



KNOX JUNIOR RAIDERS

**2026 PARENTS & PLAYERS
HANDBOOK**



KNOX JUNIOR RAIDERS CONTACTS

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Knox Junior Raiders Club Calendar 2025/26 Season

Day	Date	Month	Event
Sunday	19	October	First Team Training
Friday	24	October	Practice Game - Interclub Games at SBC
Friday	31	October	Practice games v Casey
Sunday	2	November	Team Training
Tuesday	4	November	No Training (Public Holiday)
Friday	7	November	Practice games v Kilsyth and ??
Sunday	9	November	Practice games v Dandenong
Friday	14	November	Team Training
Friday	21	November	First round of VJBL Games
Tuesday	2	December	Last Raiders training for 2025
Friday	5	December	Last VJBL games for 2025
Friday	12	December	Catch-up round if required - Game lost due to heat etc
Tuesday	13	January	Team Training (for those players not on holidays)
Tuesday	20	January	Team Training (for those players not on holidays)
Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon	23/24/25/26	January	Eltham-Dandenong Tournament
Tuesday	27	January	No Training
Friday	30	January	First VJBL game for 2026
Friday	6	March	VJBL Games
Sat/Sun/Mon	7/8/9	March	Labour Day Tournament
Tuesday	10	March	No Training - Team Photos
Friday	27	March	Last Round of Term 1
Sunday	29	March	No Training
Tuesday	31	March	No Training
Friday	3	April	No Games
Sunday	5	April	No Training
Tuesday	7	April	No Training
Friday	10	April	No Games
Sunday	12	April	No Training
Tuesday	14	April	No Training
Friday	17	April	No Games
Sunday	19	April	Team Training
Tuesday	21	April	Team Training
Friday	24	April	VJBL Games recommence
Friday	5	June	No VJBL Games
Sat/Sun/Mon	6/7/8	June	National Junior Classic
Sunday	7	June	No Training
Sunday	28	June	No Training
Tuesday	30	June	No Training
Sunday	5	July	No Training
Tuesday	8	July	No Training
Friday	10	July	No Games
Sunday	12	July	Team Training
Tuesday	14	July	No Training
Friday	17	July	VJBL Games recommence
Friday	21	August	VJBL Finals commence
Sunday	4	October	Raiders 2026/27 VJBL Tryouts
Tuesday	6	October	Raiders 2026/27 VJBL Tryouts
Friday	9	October	Raiders 2026/27 VJBL Tryouts
Sunday	11	October	Raiders 2026/27 VJBL Tryouts










VJBL CALENDAR 2026

	DATE (FRIDAY)	VC (12-18)	VC (18 CHAMP)	VJL (12-18)
NOV	21 November		Grading Phase 1 - Round 1	
	28 November		Grading Phase 1 - Round 2	
DEC	5 December		Grading Phase 1 - Round 3	
	12 December		X-Over Round	
JAN	19 Dec 2025 - 23 Jan 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
	30 January 2026		Grading Phase 2 - Round 1	
FEBRUARY	6 February		Grading Phase 2 - Round 2	
	13 February		Grading Phase 2 - Round 3	
	20 February		X-Over Round One	
	27 February	BYE	BYE	X-Over 2
MARCH	6 March	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1
	13 March	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2
	20 March	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3
	27 March	Round 4	Round 4	Round 4
APRIL	3 April	NO GAMES: Good Friday		
	10 - 17 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
MAY	24 April	Round 5	Round 5	Round 5
	1 May	Round 6	Round 6	Round 6
	8 May	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7
	15 May	Round 8	Round 8	Round 8
	22 May	Round 9	Round 9	Round 9
	29 May	Round 10	Round 10	Round 10
JUNE	5 June	NO GAMES: Kings Birthday / NJC		
	12 June	Round 11	Round 11	Round 11
	19 June	Round 12	Round 12	Round 12
	26 June	BYE	Round 13	Round 13
JULY	3 - 10 July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
	17 July	Round 13	Round 14	Round 14
	24 July	Round 14	Round 15	Round 15
	31 July	Round 15	Round 16	Round 16
	7 August	Round 16	Round 17	Round 17
AUGUST	14 August	Round 17	Round 18	Round 18
	21 August	Round 18	FINALS	FINALS
	28 August	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
SEPTEMBER	4 September	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
	11 September	FINALS		GRAND FINAL
	Saturday, 12 September		GRAND FINAL	
	18 September	GRAND FINAL		

