

**Subject: PVRSC Position 16/10/2025**

To: Penrith District Basketball Association

The Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre (PVRSC) exists to provide a sustainable and viable facility for all users — not to favour any single group. Our responsibility is not just to the sport of basketball, it includes the broader community, ensuring the Centre remains open, accessible, and financially stable for years to come.

We recognise that balancing community needs with financial responsibility means some decisions may not always be popular. However, this stewardship is essential to ensure the venue continues to serve all sports and user groups.

It is disappointing that the current situation has been taken into the public domain. Many of the statements made publicly have been incorrect or misleading, resulting in unnecessary concern among families and community members.

The PVRSC Board has met again to consider the matter and has determined that negotiations have reached a stalemate. It is now our responsibility to lead decisively so the community can move forward.

**Our position is as follows:**

- The hourly rate for competition bookings, effective **1 November 2025**, will be **\$132 (inc GST)**.
- However, in recognition of your correspondence through your solicitors offering **\$120 (inc GST)**, we will apply a discount to align with that rate.
- For clubs booking courts for training, a **\$42 discount** will apply, resulting in a **\$90 (inc GST)** hourly rate.
- All existing booking terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

This approach reflects a fair and balanced outcome — one that ensures the facility can meet its operational costs while supporting club development and participation.

By way of example: Two competition games on one court equate to 90 minutes of hire which would be at \$180 (inc GST). Two games, Four teams, at an average of eight players per team, this equals **\$5.63 per player per game** — a fair and reasonable cost for access to a modern community facility.

For clarity, the PVRSC only receives revenue from court hire bookings. Any additional cost to families for registration, game, or club fees charged to players are determined solely by the PDBA and are not reflective of any change in court hire fees.

We trust this provides a clear pathway forward and enables you to proceed with your summer competition planning.

Kind regards,

PVRSC Board of Directors

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