

2010 (2) Entry Information

Criteria - There are set criteria for the acceptance of team entries, although some preference will normally be extended to existing teams and they are :

- (a) The average number of players taking the court over the current season.
- (b) Clearing of all outstanding accounts or in the case of new teams the lodging of a \$215 bond.
- (c) The meeting of the advertised deadline.
- (d) The general standard of behaviour over the current season and adherence to the BV codes of conduct.
- (e) The number of games that can be accommodated on any given night.
- (f) Where a team has not been accepted into a season's competition, clearance procedures will be relaxed to allow opportunities for players to transfer to other Clubs, subject to satisfactory reports from above criteria.

Senior

Senior Competition is Open age competition in Grades designated by letters A, B, C etc. A player shall be permitted to play in more than one match in the same week, commencing on a Monday, provided that the second or additional game/s are in designated Social competition as declared by the Basketball Manager. New Ballarat Basketball Club players arriving in Ballarat (Miners/Lady Miners) and "allocated" players must register with the BBA in the first instance and will then be allocated to local teams by the Basketball Manager.

Senior Players Restriction

The following category of Senior player is restricted from all Social competition for the seasons in which he is :
A Squad member of a team playing in the SEABL, Big V, MMBL (Premier) or VBL (Premier).

BBC Playing Restrictions

All new players arriving in Ballarat, will become "allocated players" for the duration of the time they remain on the Miners or Lady Miners roster. With the exception of contracted players, the policy does not apply to any player who has played a minimum of three years junior basketball with a local Ballarat club.

Players wishing to try out with either the Lady Miners or Miners squads would have to agree, as a condition of selection in either team, that they will be registered firstly as a BBA Player. They will then be allocated to a club on the basis of need and in the interest of an even competition. The registration would then be transferred from BBA status to a club for that season.

Players will only be allocated to clubs that adheres to the BV codes of behaviour a, who have a clear development strategy and who have a strong commitment to the local A Grade competition.

SOCIAL COMPETITION

The BBA has designated Social Competitions which exist to encourage new players and teams into the Association, and which also allow existing players to play second or additional games in a week. The Basketball Manager reserves the right to exclude players from Social Competitions.

Restrictions on Social Teams

Local A Grade Players are excluded from all Social Competitions other than Youth League or a specifically name Social Grade (A).

A player is deemed to be local A Grade if listed as a player on the team entry, and if not, will become one once he has played the minimum numbers of games to qualify for A Grade finals. In addition a player who fills in from a lower Grade, will not be eligible to play Social competition (except Youth or Social A), in the same round/week he played A Grade.

"A player who plays in the A1 or A2 competition may not play a second game in a team which is entered in the Red Division of Social Competition, however may play in a team in the Blue Division, providing that team does not have more than two players who are players from an A1 or A2 team. If the Social Competition consists of one division, then the restriction holds for all teams".

Junior player

Junior Competition is identified by Competition Titles having restricted age structures, up to a maximum age limit of 18 and Under. Any players by virtue of his age who is eligible to compete in the and under age grades will be recognised as a junior player. In all and-under grades a players age group is determined by that player's age as at the 31st December each year.

Any junior having reached the age of 15 years may take part in only one senior match in the same round. A Junior player is restricted to three (3) games in a week, and may not play in more than one (1) senior and more than one (1) Social game in any given week, which commences on a Monday and concludes on a Sunday.

Elite Junior player Restriction

A junior player who is a member of the 16 or 18 Ballarat Representative Program teams is restricted from all Social Competitions.

Juniors by Birth Years

Age Categories for Premiership & Championship Season 2010 are:

Under 10 – born 2001 Under 12 –born 1999 Under 14 – born 1997 Under 16 – born 1995
Under 18 – born 1993 U/20 Youth League - 1991

Senior Game Arrangements

Senior players, except those who play A Grade, can play one (1) game each week in either A1, A2, B or C Grades, and can then play additional games each week on Social Grades. All Social Grades are independent grades, but the qualification rules apply equally to all, and no special arrangements will be made when setting up games schedules on a given night.

Scoresheet Registration

Players commencing with a team after the initial team entry, must supply full details via a registration form at first game and pay fee of \$10.00, if not done directly to BBA Office beforehand or risk being ruled ineligible.

WALKOVERS

The Club secretary must notify all walkovers. Walkovers either notified or un-notified incur a fine.

Senior Un-notified walkover - \$107.40 Senior Notified walkover - \$76.90

Junior Un-notified walkover - \$84.60 Junior Notified walkover - \$56.40

Any team giving more than two (2) walkovers may be asked to meet with the Basketball Manager to discuss future of team in competition.

Clearances

Any player requiring a clearance must contact the office during office hours. **Clearances for current players will close on A Fee of \$10.25 will apply.**

Any player from a disbanded Club must apply for an Association Clearance to be eligible to play with another Club.

If a period of at least thirty-six months has elapsed since a player last played basketball with any BBA Club and provided he is not at that time still under disqualification and is financial with his Club, then a Club clearance may be dispensed with and an Association Clearance granted.

UNIFORM STANDARD

New Teams

Any new team must have their uniform approved by the Basketball Manager

Change of Uniform

Any club/team wishing to change their approved uniform must have permission from the Basketball Manager.

Club Uniform Requirement

All players must wear the same colour basketball-style shorts. In exceptional circumstances a player may be granted permission to play in track pants, but as for shorts, they must have no pockets, zips or buttons. Variations on Club singlet design can be tolerated, but each team must be the same.

T-Shirt Restriction

T-Shirts under singlets are permitted if they are the predominant colour of the team singlet, and any and all players choosing to do so, must have the same colour.

Colour Clashes

Clashes of singlet colour can be resolved in two ways if a team does not have access to a second alternative uniform. The lower priority team can borrow the coloured sashes provided by BBA. If one player is out of uniform all players must change to bibs or alternative singlets.

All numbers must be visible.

Official numbers are 4 – 15 and numbers beyond that range, provided the digits do not exceed 5, i.e. 20 – 25, 30 – 35 etc. Duplicate numbers are not permitted.

In the instance of two players having the same number, one player must purchase a stick-on #3 from the venue supervisor prior to commencing in the game. Failure to do so will have that player deemed ineligible, and the team subject to monetary penalties.

Any player who is not clothed in the team uniform, according to these guidelines shall not be eligible to play.

Referees and coaches have no discretion to set aside these rules.