USEFUL WEBSITES/SOCIAL MEDIA

Knox Basketball:	https://www.knoxbasketball.com.au
VJBL:	https://www.vjbl.com.au
Basketball Victoria:	https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au
Eltham Dandenong Tournament:	https://edjbt.com.au/

 Knox Junior Raiders	@knoxjuniorraiders
 Knox Basketball	@knoxbasketball
 Australian Opals	@aus_opals
 Australian Boomers	@australianboomers
 Basketball Victoria	@basketball_vic
 South East Melbourne Phoenix	@semelbphoenix
 Southside Flyers	@southside.flyers

 Knox Junior Raiders	https://m.facebook.com/groups/508586439516738er
 Knox Basketball	https://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/
 KJR Buy/Swap/Sell	https://www.facebook.com/groups/836969660389705

NOTE: Updated fixtures, venue listings, calendar, VJBL parent handbook, timing rules and other information can be found at the VJBL website by browsing through 'information' then 'competitions'.

This information is also available via shortcuts on the Knox Basketball website.

HISTORY

Knox Basketball is one of the largest basketball associations in Australia with over 1350 teams competing every week in our Junior and Senior basketball competitions.

Knox Basketball was established in 1965 to provide youth from the City of Knox with a sporting and social infrastructure to develop and promote personal, team and social skills in a sporting environment.

In 1974 founding members Alf Stevens, Alice Jago and Heather Kemp began an after school competition at the Mossfield Avenue facility in Ferntree Gully.

In 1980 its headquarters moved to a 3-court facility in Park Crescent, Boronia which was later expanded to six courts in 1989.

The first Raiders Representative teams began playing in 1981 with 8 girls and 9 boys teams. The representative program originally used St Joseph's as its home court until three additional courts were built at Boronia in 1989.

In 2012, Knox Basketball in partnership with Knox City Council opened the brand new 6 court state-of-the-art State Basketball Centre in Wantirna South and an additional 12 courts are being added in late 2023.

Knox Basketball's Junior Domestic Competition is arguably the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. Sixteen clubs make up the Junior Domestic Competition, with in excess of 6,700 players. With an average of 900 teams competing each weekend, there are a total of 28 courts that are utilised each week in order for the large number of participants to play.

KBI is managed by a board that provides the strategic direction of the association including the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of basketball throughout Victoria, the City of Knox and its surrounding areas.

We conduct introductory basketball programs for children of all abilities and ages, school holiday camps and a School's program that visits over 80 schools within the local community.

Players are selected to play in Knox Raider teams which represent Knox in elite competitions such as the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL), Big V Victorian Youth Championship and NBL1 competition.

Knox Raiders has a proud history of club success and individual athlete success. We have had many players achieve State Selection, play in the WNBL or NBL and play overseas at various US colleges.

Within our current program there are sure to be a number of players who will also achieve this success.

STRUCTURE

Knox Junior Raiders is a subdivision of Knox Basketball Inc. with representation on the Knox Basketball Inc. Board.

Our Director of Junior Raiders is David Ingham. David is responsible for the structure of the KJR program, player development and coaching appointments and their development. There is also a commitment to provide a pathway and opportunities for our juniors to progress through to our senior program.

TEAMS

Currently Knox Junior Raiders have approximately 70 teams spanning from Under 12s to Under 18s. Team numbers and structure at each age group may vary from year to year depending on player numbers, standard and the availability of quality coaches.

We appreciate that active children may play multiple sports, if this is the case; mutual agreement must be made between sports.

