

SANDRINGHAM SABRES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **2024 Sabres Players will receive a separate registration link via TEAMAPP**
- **Parents are not permitted to watch/be present at any of the tryouts.**
- **Sabres teams will be entered in the Southern Peninsula tournament across the weekend of Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of November.**
- **Sabres Preliminary teams can and will be changed subject to player fit/ability throughout the pre-season practice matches and up until the end of VJBL Grading Phase #1.**
- **Please refrain from approaching the coaches involved in tryouts to find out how your son or daughter went during a tryout session. Coaches are also asked not to disclose information about the tryouts to parents.**
- **Games are played on Friday Night all across Melbourne including Geelong and other regional centres like Traralgon, Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong**
- **Training for Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s is conducted on Sunday mornings and mid-week**
- **Both training sessions for Under 18s are conducted mid-week**
- **Birth Certificates for each player will be sighted by SBA staff prior to payment of fees. Age groups run January 1st – December 31st. no exceptions.**



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FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & UNIFORMS

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Season fees for Sandringham Sabres are \$695, which cover coaches, court hire and practice matches. There is a small discount for early payment.

Weekly scoresheet fees which are at the discretion of the VJBL and its venues

Uniform try on days will be hosted at Southern Basketball Stadium on Monday 21st October and Wednesday 23rd October from 5pm – 8pm.

Any questions can be directed to:
Tryouts2025@southernbasketball.com.au



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TEAM SELECTIONS

We anticipate being in a position to announce Preliminary Sabres Squads on the SBA website by Sunday the 13th of October.

Selectors will be nominated and selected by SBA Coaching Directors Simon Giovannoni and Rachael Vanderwal with input from Assistant DoCs.

There will be between six and eight selectors on court during any one tryout, including SBA Coaching Directors; no other Sabres coaches are permitted at the sessions.

To maintain the integrity of the tryout process and in line with our policy, no parent of a child playing in the age group will be permitted to be at the tryout process.

All players who are trying out for the Sabres program must be playing domestic in the SBA junior domestic competitions in their own age group in either A Grade or B Grade commencing Autumn season commencing January 2025

2024 On-Court Selection Criteria Includes:

- **SAMS feedback from previous seasons;**
- **Performance at tryouts;**
- **Level of skill in dribbling, passing, shooting, finishing and defensive ability;**
- **Demonstrated understanding of Sabres Style of Play;**
- **Decision making and athletic potential;**
- **Team balance (1,2,3,4 & 5);**
- **Discipline and engagement in practices;**
- **Knowledge of game plays;**
- **Coachability;**



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SANDRINGHAM SABRES TRAINING

Sabres Training will begin on Monday the 14th of October.

VJBL GRADING:

- VJBL Grading for the 2024 season commences on Friday the 15th of November.
- Final VJBL Cross-over games before the Christmas break will be played on Friday the 6th of December.

PRE-SEASON PRACTICE MATCHES:

- Friday 25th October versus Dandenong Rangers (Girls at Sandringham / Boys at Dandenong)
- Sunday 27th October versus Casey Cavaliers (Boys at Sandringham/Girls at Casey)



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