



### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Alkimos Raiders teams are association teams that are managed by the Wanneroo Basketball Association and play in their Junior Domestic Competition. This competition consists of two seasons per year. The Summer season runs from October to March/April with a break over the Christmas period. The Winter season runs from April/May to September with breaks during the school holidays. Registrations are based on year of birth and change every Winter season.

All Junior Domestic games are played at a variety of venues that include Arena Joondalup, Lake Joondalup Baptist College, Mater Dei College, Craigie Leisure Centre, Peter Moyes Anglican Community School, Irene McCormack Catholic College and Woodvale Secondary College. Games are played on either Monday night (U18M A/B), Friday night (U16M A/B, U16F and U18M) or Saturday (U8 to U16 M C). These allocations are subject to change due to venue availability and team nominations. Alkimos Raiders will play against the other 7 domestic clubs within the Wanneroo Basketball Association.

### **TRAINING**

Alkimos Raiders have adopted a non-training model for their teams. This means, playing for the Raiders is a game only commitment that enables you to turn up on gameday, play and have fun without the extra commitment of a midweek training session.

Alkimos Raiders understand that many players and parents have busy lives, including other sports and school commitments, therefore finding an extra night in a week to train becomes problematic. With increasing venue hire costs and limited availability, the domestic clubs are struggling for training venues as well. For that reason, the Alkimos Raiders are participation focused and believe our players will enjoy the freedom of being able to turn up and play without the need of weeknight trainings.

Due to this, the Alkimos Raiders fee is lower as we do not have the expense of midweek training venues. We recognise that a non-training model may not suit all players and suggest that if you believe your child would benefit from midweek trainings, we recommend joining another club associated with the Wanneroo Basketball Association or signing up for one of their various programs.

### **COACHES & TEAM MANAGER**

All Alkimos Raiders teams are required to have a coach, and a team manager registered in PlayHQ prior to the commencement of the season. Parents or guardians are required to step into these roles.

As Raiders teams do not train the coach is only required to sit with the team on the bench during the game, organise the subs and give general direction to the players.

Team managers are required to manage the uniforms, communication and administration of the team.

All coaches and team managers will be provided with a document that outlines their roles and responsibilities.

### **UNIFORMS**

Playing jerseys will be provided to the team manager prior to the first game and will be kept for the duration of the season. The team manager is responsible for ensuring all playing jerseys are returned following the end of the season. Any lost or replacement jerseys will incur a replacement fee of \$50.00 which must be paid prior to a new jersey being provided or at the end of the season.

Alkimos Raiders players are required to wear plain black basketball shorts **with no pockets** for games and they must not have stripes or logos. As per Wanneroo Basketball Association Competition Rules, any player with pockets in their shorts will be unable to take the court. Bike shorts or tights **cannot** be worn as playing shorts. Plain black basketball shorts with no pockets are available for purchase from various retailers around Joondalup.

### **FEES**

All player registrations are through PlayHQ via a link provided to players once they have been allocated a position in a team.

Registration fees consist of the following:

- Raiders fee. The current fee for Alkimos Raiders is \$70.00 (inc GST). This fee is lower than other Clubs as Alkimos Raiders do not train.
- Wanneroo Basketball Association fee. This fee is set by and payable to WBA and is a one-off fee for the duration of the season. The current WBA fee is \$225.00 (inc GST).
- Basketball WA Affiliation. This fee is set by and payable to BWA at the point of registration. All members playing competition basketball in Western Australia are required to pay this fee. It is valid for 12 months and makes the member an active and financial playing member with BWA. The current BWA Affiliation fee is \$43.84 per player (inc GST).
- Basketball Australia Game Development Levy. This fee is set by and paid to Basketball Australia at the point of registration. All members playing competition basketball in Australia are required to pay this fee. It is valid for 12 months. The current Basketball Australia Game Development Levy is \$5.61 per player (inc GST).
- PlayHQ Service Fee. A 1.49% fee is charged to all participants and is paid to PlayHQ on all transactions.

### **FORFEIT FINES**

In the event of a team forfeiting a game, the team may be liable for the potential forfeit fine. The amount and timeframe of each forfeit fine is specified in the WBA Competition Rules.

### **FIXTURES & GAMEDAY INFORMATION**

All game day fixtures are available on the PlayHQ website or MyHoops app. We will advise coaches and team managers when fixtures for the season have been released. These are subject to change throughout the season, so it is always a good idea to check your fixtures weekly.

### **END OF SEASON**

The Alkimos Raiders will not be hosting any end of season wind ups or events. The purpose of the Alkimos Raiders is to provide players with the freedom to turn up and play on game day without the requirement to attend any other events and focus on participation.

Any queries in relation to Alkimos Raiders please contact [info@alkimosraiders.com.au](mailto:info@alkimosraiders.com.au)