The purpose of the Representative Program is to develop teams, coaches and individual players to the maximum level of their ability. The program is designed for those who are committed to achieve and who are prepared to work hard and make sacrifices to stretch their ability.

At all levels the Club aspires for its teams to realise their potential and have an enjoyable education experience.

PLAYER AND FAMILY COMMITMENTS

Representative basketball is only for players (and their families) with a serious intention to achieve and to contribute to team performance even when this involves some sacrifices to the individual. It is not for players wishing to necessarily play with other players of their choice or a specific team or coach.

It takes a lot of commitment and dedication from the players as they strive to improve their basketball skills week after week, but it also requires commitment and dedication from their parents.

Whilst we require a large commitment by players and parents alike, we believe basketball offers many rewards. Many strong friendships can be forged during the years that children are involved with Knox Raiders.

We would encourage you to become involved in your child getting to know his/her team-mates and their parents. Enjoy the wins and celebrations and encourage the positive that will come from the experience.

COACHES

Our coaching panel is made up of a group of valuable volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to see our players improve and develop both on the court and as people within our Knox Community.

Knox Basketball provides ongoing assistance for any members of the community that would like to improve their understanding of the game and/or coaching standard.

Our coaches give up their valuable time and knowledge to educate and teach each player. We would ask that you support them throughout the season in a professional manner. At the end of day, whilst coaching styles may change from coach to coach - coaches all aim for the same result - to improve the players' skills.

All coaches within the competitions are currently screened under the Basketball Victoria By-Laws and have a current Working with Children's Card.

To ensure smooth and respectful communication, parents are not approach the Head Coach or Assistant Coach after games or training sessions to discuss basketball matters.

If you would like to address any basketball-related concerns or questions, please request a meeting through the Director of Knox Junior Raiders. Once the Director of Knox Junior Raiders approves the request, a mutually convenient time, typically on a Tuesday evening, will be arranged.

These meetings will include the parent(s), the coach, and the Director of Knox Junior Raiders to ensure a constructive and collaborative discussion.

COMPETITION

Representative Basketball is played on a Friday Night at associated venues across the state. The VJBL is arguably the largest competition of its kind, offering a graduated system of junior basketball and is considered one of the strongest breeding grounds for elite players graduating to senior ranks.

Most associations treat their junior representative programs as such and provide opportunities for players to advance.

Representative Basketball was designed to give keen junior basketballers an opportunity to participate at a more competitive level than the domestic Saturday afternoon / night competitions by competing against composite teams from other Associations within Victoria.

The 2025/26 season will be broken down into three phases of competition.

- November/December 2025: Grading Phase ONE
- January/February 2026: Grading Phase TWO

These two different phases decide where the teams will play throughout the main season.

- March to August 2026: Championship Phase

There are two levels of competition within “Representative Basketball”.

- **Victorian Championship** - known as 'VC' and is the highest-level junior teams can play. This competition is split at the halfway point to form VC Championship & VC Reserve.
- **Victorian Junior League** - this is a combination of what was previously known as Metro and Regional levels.

Games are normally held on Friday nights at various venues across Melbourne including potential trips to Geelong, Ballarat & Traralgon (depending on the level your child and their team makes).

Players are expected to be at the game venue at least **30 minutes** (or as advised by the coach) before the commencement time to allow for warm up and team discussion.

AGE GROUPING

One of the most frequently asked questions is around “Age” groupings. Junior Representative Basketball Age Groups are:

- Under 12 eligible players must NOT have turned 12 as at 31.12.2026
- Under 14 eligible players must NOT have turned 14 as at 31.12.2026
- Under 16 eligible players must NOT have turned 16 as at 31.12.2026
- Under 18 eligible players must NOT have turned 18 as at 31.12.2026
- Under 20 eligible players must NOT have turned 20 as at 31.12.2026

All junior players will normally spend two years in each of the age groups.

PHOTOGRAPHY – OPT OUT POLICY

If you do **NOT** wish for photographs of your child/children or yourself engaging in Knox Junior Raiders activities to be published through our various media points for public relations purposes, please contact David Ingham (david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au) and request an opt out form.

