- Teams must arrive and register by 9:45am
- Play will commence at 10:00am
- Each game will be 2 x 12 minute halves with a 1 minute half time and 1 30 second timeout per half (30 mins allocated per game)
- Official rules are to be followed (with the exception of game time) and can be accessed at: <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/resources/basketball-primary-competition-rules>

Draw

- GWR Basketball Draw [click here](#)

Progression to the State event

The winner of the Boys/mixed competition will progress to the State Championship on the **Monday 16th of November** of November [click here](#) for info.

The winner of the Girls competition will progress to the State Championships on the **Tuesday 17th of November** of November [click here](#) for info.

Coaching

Whilst coaching is now permitted by the appointed coach for each game in all SSV events we do ask that coaches respect the on court play and decisions of their teams and umpires. Excessively loud coaching or negativity towards umpires/other teams will not be tolerated and coaches may be asked to step away from the current game if warnings are not adhered to. If requests are ignored the Coordinator for the event reserves the right to ask the particular coach to leave the venue for the remainder of the tournament and contact will be made with the Principal of the school in mention to alert them to the issue for the follow up back at your school

First Aid

All schools are required to supply their own trained first aid personnel and bring along all required first aid supplies for their students.

Nature of the tournament

Students are attending from in and around the Greater Western Region to experience sport at a local level. All students are playing to enhance their own opportunities in life and to be a part of a team. In doing so we ask all students to play fairly and have fun.

Referees

Referees have been appointed for all courts. Please respect the Referee's decisions and display good sportsmanship towards them. Under no circumstances should team officials or spectators approach referees to advise them of what they believe to be incorrect decisions. The official process needs to be conducted under the dispute process.

Disputes

Any disputes regarding decisions should be first directed to the event convenor. Only team managers are permitted to voice this dispute. This can either be conducted through a written complaint or verbal complaint. Whichever the case the dispute will be discussed by the event convenor and the umpires in charge of that game. A decision will be reached immediately which we ask to be respected by all parties involved.

Unsportsmanlike conduct- In the event of unsportsmanlike conduct the following will occur:

- *Players-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- be sent off and will take no further part in the present game, Third instance- be disqualified from partaking in the remainder of the carnival
- *Team Officials-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Spectators-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Disqualifying Teams-* In the event that a team has been given repeated warnings and still breach the unsportsmanlike conduct they will be disqualified from the competition and be stripped of all championship points. Also a letter will be drafted and sent to the SSV informing them of the situation.

Team Size

- A maximum of twelve (12) players may be used in one day. Five (5) players on the court and up to seven (7) interchange players are to be named for each game.
- **BOYS TEAM** General Conditions of Competition, Clause #9 reads: A Boys/Mixed Team must be made up of a minimum of one Boy who is on the court for the entire game. A team that cannot field a minimum of one Boy in every game does not meet the Conditions of Competition and will be ineligible to receive points or awards and will not progress to the next level of competition.