

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Information</u>
Registration fee to Junior Braves	\$135 (1st child in family) \$120 (2nd child in family) \$105 (3rd child in family) \$70 (for training partners only)	This is paid online and is to be paid prior to the first tournament of the season. The registration link will be opened after all teams have been selected and announced.
Uniforms (polo shirt, training singlet, warm up top, playing shorts, tracksuit pants, hoodie )	\$150—\$250	The amount is dependent on the level of competition of the player in the selected side, and their level of current Braves uniform.
Tournaments	\$120-\$200 per tournament (average for 2016/17 season)	The cost is split between all members of the team. Team managers will provide a costing sheet prior to each tournament. Cost is dependent on location, accommodation, team set up, etc.
VJBL (U14, U16, U18 Div 1 teams only)	\$550	All "1" side players in the VJBL competition are required to obtain a sponsor. This contributes towards season costs.

*The Bendigo Braves are the representative teams of the Bendigo Basketball Association (BBA).*

*The Junior Braves Program sits as an elite platform where athletes can be selected to participate in Basketball Australia's High Performance Programs.*

*It is from these programs that athletes are selected to represent their State and National teams.*

*Bendigo Basketball has a proud tradition of developing some of the Greats of our game that have performed on the National Stage.*

*There is a certain amount of pride in wearing the Braves jersey , and knowing those who have walked the same path before you.*

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## Information Brochure

*Everything you need to know about the Bendigo Junior Braves for season 2017/18*

**Age divisions:**

**Under 12– Birth year 2007/2008:**

**Under 14– Birth year 2005/2006:**

**Under 16– Birth year 2003/2004:**

**Under 18– Birth year 2001/2002:**

**2017/18 season coaches:**

**U12 Girls 1– Ben Harvey**

**U12 Girls 1 assistant– Ben Hall**

**U12 Girls 2– Nicole McNamara**

**U12 Girls 3– Michael Urwin**

**U14 Girls 1– Charlie Smythe**

**U14 Girls 2– Darren Burn**

**U14 Girls 3– Megan Probert**

**U16 Girls 1– Nick Salm**

**U16 Girls 2– Cameron Wilkosz**

**U16 Girls 3– Carlie Smith**

**U18 Girls 1– Bianca Dufelmeier**

**U12 Boys 1– Jack White**

**U12 Boys 2–**

**U12 Boys 3– Scott Stringer**

**U14 Boys 1– Don Coulson**

**U14 Boys 2– Danny King**

**U14 Boys 3– Karla Coulson**

**U14 Boys 4– Grant Barnett**

**U14 Boys assistant– Andrew Barker**

**U16 Boys 1– Ben McCauley**

**U16 Boys 2– Adam Tarr**

**U16 Boys 3– Jontee Brown**

**U18 Boys 1– Justin Cass**

**U18 Boys 2– Aaron Fry**

**2017/18 Tournament list:**

**Bendigo Bank Junior Braves 1 sides**

Geelong 4 & 5 November 2017

Shepparton 1,2,3 December 2017

Bendigo Classic 26,27,28 January 2018

17&18 February (U16's)

Basketball Vic Country 17&18 March (U18's)

Championships 6,7,8 April (U12's)

13,14,15 April (U14's)

National Classic

OR 9,10,11 June 2018

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**Bendigo Bank Junior Braves 2, 3 and 4 sides**

Swan Hill 28 & 29 October 2016

Shepparton 1,2,3 December 2017

Castlemaine Mid December 2017

Bendigo Classic January 26-28 2018

Wodonga Early February 2018

Maryborough Early February 2018

OR

Whittlesea 12,13,14 April 2018

*Dates are TBC from local associations and not confirmed at time of printing.*

*Please note: Once a team is entered into the tournament; they are responsible for the payment of the tournament fees. If a team withdraws from the tournament after being registered, these fees MUST be paid back to BBA.*

*Bendigo Stadium Sports Office staff will enter all teams into their relevant tournaments.*

*BBA will pay the tournament entry fee on behalf of the teams. This is then to be paid back to the BBA.*

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**Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL)**

Bendigo Bank Junior Braves "First" sides compete in the VJBL in Melbourne and throughout Victoria.

Junior Braves teams train once a week, with VJBL teams training twice a week. BBA pays for the 2nd training venue if this is not at Bendigo Stadium. If a VJBL team wish to train on a 3rd night, it is the responsibility of the team to book and pay for this training venue.

Where possible, teams train at Bendigo Stadium on Sunday's, however at times outside venues are utilised. Where Bendigo Stadium is unavailable on a Sunday, Sports Office staff are responsible for making these bookings, and BBA pays for this.

If a team wishes to train outside of these training days, it is the responsibility of the team to book and pay for the venue hire.