



## Welcome to Runcorn Rockets 2024 Season 2!

### Our Club

We're a not-for-profit club run entirely by volunteers. All the money we collect goes towards supporting your children's basketball activities. Below is key information for all Rockets members.

### Communication

All communication will be via your team's [WhatsApp](#) Group.

Please join using the invite link provided in 'Welcome to Your Team' email.

Download WhatsApp from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

All parents/guardians and players aged 13 and up are required to join the group chat.

### Training

**Training begins the week of 8th July 2024.**

Your team's training day and time will be available in your 'Welcome to Your Team' email and on our website - [Training Schedule](#).

Bring a water bottle and a basketball to every training session.

Rockets basketballs can be purchased for \$15 from our [Online Shop](#).

### Games

**Games begin Friday 12th July & Saturday 13th July 2024.**

Game times and venues available via:

- Basketball Connect App - download from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)  
Login to app, search for 'Runcorn Rockets' and team code Eg. RRB1201
- [Basketball Connect Season 2 Fixtures](#)

### Grading Games

The first three weeks are Grading Games which do not affect the ladder positions. These games allow for necessary adjustments to players and teams before the official competition begins.

### Score Bench Duty

Each team must provide a parent/guardian/sibling to help score each week. If no scorer is provided, penalties may apply. Team Managers will create a roster ensuring each family shares the score bench duty. It's easy and fun, and assistance will be available for those who need it. If necessary, the Rockets can arrange someone to score for approximately \$10 per game.

### Volunteers

#### Coaches

All of our amazing coaches are volunteers. Please introduce yourself to them!

Some teams may need an Assistant Coach, so if you're interested, please let us know.

#### Managers

Every team needs a Manager to ensure the singlets are ready, the score bench is set up, player names are entered into the iPad, and to support the coach by keeping the team informed.

If your team doesn't have a Manager, we'd love you to help!

We also need help with fundraising and sponsorship opportunities so please contact us at [info@rocketsbasketball.com.au](mailto:info@rocketsbasketball.com.au) to get involved.

## Key Dates for Season 2 2024

<b>Welcome Day</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	At Runcorn State High School - Teams, Coaches, and Training Locations will be finalised - Merchandise will be available, including compulsory Rockets Shorts and the new 'New Balance' Training Shirts
<b>Team Submissions</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Teams are submitted to SWM in preparation for the start of the competition
<b>Grading Games Begin</b>	<b>July 12th &amp; 13th</b>	
<b>Competition Games Begin</b>	<b>August 2nd &amp; 3rd</b>	
<b>Semi Finals</b>	<b>November 29th &amp; 30th</b>	
<b>Grand Finals</b>	<b>December 6th &amp; 7th</b>	

## Welcome Day Schedule

Welcome Day is compulsory for all players intending to play in the upcoming season.

Please register on Basketball Connect before Welcome Day. If you're unable to register before, you are still welcome to attend.

Age Group	Start Time	Finish Time
U8 - U10 Boys & Girls	8:30am	9:45am
U12 Boys	10:00am	11:15am
U14 Boys	11:30am	12:45pm
Girls + FNYL	1:30pm	2:45pm
U16 Boys	3:00pm	4:15pm
U18 Boys	4:30pm	5:30pm

## News & Socials

The Rockets Report Newsletters with important club information will be sent via email. If you're not receiving them, check your spam folder. All newsletters can also be found on our website [Notice Board](#).

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