Possible uses of photographs include but are not limited to; Knox Basketball, VJBL, Basketball Victoria & Basketball Australia websites, Facebook, Instagram and Local Newspapers.

COMMUNICATION



Our club uses the ‘STACK TEAM APP’ app as the main communication platform. It is important that all parents, and athletes have downloaded and registered to use the app.

Should you require assistance with the app’s functionality, please contact David Ingham (david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au).

The link for the app is: <https://knoxjuniorraiders.teamapp.com/>

The first point of contact for any information to do with your team or the club is your Team Manager.

Your Team Manager is there to assist in any way possible and to free the Coach up to be able to do what they do best – and that is Coach. In saying that, if you wish to discuss an issue with your coach you should make a time to speak with him/her at a non-stressful time, **NOT DIRECTLY BEFORE OR AFTER A GAME.**

David Ingham is available should you require assistance or wish to raise a concern.

The KJR program has 'private' social media accounts that we use to share important information, photos and other fun content amongst our members.

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/508586439516738er>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/knoxjuniorraiders/>

Please ensure you and your family members join the group.

To be accepted on our facebook group, you will not be added unless you provide information in the field provided about who your child is, and what team they have been selected in. To be accepted on our Instagram page, you will need to private message the page to advise your name, your child's name & their team.

FEES

Fees can be paid in full up front (5% discount if paid by the due date) or in fortnightly payments as outlined in the fee letter sent with your child's offer.

It is important to note that non-financial members will be ineligible to play or train for Knox Junior Raiders until the fees are paid in FULL.

Junior Raiders Fees:

Child 1	100% of scheduled fee
Child 2 (from the same family)	100% of scheduled fee
Child 3+ (from the same family)	75% of scheduled fee

Fees Include:

- VJBL Competition entry fees for preparation, grading and championship seasons including player insurance.
- Coaching Expenses
- Mid-Week & Sunday training facilities and court hire (SBC & Fairhills)
- Administration Costs
- Digital End of Season Year Book
- Casual Shooting @ State Basketball Centre

Fees Do Not Include:

- Weekly Scoresheet Fees
- Venue Entry Fees
- Tournament entry for teams or players
- Other team-based activities

TEAM MANAGERS

Each team requires a Team Manager (TM) for the season. The TM is appointed by the coach once the composition of the team has been determined. All Team Managers are screened under the Basketball Victoria By-Laws and are required to have a current Working with Children's Card.

The role of TM is integral to the success of the team – Team Managers are the glue! They are responsible for ensuring that all communication from the club, the coaches or other sources is sent on to each player and that all families are kept abreast of all information. They are also responsible for ensuring the team sheet is paid via Team Pay and scoring rosters, etc.

NOTE: Usually the Team Manager is a parent of a child within the team.

Sometimes, the role of TM is shared amongst two parents. In this instance, one must be designated the 'main' TM that will sit on the bench on game day, the other will still be required to share in scoring duties, etc.

The allocated Team Manager is the **ONLY** person able to sit on the bench with the team on game day. If a replacement is required, David Ingham (david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au) **MUST BE CONTACTED (well in advance)** to ensure the correct paperwork is completed and submitted to Basketball Victoria. Contacting on the day is not enough notice!

DISPUTES & COMPLAINT PROCESS

KJR has a Grievances and Complaints Procedure and Policy. This document is located on the Knox Basketball website.

If you are experiencing any issues, please access this document and follow the steps to lodge your complaint.

David Ingham is available if you wish to raise any issues or concerns that you or your child(ren) may be experiencing. He will provide you with general advice or advise you of the process to lodge a formal complaint.

TRAINING

Training is compulsory for all teams, with most team trainings held on Sunday mornings. Sessions are typically 1.5 hours long and held at either, State Basketball Centre or Fairhills.

In addition to Sunday morning, teams will be required to attend mid-week training. All sessions will be held on a Tuesday at State Basketball Centre (unless notified of a location change as required).

