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NBL1, Youth League, Big V Division 2 or higher – Senior Elite Player Allocation

All new players arriving in Ballarat, who become members of the Miners or Rush rosters, or who are on the roster of any team playing in the NBL1, Youth League, Big V Division 2 or higher or similar Basketball Australia elite leagues, will become “Elite Allocated Players”, for the duration of the time they remain on those rosters. Steps to allocate a senior elite player include but may be revisited by the CPC as necessary:

1. Players at this level, who wish to play in BB competitions, would have to agree that they must be registered firstly as a BB player. They will then be allocated to a club/team on the basis of need and in the interests of an even competition. The registration would then be transferred from BB status to a club for that season only.
2. If this elite player is a local “home grown player” (played minimum of 2 years with the club) then they will not be allocated to another club, but must register their interest with BB first before taking the court.
3. If a non “home grown” player is allocated to a club/team, they may be revisited during a season IF a local “home grown” elite level player requires placement into a team. The intention of allocations is to spread the senior elite level players across competitions where possible.

The Senior Elite Teams administrators, coaches, squad officials, domestic club coaches and officials all have an obligation to notify the Basketball Manager immediately when they become aware that a player will be trying out with an Elite Squad, or is a member of such a team outside of Ballarat. This allows BB to register the player immediately and to advise clubs that the player is a BB player and will be allocated to a Club against set criteria.

It is against the spirit of the policy for SET or a Club to knowingly allow a player to register with a club and commence playing before they notify BB. This then creates disunity between clubs and unnecessary friction. In particular – BB officials cannot act on behalf of both their local club and BB in such matters, as they have a conflict of interest. *If any player defined as an “Elite Allocated Player” commences without being assessed under the allocation procedure, BB reserves the right to withdraw a player’s club registration and re-register the player with BB so that the proper allocation process can occur. Additional penalties relating to the playing of ineligible players may apply.*



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The CPC also has a role to play in identifying new players from such levels of competition and then explaining to the new players, BB policy and its requirements. For Ballarat elite players this would also need to be reinforced by the BB Elite Teams Administrator through their letter of offer.

Players will only be allocated to clubs that adhere to BV Codes of Behaviour, who have a clear Club development strategy and who have a strong commitment to the local A Grade competition.

This policy sits beside the current by-laws and will be managed for elite players as defined in this document by the Competitions and Programs Committee.

A schedule of allocated players may be obtained from the Basketball Manager on request.

The allocation of players will be managed by the CPC.