All players are required to attend all team training sessions. If this is not possible, advanced notification is to be given to the Team Manager who will then advise the Coach. Coaches are within their rights to bench a player if absent from training without a reason.

NOTE: All Players are expected to be at the training venue **at least 15 minutes prior** to the commencement time in the correct KJR uniform ready to warm up so they can begin training on time.

Players must be dedicated and willing at all times to train hard, learn new skills and fit into the team environment.

Team training should ALWAYS be supplemented with individual practice during the week.

It is within the rights of the coaching staff to call additional trainings where they see fit. These extra sessions are required to be approved by the Director of Knox Junior Raiders of the applicable boys or girls' program.

Knox Junior Raiders supports those athletes that wish to also participate in multiple sports on a Sunday morning. Where possible training start times are adjusted to allow for athletes to participate in multiple sports. We will do our best to ensure that those that wish to play multiple sports are able to do so wherever possible.

CONDUCT & LANGUAGE

As a representative of Knox Basketball Inc., your conduct whilst representing Knox Junior Raiders should be above reproach.

All behaviour must be within the bounds of sportsmanship and follow the Basketball Victoria code of conduct. **Therefore, any conduct which is unbecoming will be dealt with either by a first-time warning or subsequently, suspension.**

This includes behaviour at training, before, during and after a game when you can clearly be identified as a Knox Junior Raiders player. This also applies to teams and their supporters who attend tournaments whether in Victoria or interstate.

The VJBL will continue their Tech Foul policy, which can be found on the VJBL website. Any coach or player that receives 2 or more tech fouls in a season will be suspended.

All supporters are also expected to abide by the Basketball Victoria Code of Conduct. Players and their parents are expected to read and sign our Code of Conduct document.

The Codes of Conduct can be located on the Knox Basketball & Basketball Victoria websites.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a large part of today's way of life. Unfortunately, this can sometimes be used in a negative way. Whilst we appreciate and acknowledge our players, parents and members right to contribute content on social networking sites, we also know that inappropriate behaviour on such sites has the potential to tarnish the reputation of our Association and players etc.

Knox Basketball Inc. is in full compliance with the VJBL rules and regulations concerning social media.

"All members must refrain from posting, sending, forwarding or using in any way, any inappropriate material that may cause insult, offence, intimidation or humiliation to any of our players, parents, members or associates within the basketball community. This includes the encouragement of inappropriate material such as liking, re-tweeting, re-posting and general promotion of unacceptable behaviour, photos or comments.

Posting on all blogs or forums is also included within this policy."

All members of Knox Basketball Inc. are expected to comply with this policy at all times. Any breach of this policy will be treated as a serious matter and will result in disciplinary action which could result in the suspension or termination of membership.

REFEREES

The referees are an important part of the game and, while we may not like their decisions at times, verbal or other abuse of referees is unacceptable behaviour and sets a bad example to the children.

A copy of the Basketball Victoria's Code of Conduct is available on the Basketball Victoria Website.

We encourage every parent/player to read this. Players at all levels are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which does not bring discredit to themselves, their parents and their club.

KNOX DOMESTIC COMPETITION EXPECTATIONS

All athletes that play for Knox Junior Raiders **MUST** also be **REGISTERED & PLAY** for a domestic club within the Knox Junior Domestic Competition (Saturday/Sunday competition in both **SUMMER & WINTER** Seasons). **It is important to note that our committee is actively reviewing all members throughout the season to ensure compliance.**

Any request for variation to this rule must be applied for in writing using a Request for Exemption forms are available from the Knox Basketball website, or from David Ingham (david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au).

Completed forms must be returned to David via email: david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au, who will submit the exemption request on your behalf to the Exemption Committee, for consideration.

Exemptions must be approved before it becomes active. Athletes are expected to continue playing domestic until they are advised of the outcome of your application.

There appears to be some incorrect information floating around our program that U18 Raiders athletes are not required to play domestic - **this is incorrect!**

All Raiders players are expected to participate in our domestic competition – unless you have been granted an exemption. If your current age, has you eligible for the U19 (or above) domestic competition, the Junior Domestic Committee would prefer you play however they will not actively pursue your compliance.

This is not applicable for players who are eligible for U16 but prefer to play U19's or above.

PLAYER INJURY OR ILLNESS

Players who are ill or unable to play must notify the **COACH** (in the first instance) or **TEAM MANAGER** as soon as they are aware that they are unable to participate in training or games.

It is imperative that medical certificates are lodged **within the first 14 days of injury or illness** requiring more than one week's recovery.

Certificates **MUST BE UPLOADED BY PARENTS** via the following cognito forms link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/KnoxBasketball1/KJRMedicalCertificateSubmission>

This certificate can be used to gain credit for missed games and will ensure that your child does not miss out on qualifying for finals.

NOTES:

- Please note that if a player wishes to train or play earlier than stated on the original medical certificate then **another certificate is required** from a medical practitioner stating that the player is able to return to participation earlier than planned. This certificate should be uploaded via the cognito link provided above.
- Medical Certificates WITHOUT an end date will require a medical certificate clearance, again this is to be uploaded via the cognito link provided above.
- Requests for clearance MUST be submitted NO LATER than the Thursday prior to the game they wish to play. **Any submissions made on game day WILL NOT be actioned for that night.**

ATTENDANCE AT GAMES & TRAINING:

Players who are recovering from an injury or non-infectious illness are expected to attend all games in Raiders attire (not your playing uniform) and sit on the bench with the team and in addition, must attend ALL training sessions.

If the illness is infectious the player MUST stay away from trainings and games – for obvious reasons.

TEAM EXPENSES

Each team must be self-supporting with your Team Manager being responsible for collecting and paying for the weekly team sheet costs and tournament fees via TeamPay.

Team Managers will drawdown a weekly payment from each player to cover the cost of the team sheet. This will be processed each Tuesday night at training (prior to the Friday night game).

Parents are advised that they must ensure enough funds are available in their account to cover these transactions. Failure to do so, will affect your child's opportunity to play.

It is important for all families to understand that regardless of whether athletes are playing or not, the weekly payment is required. This includes those on holiday, and those that are sick or injured.

- Teams/Team Managers are NOT to have a team kitty fund.
- Team Bonding activities are to be paid on the day of the bonding session by each player/parent.
- If a deposit for a team bonding activity has to be paid, the TM can deduct this from the final amount due for said team bonding activity (or coach's gift).
- Coach's gifts will require some cash collection, but please note that the amount is capped at \$100 for a head coach gift and \$50 for an assistant coach gift. The cost is to be split evenly between all players. For example, based on a team with 10 players, the expense to each player would be \$15.00 (meaning \$10.00 is allocated for the head coach gift and \$5.00 for the assistant coach gift).

TOURNAMENTS

Our program will be participating in the Eltham-Dandenong (Australia Day) Tournament in January, South-East Junior Basketball Tournament in March and National Junior Classic (for qualified VC teams) in June. All players are expected to make themselves available for these tournaments.

The cost of tournament participation is funded by the players.

Further advice will be provided by David Ingham via your team manager closer to the tournament.

SCORING

Scoring is an important duty and we are obligated to supply a competent Bench Official for each game.

It is a requirement of every player to supply a competent scorer throughout the season to complete their rostered scoring duties.

If you do not know how to score or do not feel competent to score, it is your responsibility to ensure that you advise your Team Manager so that a scoring education session can be arranged for you. Not knowing how to or not feeling confident is not an acceptable reason to not score for the team.

Your TM will provide a scoring roster for the season. If you cannot score your rostered game, you must advise the Team Manager as soon as possible so that a swap can be arranged.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Whilst scoring it is important to remember the following things;

- No mobile phones are to be used whilst you are scoring
- Scorers must NOT CHEER/BARRACK/YELL from the score bench and must not offer any comments to Referees who are officiating or show reaction to the game situation.
- Scorers will conduct themselves in a professional manner and will not become involved with the behaviour of others. All communications with other participants shall be in a courteous manner.

UNIFORMS

A: At Training: All athletes are required to wear the official Knox Junior Raiders training uniform. This consists of reversible singlet (blue & gold), Knox training shorts and Knox Basketball over garments, only.

OTHER APPAREL (such as NITP, State, other association, or Tournament clothing) is **NOT** to be worn to training or game night.

Please note that the playing uniform (singlet and/or shorts) are NOT to be worn to training or at any other times.

B: At Games: Players may only attend games in **KNOX APPAREL**. Players are required to wear the Knox warm-up top for their warm up and approved KJR apparel as a warm layer in the colder months.

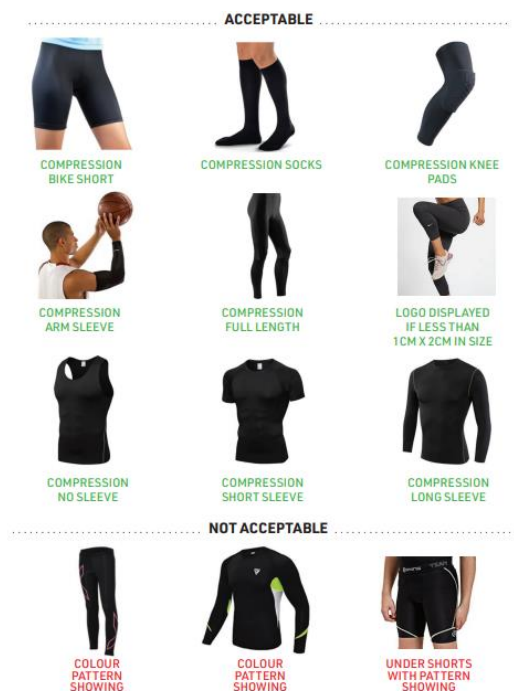
Players are required to purchase their own Raiders playing uniform, socks and footwear. All Knox apparel can be purchased online <https://knoxbasketball.store> or in person at the Uniform Shop at State Basketball Centre.

All players must have the required full uniform (training and playing) by the commencement of the representative (grading) season.

It is important to understand that players wearing non-approved apparel will be subject to disciplinary action and review.

COMPRESSION GEAR/UNDER GARMENTS

- Any compression item must be black, white or same dominant colour of playing singlet.
- Association/ sponsor logo or branding is allowed if size is no larger than 1cm x 2cm.
- The colour choice will be decided by the player's association to ensure that teams have uniformity if more than one player in a team is wearing compression gear.
- This means that if one player is wearing black compression gear, any other player in the team must also wear black in any compression gear worn.



CONTACTING THE VJBL

Under **NO** circumstances are Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Parents or Players to contact the VJBL office.

All communications with the VJBL **must** go through our Director of Knox Junior Raiders, David Ingham (david.ingham@knoxbasketball.com.au) who is our club delegate.

This is a mandated rule put in place by the VJBL. For every instance that someone other than our Director of Knox Junior Raiders, contacts the VJBL, the club receives a fine. This fine will be passed onto the applicable team.

SPONSORSHIP

The Club is always on the lookout for POTENTIAL SPONSORS.

If you or someone you know may be interested in the prospect of promoting a business to over 650 families with the club as well as the wider community that visits our venues, please call the Knox Basketball office and request to speak to Grant Harrison.

There may be many sponsorship deals available that can be tailored to suit your needs.

FLOOR SWEEPING – SENIOR RAIDERS

KJR teams will be rostered on to help at NBL1 and Youth League games throughout the season.

This provides the young junior raiders with a unique experience to access the club's senior players and provide the juniors with an insight into what their basketball future could involve.

All families are expected to participate and it usually involves approximately 2 hours of your time once or twice a season.

KJR POLICY

There are a number of policies in place that can be found on the Knox Basketball website for your reference - <https://www.knoxbasketball.com.au/page/junior-raiders-documents-forms>